



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

“The mission of a bulletin is inform the membership,
comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable”

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WELCOME: Doug Garrett



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jim Westfall

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

✓ Kirstyne Lange, Santa Rosa - Sonoma NAACP, Speaker and Guest of Club

✓ Cindy Brenton, wife and guest of **Jim Brenton**



✓ Dan Dougherty, guest of **Tricia Fichtner**



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

“The greater the diversity, the greater the perfection.” Thomas Berry
“Diversity is a fact. Inclusion is an act.” Zabeen Hirji, Global Advisor

TV RECOMMENDATION

President Doug promoted The Diplomat, action thriller starring Keri Russell, Rufus Sewell, 8 Episodes, Netflix

TRIVIA: In what year was Healdsburg High School founded? Answer: 1888.

⇒ Winner: No one guessed correctly

RECENT ACTIVITY BY OUR CLUB

❖ May 25 FFA Twilight Parade and Rotary potluck BBQ--A great time was had by all.

❖ May 30 Healdsburg High Senior Seminar, “Adulting 101.” President-elect **Kellie Larson** gave thanks to all the volunteers, **Henk, Mark D., Doug L., Don, Devin, Paul F., Jim W., Mel, Mike P., Prez Doug, Paul J.**, and many others, twenty in total, and especially our speakers: **Turner Newton, Ric Helthall, Emily Martin, & Jim Manly.**

Thanks to the fantastic setup, cooking, service and cleanup teams, and those that spoke to the students about the role of Rotary in our community. Well done!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ The Crab Feast Committee is holding our first meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 9:30 AM at Costeaux. If you are interested in being a committee head or other leadership position, contact **Kellie Larson** and come to the meeting.

✚ June 12 RYLA Club Dinner at 5:30--Co-hosted with Russian River Rotary Club. Contact **Kellie Larson** for more detail and RSVP

✚ June 21 Prune Packers Game! Wear something to signify that you are a Rotarian!

✚ June 28 Rotary Club Luncheon at Varena--1:30- 3:30, Chef Nicole Calgari is offering Rotary Club members an exquisite lunch! RSVP to Michael Simpson, (707) 526-7586 or msimpson@WQliving.com



✚ June 30 Debunking of **President Doug**--Contact **Barbara Rosen** for more details and RSVP

✚ Volunteers needed! Supporting the Healdsburg/Windsor/Santa Rosa Active 20-30 Clubs at the Windsor Independence Day fireworks show (Windsor Kaboom) on Monday, July 3; Contact Jacob Mauney, Co-Chair: (707) 324-9094, or Jacob.mauney@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up!

✚ July 25--Tuesdays in the Plaza: Rotary Night! John Santos Sextet performing

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Ric Helthall

June 7

Kellie Larson

June 8

Pledged \$62 to Club

Emily Martin

June 10



Pledged \$44 to Paul Harris

Anniversaries

Brent Stanley

June 6

Phil Luks

June 8

Pledged \$55 to Scholarship Fund



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

Jim Westfall, recently back from a serious hike in Italy, reported that those who pledged \$0.10 per mile walked will owe \$14. All pledges go to Polio Plus. **Westfall** also gave **President Doug** a Tau, as a memento from the trip. A Tau symbol used by trekkers to identify themselves as persons walking on the Way of St Francis, a modern Italian pilgrimage that celebrates the beloved patron saint of Italy, the founder of the Franciscan order of monks and best known as St Francis of Assisi.

President-elect Kellie Larson recently returned from the Rotary International Convention in Australia and brought back some Haighs Chocolate for **President Doug**. Alfred E. Haigh founded the company in 1915.



TODAY'S PROGRAM



Kirstyne Lange, Santa Rosa - Sonoma NAACP: The Origin and Meaning of Juneteenth

Ms. Lange is the current President of NAACP Santa Rosa-Sonoma Chapter. She was elected president in April 2022 and her term ends in 2025. While from San Diego, Lange has lived in Santa Rosa for 11 years.

Ms. Lange provided our Club with a brief history of the NAACP, the local Chapter's rocky relationship with the Press Democrat, and the current work of the Santa Rosa-Sonoma Chapter's members. Lange and her team have accomplished a great deal and believe there is still more to be achieved through collaborative relationships with County and Regional community partners, such as Rotary Clubs. One notable quote was, "Dream the Biggest Dream, then Delegate!"

RAFFLE WINNER

Paul Jones' number was drawn by our guest speaker, with a \$92 kitty. Sadly, he pulled out a blue ball and so the payout grows. **Paul** did receive a nice bottle of wine to take home.



CLOSING

President Doug thanked members and guests, then rang the bell to close the meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ June 12: Duskie Estes, chef and leader of Farm to Pantry