

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

President Kellie Larson called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE



Nita Parker was called upon and led the Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS OF THE CLUB

President Kellie welcomed these guests:

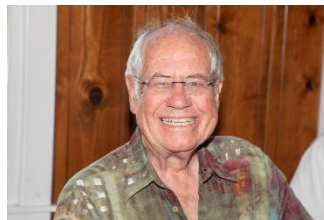


✓ **Cindy Brenton**, guest and wife of **James Brenton**



✓ Don Clyver, guest of **Tricia Fichtner**

✓ Sandy Crutz, Area Governor



✓ George Dutton, Sunrise Club

✓ Bert Terreri, President of Sunrise Club



✓ Tim, guest of **Jim Westfall**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Next Monday's Meeting at Costeaux** in Windsor for factory tour and lunch
— not meeting at Tayman Golf Course > **Don Mitchell**

- ✚ **Memorial Bench (Jerry Ogden)** > nearing finishing line, left side is at capacity w 45 deceased Rotarians, right side — is over half filled with \$250 donors, donor bricks down to \$200, 18 slots left — going to Sunrise Club next to close out unsold bricks



- ✚ **Lunches (Barbara Rosen)** > need help at the end > return glasses > recycle, compost, landfill > take home silverware to wash > taking extra food to Reach for Home > \$22 new price

- ✚ **Youth Exchange (Dick Cochran)** >



- Reinstate Youth Exchange as part of our club > he has hosted and daughter was hosted > Pending Board approval > Sponsor an inbound or outbound exchange student, help line up lodging, students attend meetings & conferences.
- If you send a student out, you must host a student in return
- Summer Youth Exchange: no cost
- School Year Exchange: 9 month-school year, needs three host families
- Club expense: \$3000 (inbound) and \$1000 (outbound) > need Board approval
- Supported by coordinators, comprehensive vetting of participants

- ✚ **Crab Feast** — December 9 () >

- Good shape with teams leads
- Need co-lead of Silent Auctions (with **Grady Wann & Janet Ziedrich**)
 - Coordinate solicitation, direct donations to the bank
- *Everyone participates in one way or another



- Event Co-Chairs: **Jaime Campoverde** and **Doug Garrett**
- Auctioneers: **Kenn Cunningham** (Confirmed) and **Mike McGuire** (Pending)
- Live Auction Leaders: **Paul Frechette, Emily Martin** (Acquisitions Only)
- Silent Auction Leaders: **Mel Schatz, Grady Wann**, (Pending - Fred Roberts?)
- Hospitality/Check-In Leaders: **Jean Herschede** and **Kathryn Korn**
- Kitchen Management & Dining Volunteer Leaders: **Norm Fujita**
- Bar management Leader: **John Hazlett**
- Rooms Wine Selection- **Dick Bertapelle**
- Dining Room Service and Decor Leaders: **Cathy King** and **Alex Rollins**
- Program Leader: **John Avakian**
- Program Advertising Leader: **Graham Freeman**
- Ticket Sales & Table Assignments Leader: **Mark Decker**
- Auction Fulfillment: **Jaime Campoverde** (has to be done in partnership with Jim M.)
- Auction Website & Greater Giving Database Leader: **Devin Drew**

- Banking & Finance Leader: **Jim Manly & Patti Mannatt** (Pending)
- Volunteer Sign-Up Lead: **Pat Williams**
- Audio Visual Leader: **Paul Rollins**
- Photography: **Rick Tang & George Heath**
- Publicity & Social Media Leader: **Emily Martin**

FOUNDATION AWARDS



- **Dick Cochran** presented **Grady Wann** his pin and certificate into the Polio Pin Polio Plus Society

BIRTHDAYS

- **Graham Freeman** > \$71 to Paul Harris

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Janet Ziedrich**, in honor of Healdsburg Lumber Grand Opening and their 100ish employees > \$100 to the club

- **Andy Elkind** > in honor of RickTang, who took a great family photo during a recent visit with his son > \$25 to Rick's Paul Harris account

- **Phil Luks** > in honor of his trip to Amsterdam, gifted Amsterdam House President **Kellie Larson** > \$50 to the Scholarship Fund



- **Dave Anderson** > in honor of an aunt who passed away aged 110 years old > \$110 and \$90 toward the Memorial Bench brick fund



- **Henk Peeters** > in honor of trip to Puerto Vallarta and Mexico City > \$50 to the Scholarship Fund

- Bert Terreri, Sunrise Rotary President > thanked for Noon Club volunteers from their help on July 4 > looking to organize a joint club social, August 11 between 4 and 6 pm > standby for news



- **Emily Martin** > in honor of trip to Italy > gifted Italian Pesto to President Larson > \$25 to Paul Harris



- **Richard Norgrove** > in honor of his wife recovering from a health incident and a granddaughter graduating from Berkely, another granddaughter accepted into Graduate Program at NY University, and s grandson graduating with his Master's in History > \$100 to the Scholarship Fund
- Kathy Korn > in honor of her daughter's birthday > \$100 to Paul Harris



Presidential Theme 23-24: Create Hope in the World

Gordon R. McNally, RI president > [YouTube video](#)

Create Hope in the World; Promote mental health; lost brother to suicide

- Hope for the future in the continued fight for climate change through education and personal accountability.
- Continue to support local food programs for our seniors and families.
- Look at ways to promote peace.
- Support International projects that enhance the education and health of impoverished nations, focusing on women and children.
- Continue to build lasting relationships within our club.
- Continue to support the advancement of education for our local students through fundraising.
- Continue the fight to eradicate Polio globally.

NEW LEADERS

❖ President – **Kellie Larson**

❖ President-elect **Jim Westfall** > presented with PE Pin



❖ Past President – **Doug Garrett** Secretary – **Doug Garrett**



❖ Treasurer – **Jim Manly**



❖ Sergeant at Arms – **James Brenton**

❖ Membership - **Patricia Fichtner** Youth Services –

❖ **Cathy King** International – **Devin Drew**



❖ Community Service – **Jean Herschede** Club Service – **John Avakian**

- ❖ Environment – **Norm Fujita**
- ❖ Programs – **Don Mitchell**
- ❖ Communications and Public Image – Emily **Martin**
- ❖ Foundation – **Richard Cochran**
- ❖ Investment Committee – **Jim Westfall**

Key Member stats

- 70 members
- Average age 72
- 69% male
- 81% of members at risk (low meeting attendance) are working and can't attend meetings, so brainstorming ways to make it easier for them to engage.

Club Service

- July 25 Music in the Park, bring hors d'oeuvres to share and your own beverage
- Club Mixer in August
- Holiday Party — December 12, 13, or 14th > after Crab Feast
- Valentine Day Party
- Dinners for 8 in Sept/Oct

Environment

- Zero Out That Waste
Find and Reduce Your Carbon Footprint
- Biodiversity, Pollinators, Plants
- Water and Earth
- **Look Ahead**
July 17, Field trip to Costeaux in Santa Rosa and lunch
July 24, Assemblyman Jim Wood with an update from the State Legislature
July 31, Barbara Oddone and RYLA students share their RYLA experience
August 7, Marin Sonoma Mosquito Abatement District
August 14, Jason Boaz, Healdsburg Fire Chief update on Fire Safety in Sonoma County
August 21, Sanford Smith, Women in Rotary and the Supreme Court
August 28, Holly Hoods, African Americans in Healdsburg
September 4, Dark (Labor Day)
September 11, Kathryn Hecht, Plaza Cinema Center

Rotary Foundation

- Rotated sign-up sheets for members to renew their sustained Paul Harris giving of \$25 per quarter billed through your Club account.
- Shared that our club raised the most money for Polio Plus @ \$29,332, which is \$9K more than any other club.
- Reminded members that you can give a Christmas Gift in someone's name > They get a letter informing them that a gift was made in their honor, and the gift goes to your Paul Harris account

Communications

Follow our NEW Instagram Account:

<https://www.instagram.com/healdsburgrotaryclub/>

Follow & Like our Facebook and LinkedIn accounts:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofhealdsburg>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rotary-club-of-healdsburg-7801521b1/>

RAFFLE DRAWING

Jerry Campbell had the matching number, won a bottle of wine



CLOSING

President Kellie rang the bell to close her inaugural meeting as President