



## **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** Presiding

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by **Ric Helthall**

**VISITING ROTARIANS: none today**

### **GUESTS OF ROTARIANS**

✓ Stephanie Dominicalli –Guest of **Trisha Fichtner**



✓ Mellissa Casa, Allie Espinoza, Perla Perez Club Guests  
Interact members and RYLA conference attendees

✓ Cindy Brenton – Guest of **Jim Brenton**

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“I have grown to appreciate the power of believing in myself and of always having faith in myself. I rarely look back; instead, I always look forward. There is so much life that we miss when we wallow in regret” ---Tony Bennett

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION – “Night Angles” Emily Martin



## TRIVIA

Which Major city is located on two continents: **Istanbul**, Turkey **WINNER:** Emily Martin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Joint Social Event August 11<sup>th</sup> with the Healdsburg Sunrise club at Bacchus Landing. Pizza provided and wine is purchased. Sign up by email. Message out today.
- ✚ Coming in late August – Social at **Barbara Oddone** home in Dry Creek time and date TBA.
- ✚ The Popular “Dinners for 8” is scheduled for September/October. More to come.
- ✚ Riddell Preserve Stewardship Day August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 9:00am to 1:00 PM. Contact **Norm Fujita**
- ✚ Farm to Pantry Gleaning Day – Help with the crop harvest – contact **Emily Martin**.
- ✚ Drew Esquivel Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 3:00. 18 holes of golf, Breakfast, Lunch, and a goodie bag. \$200 a player.
- ✚ Redwood Empire Food Bank Desperate for Volunteers!

Where to help:

Healdsburg Senior Center: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed from 8:30 – 10:15 am

Healdsburg City Hall: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed from 3:15 – 5:30 pm

Corazon Healdsburg: weekly on Tuesday from 9-10:45 am

Geyserville School: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed from 3:15-5:30 pm

- ✚ **Barbara Rosen:** Need help taking the left-over Food to the Homeless housing facility on Healdsburg Ave after our Monday meetings. Contact **Barbara** for info.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES

❖ Birthdays:

**Phil Luks** July 30 -- \$80 to the club



❖ Anniversaries:

**Tom Cleland:** 58 years coming up on August 6<sup>th</sup> \$58 to to Ukraine Fund congratulations to **Tom** and Emmy



## HAPPY DOLLARS



➤ **Fred Roberts** - \$50 to the club Glad to be home



➤ **Pat Williams** – \$100 to PHF -- New Grand baby girl



➤ **Rich Bottarini**-- new Grand baby boy \$50 to Ukraine Fund



➤ **Jean Herschede**-- \$50 club -- District Grants approved

➤ **Paul Jones** \$50 to PHF for trip to Hawaii



➤ **Eric Drew**-- \$30 to the club for listing the Famous Petrified Forest property. He will donate \$10 each time the listing is mentioned in the media.



➤ **Norm Fujita**-- \$50 to the club – thanking members for their efforts in the climate project help.

➤ **Paul Frechette**: \$50 to PHF for a nice vacation



➤ **Turner Newton**—presented a gift to **Prez Kellie** from his vacation in Mexico.



- **Nita Parker** \$50 to the club for a purchase of a New to her auto



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mellissa Casa, Allie Espinoza, Perla Perez, Healdsburg High School Interact Club members, presented a video from their RYLA Leadership training seminar at Westminster Woods in May. The video was a well-done documentary of the training, Inspiration, fellowship and discovery RYLA gives the future leaders. Each attendee gave a personal overview of their experience and what they will remember about the top-notch program. Well done, Ladies!



**Barbara Oddone**, new to our club, but a long time Rotarian, gave a very interesting craft talk of her journey through her life. A great PowerPoint presentation took us from her Berkeley, California birthplace, through her education (Wellesley College, Cal State LA, UC Davis), professional careers (there were many). Teacher, Attorney, Grape grower, and wife and Mother of two.



**Barbara** and Husband, Pier Oddone purchased a large homestead in Dry Creek and were finally able to come to Healdsburg, She now focuses on her homestead in Dry Creek and growing world class grapes on their certified sustainable vineyard along with enjoying Family, gardening, AAUW book club, community service projects and travel. A busy lady! Thank you, Barbara!

## RAFFLE WINNER

**Amount: \$69 Jerry Campbell picked the white marble!**



## **CLOSING**

**President Kellie** thanked members and guests, then gave the meeting

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Marin Sonoma Mosquito Abatement District  
Topic: Mosquito Vector Control