



# 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



Meeting Officiator, **Jim Westfall**, called the meeting to order at approximately 12:30PM

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



**Grady Wann** led us in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

**VISITING ROTARIANS: None**

## GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Cindy Brenton, Guest of **Jim Brenton**



✓ Ann Himmelstein, Guest of **Turner Newton**



✓ Kathryne Korn, Guest of **Eric Drew**, visiting for third time, in hopes of joining our Club

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There's the joy of ole' Killarney, in these wishes meant for you;  
There's a bit of Irish blarney, and a touch of magic too.  
There's a wish of lots of laughter, and good luck, be sure o' that;  
And a wish that all your dreams may come true in no time flat.

### TRIVIA CONTEST

Name four Club members with Irish Surnames. Each table was challenged to provide one name. Three of seven tables correctly named: **McGuire, Regan, Sullivan**. The fourth was **King**. Could also have been **Martin** (according to additional research.)

### TV RECOMMENDATION: NONE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ March 22 Embers of Awakening will be broadcast @ 9:00PM, KQED, **Norm Fujita**



✚ March 30 SCARC Dinner has been *CANCELLED*



- ✚ March 30 Rose Garden Maintenance, 10:00AM, **Graham Freeman**
- ✚ March 31 LandPaths Workday, 9:00AM, **Graham Freeman**

✚ April 1 District 5130 Training Assembly will be held in Ukiah

✚ April 6-8 Easter Egg Boiling (6<sup>th</sup>), Coloring (7<sup>th</sup>), & Community Event (8<sup>th</sup>), **Phil Luks**



✚ April 10 Cafeteria Culture movie, “Microplastic Madness”, **Norm Fujita**

✚ April 21 Pediatric Dental Initiative fund raiser, 5:00PM, **Tom Cleland**



✚ April 22 Earth Day, Healdsburg Plaza 1:00-4:00PM, **Norm Fujita**

✚ May 4-7 District 5130 Conference: Oncotic Harbor  
(*March 31 registration deadline*)

✚ June 30 **President Doug’s** Debunking Dinner

#### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES**

- **John Hazlett:** March 25 pledged “half now, and half if I make it”. Final pledge: \$84 now, and \$100 after camping trip, each to Green Hair Day (Polio Plus)





➤ **Doug Lyle:** Eligible to sign up for Medicare, pledged \$65 to his Paul Harris



➤ **Richard Norgrove:** Solicited for Girl Scout Cookies for a neighbor Girl Scout, moreover, **Norgrove** called for a Fine to be levied on **Jim Westfall** for not attending President-elect training, and on current President, **Doug Garrett**, for letting it happen. **Westfall** declined to acknowledge said Fine.

➤ **Jim Brenton** and Cindy celebrating their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary!  
Pledged \$100 to Cindy's Paul Harris.



➤ **Jim Westfall** and Julie will be celebrating their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on March 21, and will partake in a celebratory dinner in Carmel later in the week. Pledged \$100 to Polio Plus.

## HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

❖ **Fred Roberts**, who's always happy when he wakes up, pledged 50 "sad" dollars to the Club in recognition of both Baylor University's men's and women's basketball teams being eliminated from the NCAA Tournament.



❖ **Rick Helthall's** brother and sister-in-law visited last week from Maryland, and in their honor pledged \$100 to Polio Plus.

❖ **John Avakian**, pledged \$50 to Polio Plus in honor of his Big Sister who passed away earlier in the morning. **Avakian** initiated some spirited conversation between **Dick Cochran** and **Mike Potmesil** about the St Patrick's Day





Parade ride in his Antique Car. After all was said and done, **Cochran** graciously recognized all the members of his GHD Committee in achieving a very successful fund raiser for Polio Plus. **Avakian** pledged an additional \$25 to Polio Plus.



- ❖ **Devin Drew** pledged \$100 to Polio Plus for helping get the laptop and projector to cooperate with each other.



### **TODAY'S PROGRAM: Rosemary Jordan** craft talk.



**Jordan** is the inaugural CEO of Enso Village. Prior to joining Enso Village, **Jordan** served as CEO of Pacific Vision Foundation, a four-entity health enterprise in San Francisco. Previous to that role, **Rosemary** held a leadership position with Elder Care Alliance. She earned a Master's degree in Public Health and in Public Policy from UC Berkeley. She received her undergraduate degree from Vassar

College. **Jordan** spoke mostly on Enso Village being an authentic, sustainable, awake, engaged community, evolving the practice of senior living in a calm, compassionate, respectful environment, informed by the teachings of wisdom and contemplative care.

### **RAFFLE WINNER**



**John Hazlett** was the lucky dip winner but drew a blue marble. **John** took home a nice bottle of wine.

## **CLOSING**

There being no further business for the good of the Order, **Jim** rang the closing bell at 1:32PM

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- ✓ March 27                      Club Meeting
  - Healdsburg Climate Mobilization Strategy, **Andrew Sturfels**
  - Guatemala Project Update, **Jean Herschede**
  
- ✓ April 3                      Club Meeting, Senator **Mike McGuire**