



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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PRE-MEETING PHOTO SLIDE SHOW: Planned Residential Fire by **Rick Tang**. **Bob Scavullo** later provided some comments about this prescribed burn.

WELCOME: President **Doug Garrett**



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Fred Roberts** led the Pledge of Allegiance

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Doug Landon, Rotary Club of Santa Rosa



GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ✓ Terra Sampson, City of Healdsburg, Speaker and Guest of Club (will arrive later)

- ✓ Cindy Brenton – spouse of **Jim Brenton**



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY--All from Will Rogers (courtesy of Jerry Ogden)

- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra.

TRIVIA

- ⇒ What has happened in this year's NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament that has never occurred before? No Number 1 Seed made it to the Elite Eight.
- ⇒ Bonus: What did Fairleigh-Dickinson University do for only the second time in the history of the tournament? A 16 seeded team upset the number 1 team.

Winner: \$25 for Paul Harris – **Jim Brenton** guessed correctly that it's the first time that the number one seed didn't make it into the final four.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **New Zealand Report: President Doug** reported on the positives and the negatives of his recent trip to New Zealand and also shared about a Rotary-sponsored Bird Sanctuary where children are invited to sleepover.



- ✚ **Green Hair Day: Pres Doug** thanked the Club members for their fabulous work on this event. The District Governor and the District Guru for Polio Plus were both in attendance. **Dick Cochran** reports that fundraising is going well.



- ✚ March 30 – SCARC Dinner CANCELLED
- ✚ March 30 – Rose Garden Maintenance at 9 AM
- ✚ March 31 - Landpaths and 10 AM start (to be verified)

✚ 5130 Meetings:

- District Training Assembly 3/31-4/1
- District Conference 5/4-5/7
Konocti Resort, Clearlake



✚ April 6-8 Easter Egg Boiling (6th), Coloring (7th), & Community Event (8th) – **Phil Luks** reported that enough volunteers have been identified for boiling and coloring eggs. It looks like there were enough volunteers for the actual community event that no sign-up sheet will be provided; as a result, a reminder will be sent instead.

- ✚ April 10 Cafeteria Culture movie (Microplastic Movie), 6:30-8:30
- ✚ April 21 Pediatric Dental Initiative fundraiser, 5:00 PM
- ✚ April 22 Earth Day, Healdsburg Plaza 1:00-4:00

- ✚ June 30: **President Doug's** Debunking Dinner

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

John Hazlett – John reported on his trip to Paso Robles and the nighttime light show (“Field of Lights” at Censorio). Fieldoflights website is the source for tickets and it is now permanent.

March 25



Anniversaries--None

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Bob Scavullo** donated \$100 to Corazon in the name of Rotary Club



- **Kathy King** donated \$30 in honor of her dedicated team – she is now working with the prison in Carson City to work with incarcerated veterans to train dogs – to the Club. She brought a “Canines for the Cause” cap to President Doug.



- **Jim Manley** and Chris took the grandkids to Orlando and he brought a mug back for **President Doug** – and \$25 to Polio Plus

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Andrew Sturmfels & Terra Sampson: City of Healdsburg’s Climate Mobilization Strategy



A few months ago, **Andrew** presented the kick-off of the project – which emerged from last year’s planning process. A fresh survey will be coming out in the next week and the City would very much appreciate our participation.

GHG inventory has been completed and a forecast helps to predict future GHGs given economic growth that is expected.



The speakers described the most important levers – from electrification systems to reducing vehicle miles driven Healdsburg.gov/CMS is how to subscribe for more updates, including the survey.

- ⇒ **Jean Herschede:** Update on International Projects was postponed to later meeting due to time constraints

RAFFLE WINNER

- ❖ **Jerry Ogden**, who did not draw the winning number, but took home a nice bottle of Merriam Chardonnay



CLOSING

❖ **President Doug** thanked members and guests, the gaveled the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

⇒ **April 3:** Senator **Mike McGuire:** Updates from the Capitol