



The Voice of the Vineyards

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

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WELCOME--PRESIDENT DICK opened the meeting and asked **PP Richard Norgrove** to lead the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**:

VISITING ROTARIANS

- None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- None

QUOTE OF THE DAY - In honor of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

“When you learn something from people, or from a culture, you accept it as a gift, and it is your lifelong commitment to preserve it and build on it.” — Yo-Yo Ma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fred Roberts** - Golf Tournament takes place on May 20th at Windsor Golf Club. We have 40 registered players starting at 10AM. Event includes raffle items and silent auction. Need volunteers; please show up at 9AM to help with setup and/or anytime after 3PM to join the players for drinks and socializing
- **Fred Roberts** - Landpath's Riddell Preserve picnic table project needs volunteers with sanders to show up on Tuesday May 25th at 9AM at the City Corporation Yard; 550 Westside Rd. Following that, staining takes place on Thursday the 27th, same meeting place and same time.
- **SCARC Meeting** – May 27
- **Doug Garrett** –

harmful glycerol solution and it delivers up to a whopping 16% marijuana potency (THC content), both of which make vaping highly addictive.

Juul is a new, very small e-cigarette delivering twice the nicotine than others but with a flavored scent which masks the smell. It can also be easily concealed since it is the size of a flash drive.

IQOS is also advertised as Nicotine aerosol and it delivers 57% to 83% more nicotine than a conventional cigarette with the added perk that it looks like a small pen. True vaporizers are the least harmful but are still just as addictive. They are definitely better than traditional cigarettes but they still pose a high risk since they are not regulated, plus they expose those around the person to THC and nicotine. Most promotion is happening in Instagram and Tick-Tok which are the most popular social media platforms among young people.

E-cigs and vaping present especially harmful effects for adolescents with issues like arrested brain and organ development, they are more apt to start using other drugs, have mental health problems, drive under the influence, have risky sex, depression, anxiety, poor performance in school, respiratory system problems, etc. Additionally, they pose significant underlying risk factors of COVID-19.

Kids obtain these products from friends, siblings, at markets using fake ID's or via online stores which only require them to check a box saying they are 21 and older.

Lookout for a referendum to CA legislature SB793 which would ban flavored tobacco products. The original law was passed on 2020 but it was suspended thanks to Big Tobacco's \$21M so it will be in the ballot again in 2022.

Resources:

www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease/resources/index.html
www.teen.smoke.free.gov/quit-vaping
www.parentsagainstvaping.org

President Dick Bertapelle thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **May 24th:** Michael Browne, CIRQ Estate Winery
- **May 31th:** Dark – Memorial Day
- **June 7th (tentative):** Post-Pandemic Business in Sonoma County
Facilitated by **Fred Roberts** with **Kellie Larson**, Patti Mannatt, **Richard Norgrove** and Lisamarie Kennedy