



# 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** welcomed members and guests at noon



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by **Mark Decker**

## VISITING ROTARIANS

- George Dutton



- Doug Pyle



- Ted Calvert, speaker of the day

## GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

- Rich Lapping (guest of **Phil Luks**)



- Chandra Jones, guest of **Rosemary Jordan**



- Kevin Jordan, husband and a guest of **Rosemary Jordan**



- Chris Cameron

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY:** by Bill Walsh

## TRIVIA

How many Super Bowls have the 49'ers won? In what Years?

5 Super Bowls in 1982, 1985, 1989, 1990, and 1995. There was no winner

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION



The Day the World Went Nuclear by Bill O'Reilly was recommended by **Dr. David Anderson**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Board Meeting on 2/13 will be held at the library - 11:45AM to 1:45PM
- ✚ The Healdsburg High School Jr. Internship meeting will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Healdsburg High School.
- ✚ **Jerry Campbell** broke his collar bone and he and his wife, Mary Jane, are requesting help with meals. They need 2 – 3 meals (dinners) per week. Kellie is sending a sign-up sheet out so we can provide support.
- ✚ The Healdsburg Garden Club will be doing a pruning at the Rose Garden on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to Noon. Our club members are encouraged to attend this work/study occasion.
- ✚ **Norm Fujita** is working with Healdsburg High School on a Native Tree and Plant project. The project is to replace existing non-native tree and plant species with plants that are native to California. Linus Lancaster is a teacher at HHS and is working with **Norm** as a sponsor. They are trying to get a grant from the district for \$600 to get the project started.



✚ MLK Day Service: **Rosemary Jordan** and a team of Rotarians (and others) worked at John Richards Park in Santa Rosa on a clean-up and revitalization project for the park. **Rosemary** emphasized the importance of using MLK Day as a day of service to the community in keeping with Dr. King's teachings.

- ✚ Another Arundo removal day has been scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon.
- ✚ The SCARC dinner for February will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at 6:00PM. There will be a \$70 fee for the dinner which will be a Crab Feed. The meeting will be at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Cloverdale. Our club will pay the fee for Red Badge members who need to check this off the list of "things to do".
- ✚ The Valentine's Day Luncheon will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 18 Matheson (The Williamson Winery) from Noon to 2:00PM. The cost will be \$75 per person and holiday attire is requested. This cost is "all-in": food, wine, tax, tips.

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		
<b>Andy Elkind</b>	\$100	Paul Harris
<b>Jean Herschede</b>		
<b>Paul Sullivan</b>		
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>		
<b>Don Mitchell</b>	\$50	Polio Plus
<b>Paul Jones</b>		
<b>Jerry Ogden</b>	\$100	Polio Plus
<b>Tricia Fichtner</b>	\$40	Polio Plus

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- ❖ **John Torres** – **John** was in Hawaii in early January and presented **President Kellie** with a coconut top as a gift. He also donated \$50 to his Paul Harris



- ❖ **Bob Livingston** celebrated his continued recovery and donated \$1,000 to finish off his 2023 Paul Harris and the balance to go to his 2024 Paul Harris.

- ❖ **Emily Martin** just returned from a trip to Nicaragua. **Emily** provided a gift of chocolate to **Kellie** and donated \$30 to her Paul Harris.



- ❖ **Dave Anderson** donated \$34 to Polio Plus for Michigan's NCAA win. **Dave** pledged to donate more if his Detroit Lions defeat the SF 49ers next Sunday.
- ❖ **Dick Bertapelle** thanked **Kellie** for helping sell his house and donated \$20 to his Paul Harris. And, in return, **Kellie** also donated to her Paul Harris to match **Dick's**.



❖ **Mike Potmesil** donated \$20 to Polio Plus

❖ **Devin Drew** donated \$35 to Polio Plus



**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** A presentation was made by Ted Calvert about Smith Robinson who was a long time Healdsburg resident. Smith became known as Smitty and took it upon himself to write letters to soldiers in WW2 and Korea so that they would have communication from home and know that they were appreciated. He was personally handling 300 letters a month at one point before he got help. During Korea he spearheaded the adoption of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry of the US Army. His life was honored on "This Is Your Life" in 1955. The Healdsburg High School Gym is named in his honor. Notable quote from Smitty – "Be useful, that is the important thing".



**RAFFLE WINNER: Don Cliver.** The pool was \$150 but **Don** pulled a black marble instead of a white one, so he received a bottle of Merriam Pinot Noir.

## CLOSING

**President Kellie** rang the bell to close the meeting at 1:30PM