

# 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** welcomed members and guests, then asked **Jamie Campoverde** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance

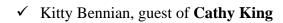
## SAD ANNOUNCEMENT



**Paul Sullivan,** with moral support from his brother Stephen, told the Club of his wife, Setina. It was very unexpected and **Paul** is dealing with this tragedy with the help of friends and family. He appreciates the support of the Club, and to honor his wife intends to play golf every morning.

## **GUESTS OF ROTARIANS**

- ✓ Stephen Sullivan, guest of **Paul Sullivan**
- ✓ Greg Marguglio, guest of **Devin Drew**







✓ Tom Larsen, guest of **President Kellie Larson** 



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

[paraphrased] The problem is not setting your aim too high and coming short but setting it too low and meeting it. Michelangelo Buonarroti

# MOVIE RECOMMENDATION



**Norm FUJITA** showed a trailer for Against the Current - the first solo kayak circumnavigation of Iceland. Out on Netflix

## **TRIVIA**

The Olympic torch is named to honor the fire which burned throughout the Greek Olympic games in honor of which Greek goddess? The Club came up short-the answer Hestia goddess of the hearth

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **♣ President Kellie** presented the Incoming Board for 24/25.
  - President-Jim Westfall
  - President Elect-Cathy King
  - Past President-Kellie Larsen
  - Treasurer-Jim Manly
  - Secretary-Doug Garrett
  - Programs-Don Mitchell
  - Sergeant at Arms-Dave Henderson
  - Public Relations-**Tom Mann**
  - Community Service-Jean Herschede
  - International Service-Jamie Campoverde
  - Youth Service-Andy Elkind
  - Environment-Norm Fujita
  - Club Service-Paul Frechette
  - Membership-Graham Freeman
  - Rotary Foundation-Dick Cochran



**Cathy King** said the plans for Adulting 101 are well under way. The date is May 28 from 8:00-1:00 and a few more volunteers are needed.

Four officers of the HHS Interact Club challenged the Club with numerous questions over a broad range of topics. The bad news -we did not do too well. The good news-we did better than Sunrise. A donation will be made to the Interact Club.



- ♣ Next Rose garden work day will be 5/7 at 9am
- ♣ Adopt a Highway—Nita Parker reported that 7 members managed to collect 13 bags of garbage
- ♣ The first Peace Pole was installed at Geyserville Elementary. It has the word peace in 9 languages and the installation ceremony was very touching and heartfelt.
- ♣ The Club was reminded of the District 5130 Conference May 17/18.
- ♣ And the District 5130 Plastics Challenge is underway
- → The FFA Parade watching party will be at the Museum's side yard-gather around 5pm the parade starts at 6 and lasts at least an hour and a half. **Jim Westfall** sent out a sign up sheet. Please bring either a salad, a side, an appetizer, or dessert, and what you'd like to drink. Sausages/hot dogs and fixings will be supervised by Paul-the grill wizard.

## **BIRTHDAYS**



**Chandra Jones** pledged \$47 to the Club

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

❖ It's **Ric Helthall's** 5th Rotary anniversary and he pledged \$50 to the Club



❖ Graham Beall has a 51st wedding anniversary and a birthday coming and pledged \$128 to the Club

❖ Jaime Campoverde has a 37th anniversary and pledged the dame to the Club



### HAPPY DOLLARS

- ❖ President Kellie led off donating \$25 to the Club because Tom was at his first meeting of her year.
- ❖ Graham Freeman had a lovely trip back to Australia, brushed up on the Aussie accent. He gave \$50 to the Club and brought Kellie a boomerang and special Aussie cookies



- ❖ Norm Fujita celebrated a very successful Climate Fest and 13 of us helping. He gave \$100 to the Club..
- **❖ Tim Regan** gave \$50 to Polio+



## **PROGRAM**

➤ Craft Talk-Chandra Jones is a special events planner and her passion in life is giving back. She lives in Santa Rosa with her husband and 3 poodles, Nd has a desk at Craftwork. She volunteers with 9 organizations and in between enjoys travel, food and wine. Her favorite book is PRIDE AND PREJUDICE which she reads several times a year. And her motto is you are never fully dressed without a smile.



➤ **Devin Drew** reported on the work of the International Committee, which he chaired this year. The main areas we covered were Guatemala-Amigos de Guatemala, and a matching grant for the middle school mental health clinic, Haiti -the Hanwash project, Mexicothe garden, and Ukraine-various projects. Devin sent a follow up email with more details and photos.

### **RAFFLE**



**Bob Pedroncelli** won the raffle and the marble-he got \$159 and a bottle of wine

### **CLOSING**

The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm