



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 AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Kellie welcomed members and guest, then asked **Mel Schatz** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

✓ Frances Schierenbeck, our speaker of the day

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To love what you do and feel like it matters-how could it be more fun. Katherine Graham

TRIVIA

Every May there is a particular meteor shower called..... Aquariids. No winner this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌈 **Trish** presented **Tim Mann** with his blue badge-congrats!



🌈 **Cathy King** said the plans for Adulting 101 on May 28 from 8:00-1:00 are set. She will send out the volunteer schedule if you want to, join/see where help, might be needed. **Cathy** also mentioned a reality program for Juniors which taught them the need for budgeting and how easy it is to overspend.



She reported on the High School awards night at the Raven last week. Our Rotary Club gave out an impressive number of scholarships.

✚ Next Rose Garden workday will be 5/7 at 9am



✚ **Jeanne Herschede** said there will be a meeting on 5/14 at the HHS library about Teck Trek-a program we sponsor jointly with Healdsburg AAUW which several people volunteered to attend.

✚ The Club was reminded of the District 5130 Conference May 17/18-the main event Sat at Sally Tomatoes. There will be lots of good speakers.

✚ The District 5130 Plastics Challenge is winding up and hopefully people will find areas where they can reduce their plastic use. **President Kellie** reported that Agave has changed from plastic to paper bags for takeout. Every little bit helps.



✚ **Norm Fujita** also reminded members of the next Arundo removal at Memorial Beach this Sat 5/11 from 9-12

✚ **John Hazlett** passed the signup sheet for the FFA Parade watching party at the Museum's side yard-gather around 5pm the parade starts at 6 and lasts at least an hour and a half. 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 provided by the Club and supervised by Paul-the grill wizard. **Don Mitchell** has arranged that the restrooms in the museum will be available.



BIRTHDAYS



❖ **Paul Frechette** gave \$75 to Polio+

ANNIVERSARIES

- ❖ **Graham Freeman** gave \$50 to Polio+ for not quite 50 years



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY



- ❖ **Andy Elkind** celebrated his 4th with \$40 to Polio+

HAPPY DOLLARS



- To everyone's surprise, **Fred Roberts** was happy to wake up this morning. He was also happy to visit his daughter and spouse at their new property in the Umbria region of Italy and brought **President Kellie** numerous nice gifts and gave \$50 to the Club



- **Paul Frechette** celebrated his wife, Cher's, winning most of the prizes at the Santa Rosa Rose show with \$50 to the Club.



- **Dick Bertapelle** contributed \$25 to the Club for a trip to Portland to watch his grandkids excel at various sports.

- **Eric Drew** celebrated the culmination of years of effort in the opening of the new park at Fitch Mountain. A big party was held Sat to open the redone dog park and new trail system giving access to the top of Fitch Mtn. Eric gave \$100 to the Scholarship Fund.



PROGRAM

Frances Schierenbeck said our topic of historic commercial buildings of Healdsburg is timely, as May is historic preservation month. Frances gave many reasons why the preservation of our historic buildings is important; connecting us with our history, preservation of architectural styles no longer in fashion, and building materials that may be irreplaceable today among them. She had slides of some of the buildings that have won preservation awards from the museum. The styles

ranged from the Italianate and Greek Revival bank and commercial buildings from the early 1900s to Mediterranean Revival -the Chamber of Commerce building, a WPA project, to the Purity Market building, Streamline Moderne in style and one of the first supermarket chains putting many grocery, green grocer, butcher, bakery items under one roof.



RAFFLE

New member **Rich Lapping** won the raffle, missed the magic marble but got a bottle of Joel Gott wine



CLOSING

The Meeting was adjourned 1:25