

## 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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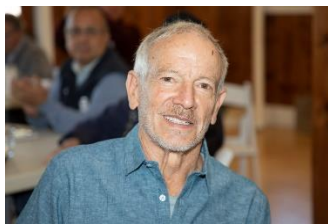
**WELCOME: President Kellie Larson**



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: John Avakian**

**GUESTS of ROTARIANS**

✓ Kevin Jordan, Guest of **Rosemary Jordan**



✓ Don Albini, Guest of **Andy Elkind**

**THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY**

This being human is a guest house. Every morning is a new arrival ...Rumi

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION**

"The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown from **Andy Elkind**. Movie comes out December 25th, 2023.

## TRIVIA

Which Branch of the armed services is reflected in the name of a Nike product? *Answer:* Air Force One sneakers. *Winner:* **Doug Garrett**

## SPECIAL VETERANS TRIBUTE

**President Kellie** recognized the 11 veterans in attendance at the meeting with a group photo and a heartfelt thank you for their service in the Armed Forces of our country.



## PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

From **Dick Cochran**, **Paul Frechette** received his Paul Harris fellow plus three award. **Emily Martin**, with Ernestine, received her Paul Harris Fellow plus one award.



## CRAB FEAST UPDATE



From **Doug Garrett**, ticket sales in the Live Auction room are strong but the Fireside room needs a sales push so tell your friends! The crab will be delicious as usual, coming from somewhere in the sea via the usual provider at Bodega Bay.



From **Doug Lyle**, volunteers are needed in these areas:

- Servers, Fireside Room (Silent Auction)
- Slideshow manager, Live Auction
- Runners for Live Auction
- Post-dinner sales of extra crab and sauce to attendees
- See or email Doug for details. [Djl3858@gmail.com](mailto:Djl3858@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ From the Board: \$2000 committed to Climate Action for school signage to remind parents to turn off their car engines while waiting for students. \$1500 committed to science camp for Healdsburg fifth graders.

✚ Rotary Youth Exchange: Per **Dick Cochran**, a host family (or two) is needed for the Brazilian exchange student. Timing TBD, approximately Feb-May 2024.

✚ Presents Project: All slots are filled, thanks to all for your generosity!

✚ Trauma Relief Project: Per Devin, after the presentation 2 weeks ago, over \$25,000 has been raised for Ukraine. If you would like to contribute, see Santa Rosa East Rotary Foundation or contact **Devin Drew**.





✚ *Senior Thanksgiving Lunch--*

80 tickets have been sold for this popular event.

From **Graham Freeman** to those who signed up to bring pies, thank you – your pies are needed as well as a few knives with which to cut the pies! Gifts can still be delivered to the Healdsburg Senior Center next Monday morning at 10 am – **Jean Herschede** will be there setting up.



- ✚ Healdsburg Garden Club: On January 25th in the morning the club will meet to work on the winter pruning of the rose garden. If it's raining, the pruning will take place on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars!

- ✚ District Grant: Workday at the Modini Ranch Tuesday December 12th from 10 am – 2 pm (OR December 15th.) This is the Audubon Canyon Ranch Stewardship project, per **Norm Fujita**.



- ✚ Holiday Party: Thursday, December 14th from 5-8 pm. \$95 to attend at the Paul Mahder Gallery (the 222). There will be wine tastings and delicious fare amidst a festively “decorated for the holidays” setting, thanks to **Jim (and Julie) Westfall** for organizing.

- ✚ SCARC Dinner: To be held on November 30th at the Foxtail Banquet Center, 100 Golf Course Dr., Rohnert Park. \$55 for dinner but the club will pay for “Red Badges” and all are encouraged to attend.

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

- ⇒ **Janet Ziedrich** \$100 to the Club for her birthday



## *Anniversaries*

⇒ **Mel Schatz** \$50 To Paul Harris Fellowship



## **HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION**

➤ **Jean Herschede** – Hosted a Dinner for 11. Thanks to **Nita Parker** – Goodbye to her 15th foster dog from Dogwood, Latte turned Lily. \$50 to Paul Harris.



➤ **John Avakian** – Wonderful travels to Vietnam and a gift for **Kellie**. \$32 to the Club.



➤ **Phil Luks** – Former 1st coxswain of his college rowing club, happy for the experience. \$50 – Scholarship Fund



➤ **Jaime Campoverde** – Happy for **Doug Garrett**'s help with the Crab Feast - \$25 to **Doug's** Paul Harris. Happy to adopt Zyla from Canine Companions - \$50 to the Club.



➤ **Grady Wann** – Happy for travels to Piedmonte to participate in the Italian grape harvest and for his 69th birthday - \$153 to Club.



➤ **Norm Fujita** – Happy for the experience of car camping in a rented van at Salt Point State Park, viewing much wildlife there and having a wonderful time. \$30 to Polio Plus.

➤ **Doug Garrett** – Happy to celebrate a toddler's second birthday in L.A. Happy Birthday Olive! \$25 to the club



➤ **John Hazlett** – Happy as a Veteran to celebrate Veteran's Day with relatives and a beer at Fogbelt. He was surprised and touched when a fellow (unknown) diner or beer-drinker paid for their lunch.



➤ **Emily Martin** – Happy to look forward to a family reunion over Thanksgiving. \$25 to Paul Harris.

➤ **Turner Newton** – Happy to have enjoyed a trip to Hawaii and a celebration of his 50+25 Birthday. \$75+\$25 to the Scholarship Fund.



➤ **Paul Frechette** – Happy to participate and find fellowship in a local men's club. For the two men who invited him, \$25 to **Jerry Ogden's** Paul Harris and \$25 to **Jack Neureuter's** Paul Harris.



➤ **Bob Livingston** – Happy to be teaching again after a hiatus. \$80 to Paul Harris.

- **Bret Stanley** – Happy for a trip back to Washington D. C., visits with friends and a special tour of the capitol arranged by Congressman Jared Huffman. A copy of the Constitution of the United States for **Kellie** and \$50 to the Club.



**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Canceled

## **RAFFLE WINNER**

**Andy Elkind's** ticket was drawn but **Andy** didn't pull the magic marble. He got a nice Bottle of Wine, though.



## **CLOSING**



**President Kellie** rang the bell to close the meeting.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:** On the website (DACdb)