



# 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, then asked **Cathy King** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



**GUESTS OF ROTARIANS:** None

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** None

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default." Joane Rowling a.k.a. JK Rowling

**BOOK, MOVIE RECOMMENDATION:** None but **Turner Newton** submitted a funny cartoon

**TRIVIA:** Double dipping this time

- How many species of Crab are there? **Answer:** 6700; **Mike Potmesil** guessed correctly
- What is the largest Crab? **Answer:** Japanese Spider Crab, 12-14ft; no one got it right



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ **Dick Cochran** gave an update on Youth Exchange and is looking for host families. If interested or know someone who might be, contact Dick. Sonia Villa, a student at Healdsburg High School, will be our speaker on the 18<sup>th</sup> to talk about her experience as an exchange student to South Korea.

✚ **Norm Fujita** reminded the membership of the Audubon Canyon Modini Preserve on December 12<sup>th</sup>. This is part of our district grant to help mitigate fire fuel in open spaces. The hands-on project is from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and your Rotary spirit.



✚ **Board of Directors Meeting** is December 18, 10AM - Tayman Park



✚ **Barbara Rosen** reminded the membership that the Healdsburg Chorus is performing on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday performance is special in that the Maria Carrillo High School chorus will be performing as well. Note, there will be a lot of attendees to see the high school students. Buy your tickets before they sell out. Cost is \$20 and can be purchased at [www.healdsburgchorus.com](http://www.healdsburgchorus.com). The performance is at the Raven Theater at 3 pm.

## UPCOMING SOCIALS & EVENTS

- **The Holiday Party** will be on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 pm at 222 – Paul Mahder Gallery. The cost is \$95. See **Jim Westphall** to sign up.
- **No January Social**
- **Valentine's Day** will be at Williamson Winery on February 12<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.
- **Crab Feast** on December 9<sup>th</sup>
- **No Club Meeting** on December 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Board Meeting** on December 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Speaker** on December 18<sup>th</sup> is Sonia Villa former Exchange Student to South Korea

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Jennifer Strong**, past district governor and current district foundation chair, recognized The Rotary Club to Healdsburg with a certificate for our success in Green Hair Day and the funds raised for Polio Plus. 2021 - \$14,000; 2022 - \$30,000; 2023 - \$29,000. Congratulations to everyone!

## BIRTHDAYS AND ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

- ❖ **Stephanie Dominichelli** donated \$50 to her Paul Harris for her birthday



- ❖ **Jim Westphall** donated \$50 for his 7<sup>th</sup> year in Rotary. He also donated in **Joe DeSalvo's** name \$50 as they both started Rotary the same day.



- ❖ **Doug Lyle** donated \$50 to his Paul Harris for being a member for 2 years.



## HAPPY DOLLARS – we are a happy club!

- **Mark Decker** donated \$50 to the club for his new cataracts
- **Graham Freeman** saw a lot of ologists this year and donated \$10 for each one for a total of \$100 to the club. The next ologist will be the mixologist. ;- ) (scribe's comment)
- **Dave Anderson** is still wearing that blue and gold for his Michigan team and donated \$26 to the scholarship fund.



- **Emily Martin** joined the “eyes have it” with new glasses and donated \$10 for that and another \$14 for a successful live auction, to go to her Paul Harris.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Crab Feast** – **Jaime Campoverde** kicked off the program with a Snoopy stuffed animal and 4 tickets to the Charles Scholtz Museum with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. **Devin Drew** outbid the others to win the bidding at \$150. Congratulations.

**Doug Garrett** had various leads update on the process and go through the day's activities. Remember every member is part of hospitality. Help answer or find the answer for all attendees. Some of the changes is that everyone will receive a program and only those who want to register a credit card or there is a change in attendees need to visit the Exchange Bank area to update their information. **Jim Manley** will be selling additional drink tickets at \$10 each. There will be 20-ish silent auction items only available at the event and will be located in the fireplace room. The live auction room will be open from the start. There will be table set up during that time. Wine will not be delivered to the tables until the start of dinner service. Any extra crab will be bagged and sold at \$20 a bag, cash only. Remember bid high and bid often.



## RAFFLE WINNER

**Dick Cochran's** ticket was drawn but he drew the wrong marble. **Dick** received a nice bottle of wine for his trouble.



## CLOSING

**President Kellie** thanked members and rang the bell to close the meeting.

## NEXT EVENTS

**12/09/2023** Crab Feast at Chanticleer

**12/11/2023** Dark

**12/14/2023** Christmas Party