



# 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

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Chandra Brown** led the Pledge of Allegiance.



## VISITING ROTARIANS



✓ Willie Biliter from Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary

✓ Susan Sheehy, president of Healdsburg Kiwanis was the guest of **Mark Decker**



## GUESTS OF ROTARIANS



✓ Han Soh was the guest of **Jim Westfall**; later, he was inducted as our newest member

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

The Income Tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. Even when you make a tax form out on the level, you don't know when it's through if you are a crook or a martyr. Will Rogers

## TRIVIA

How many plastic bottles do we produce globally? Per minute? Extra credit: what percentage of that gets recycled? No-one provided correct answers: 1,000,000 per minute; 9% are recycled

## MOVIE RECOMMENDATION

**Pat Williams** recommended the TV Movie, *The New Look*, about the lives of Christian Dior and Coco Chanel during the Nazi occupation of Paris in WWII.



## PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

**Dick Cochran** presented to **Jean Herschede** (PH+5), **Devin Drew** (PH Fellow) and **Jim Westfall** (PH+5) by.

Then, **President Kellie** presented a Paul Harris Award (+8) to Dick Cochrane.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **Norm Fujita** announced Rotary involvement with the Earth Day Climate Fest in the Plaza on Sunday 21st (Noon to 4), using the new booth canopy with identification signage of all four sides.

✚ **Norm** also announced the Around Workday on May 11 (9-Noon).





✚ **Jean Herschede** announced the Peace Pole Installation at Geyserville Elementary School at 11:30 am on April 25th. Susan Sheehy announced a Kiwanis Fundraiser.



✚ Susan Sheehy from the HB Sunrise club announced their Texas Hold 'Em fundraiser to be held Sunday, June 2, 11AM-PM

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Member Chair **Tricia Fichtner** inducted **Han Soh** as our club's newest member. **Jim Westfall**, Han's sponsor, also participated in the induction. Welcome, Han!



## BIRTHDAYS



❖ **Dick Bertapelle** committed \$90 on behalf of his 90th birthday in ten years' time. It was **Dick's** birthday today, so the club serenaded him with a happy birthday song.

- ❖ **Jerry Eddinger** and **Rosemary Jordan** were not present to honor their birthdays.
- ❖ **Pat Williams** committed \$100 to her Paul Harris Fund.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Cathy King**: for a vacation sailing and diving on the coast of Indonesia, \$50 to Paul Harris. Gift of Indonesian chocolate for the president



- **Doug Garrett**, whose mother died recently at age 101 gave \$500 to Paul Harris and \$101 to the Community Fund, as well as \$50 to the club for a vacation in Belgium and the Netherlands. Gift of a textile to the president.



➤ **Doug Lyle** gave \$25 to Polio Plus (Green Hair Day) for a trip to the Midwest where he and his girlfriend saw the total eclipse, visited Chicago, and mor



➤ **Mel Schatz** gave \$100 to Paul Harris for a trip that included Japan, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

➤ **Kathy Korn**, who is a grandmother for the first time, gave \$101 to the club.



➤ **Mark Decker** gave \$5 to the Club Fund since he indeed brought a Kiwanis member to our meeting!



## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**Don Mitchell** introduced today's speaker, Healdsburg's Chief of Police, Matt Jenkins. Chief Jenkins joined the Healdsburg Department as an intern in 2002, became a full-time officer in 2003 and after time as a sergeant became chief in 2021. Chief Jenkins gave statistics for such things as incidents, calls and responses as well as details on the staffing: 27 full time, 3 part time of which 18 are police officers - an increase of 1 over 1990! Larceny rates dropped by 30% recently - perhaps because of the new Healdsburg entry

point cameras that identify stolen vehicles. Weapons crime is increasing. He answered questions about 911 calls, impaired driving, assault statistics and surveillance cameras.

## **RAFFLE**

**Tim Regan's** ticket was drawn but Tim didn't pull the white marble. So, no money but he got a nice bottle of Syrah to console him.



## **CLOSING**

**President Kellie** thanked members and guests, then rang the bell to close the meeting