



# 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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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by **Doug Lyle**

## GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

✓ Amy Ramirez – Healthcare Foundation of Northern Sonoma County (guest speaker)



✓ **Jerry Eddinger**, honorary member

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Nita Parker** (in honor of her granddaughter, Laura)

To be a child  
Is to know the fun of life  
To have a child  
Is to know the beauty of life



**TRIVIA QUIZ -**  
Happiness'?

Answers: The Dalai Lami  
Winner: **John Hazlett**

In the most recent Rotary magazine, who was featured as the 'Messenger of



## A SIMPLE GESTURE - Dave Henderson



**Dave** reported on the successful collection, and delivery to the food pantry, of 68 bags of groceries last Saturday.

## READING PROGRAM, HEALDSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Andy Elkind

**Andy** encouraged us to sign up for reading shifts, starting the week of January 12. Sign ups must be completed 10 days prior to your shift. Please first confirm the school's holiday schedule.



- Email: Laura Ferreira at [lferreir@husd.com](mailto:lferreir@husd.com)
- Subject line should be: Rotary Volunteer for Date/Time
- Example: Rotary Volunteer for Friday January 12 / 12:50 – 1:20

## REDWOOD PLANTING ON JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

Rotary District 5130, with host Forests Unlimited volunteers. Forests Unlimited is a non-profit involved in education about California forestry practices and reforestation of burned/logged areas

- What: Planting 12" redwood tree starts
- Where: Jenner Headlands Preserve, organized carpooling from Duncans Mills
- When: January 24, meet in Duncans Mills at 8:30, plant trees 10:00 to 3:00, lunch provided
- How: Tools will be provided but bring a shovel if you have a favorite, hat and water

Please register no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>, by either copy/pasting into a browser or clicking on: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelSr7AXRjYikOuSXcqVdLx2\\_500fNi7bvcz5lZvir99zyNXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelSr7AXRjYikOuSXcqVdLx2_500fNi7bvcz5lZvir99zyNXw/viewform)

⇒ Enter your Last Name as “Rotary-[Name]” so the host can identify you as part of the Rotary “army”

## Happy \$\$



❖ **Tim Mann**  
crab feast

\$50 → Club

Grandson's art for



❖ **Henk Peeters**

\$87 → Polio+

87<sup>th</sup> birthday

❖ **Dave Anderson** \$50 → Polio+  
Michigan's athletic successes

University of



❖ **Fred Roberts**

\$68 → Club

Wife's birthday



❖ **Deana Reis**  
York trip with daughter

\$50 → Polio+

Birthday and New



❖ **Kellie Larson** \$25 → Club  
Christmas Wish for Kids" presents

Well-wrapped 'A



❖ **Doug Garrett**  
Performance

\$25 → Club

Healdsburg Chorus

## SILENT AUCTION

The remaining unsold Crab Feast Silent Auction items were auction off.  
Thank you, bidders!



## PROGRAM

Amy Ramirez, Executive Director Healthcare Foundation of Northern Sonoma County.



Amy spoke about the new Healdsburg Multicultural Wellness Center under development, to serve our large Spanish speaking community, as well as other emerging cultures and languages. Community mandates include gathering and play spaces, community kitchen, collaborative murals, sensory-aware design, and environmental justice. One benefit of supporting community health is to permit Healdsburg Hospital to focus more on acute

care by reducing ER visits related to mental health.

## RAFFLE

- Ticket Winner - **Rich Bottarini's** ticket was drawn but he failed to pull the white marble. He received a nice bottle of wine to enjoy instead.



## CLOSING

**President Cathy** rang the bell to close the meeting

## Upcoming Programs

- ✓ December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Holiday Lunch including Craft Talks from Don Anderson and Gary Barth
- ✓ December 29<sup>th</sup> - Dark
- ✓ January 5<sup>th</sup> - Travelogue Dinner 5 pm--No Noon Meeting