



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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OPENING



> **Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jerry Ogdon**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS



✓ Adam Boletavich, guest of **Dave Moreland**



✓ Kim Adams, guest of **Dave Henderson**



✓ Noah Coan, guest of **Don Mitchell**

- ✓ Allie Tuttle, guest of **Graham Freeman**



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Presented by: Cathy King

Quote: Maya Angelou

— *“Nothing will work unless you do.”*



BOARD MEETING UPDATES

- **Healdsburg Jazz Foundation:** \$5,000 donation to Education Program
- **A Simple Gesture:** \$2,000 donation to Technology Program
- **Green Hair Day:** Underway
- **Club Meetings:** Some off-site meetings planned for spring and summer
 - March: Fish Hatchery visit

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Matt Anderson:** Received Blue Badge 🎉
- ❖ **Adam Boletavich (Enzo):** New Corporate Member welcomed to the club



TRIVIA QUIZ

- **Topic:** Mental Health First Aid
- **Winner:** None

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITIONS

- ❖ **Hank Peters** — Paul Harris Plus 7
- ❖ **Dave Henderson** — Paul Harris Plus 1



BOOK SHARE



Book: *The Buried City*
Author: Gabriel Zuchtriegel

Presented by: **Dave Henderson**
Topic: Pompeii

Key Themes Discussed:

1. *Greek vs. Roman Art*
 - Greek art was primarily religious
 - Romans shifted toward private collections
 - Greater emphasis on erotic and fertility themes
2. **The Ancient Past of Pompeii**
3. **Roman Slavery**
 - Referred to as “tools that speak”

A SIMPLE GESTURE UPDATE

Presented by: **Dave Henderson**

- 30 members and 15 drivers participating
- 91 members/donors total
- 64 bags picked up last Saturday

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE



Presented by: **Norm Fujita**

1. *MLK Jr. Park Cleanup*

- Monday, January 19

2. *Healdsburg Rose Garden Winter Pruning*

- Wednesday, January 21
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

3. *District 5130 Redwood Tree Planting*

- With Forest Unlimited
- Saturday, January 24
- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

4. *Paper Egg Carton Donations*

- For Farm to Fight Hunger

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH UPDATE

Presented by: **Trisha Fichtner**

- Date: February 12
- Time: 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Tisza's (Caterers Restaurant)
- Cost Goal: \$60 per person
- Sign-up: Online



HAPPY DOLLARS



✚ **Jean Herschede**

- Traveling to Guatemala next week
- Early birthday & Rotary anniversary celebration
- \$100 to Paul Harris



Tim Reagan

- Celebrating the birth of his second grandchild (baby girl)
- \$100 to Paul Harris

Nita Parker

- Birthday today 🎉
- \$76 to the Club



Jim Brenton

- Birthday Wednesday & Rotary anniversary
- \$100 to Cyndi Paul Harris

Don Mitchell

- Shared COPE Mission letter
- Gratitude for donation to Corazón Healdsburg
- \$20 to Polio Plus



PROGRAM



Speaker: Lauren Cartwright
 Organization: University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)
 Role: Area Director, Sonoma County

Background:

- ❖ California native
- ❖ 20 years in California agriculture
- ❖ MBA in Wine Business Strategies
- ❖ Deep respect for regional agricultural heritage
- ❖ Oversees programs across three counties

About UCCE:

- ❖ Public service arm of UC Agriculture & Natural Resources

- ❖ Provides science-based, practical solutions
- ❖ Locally focused, statewide connected

Key Programs:

- ❖ 4-H Youth Development (2 clubs in Healdsburg)
 - Lytton Springs
 - Warm Springs

Community Engagement Opportunities:

- ❖ Attend UCCE programs and workshops
- ❖ Partner on community initiatives
- ❖ Support youth development and education
- ❖ Help share UCCE resources within the community

RAFFLE

Don Mitchell's ticket was drawn but Don failed to draw the magic marble. He received a nice bottle Mill Creek Sauv Blanc as consolation.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- ✓ January 19: Service Project
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Park Cleanup
- ✓ January 26: Program Speaker
 - Eric Singer, LandPaths