



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 **Andy Elkind**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Cindy Brenton guest of **Jim Brenton**



- ✓ Grant Lane guest of **Deanna Reiss**



- ✓ Marvin Retsky guest of **Don Mitchell**



- ✓ Noah Cohen

- ✓ Eric Singer and Miles Wilburn--speakers from LandPaths

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-Deanna Riess

- Paraphrased- no act of kindness is wasted, no matter how small



TRIVIA QUIZ

From January Rotary Magazine. What was the theme?

- > Answers: mental health
- > Winner: **Doug Garrett** who shared is almost still warm brownies.

ROTARIANS AT WORK-Thank you, Norm Fujita!!!

- ❖ **MLK Day Volunteers**-Nor-15 Rotarians and associates were there. A very impressive turnout and really nice box lunch. Many nice photos by **Rick Tang**
- ❖ **Redwood Planting on January 24th**-**Norm Fujita**. There were several Rotary Clubs involved in the planting, including 8 from Healdsburg. A beautiful spot, a great lunch, again photos by **Rick Tang**. Forests Unlimited hoped to get 1,000 trees in the ground but that was exceeded by 400. There were some amazing Interact kids there
- ❖ **Rose Garden & Broomapoolooza**-**Norm Fujita**. The Rose Garden got pruned with guidance by Cher Frechette. Approximately 20 people worked between Rotary and the Garden Club. The LandPaths BroomaPullooza will be Sat 2/14



HAPPY \$\$-

- **Jim Westfall** is back from Kauai. He donated \$100 to polio plus, **President Cathy** got a gift, and **Richard Norgrove** got a replacement hula doll due to the lifetime warranty on the original.



- **Devin Drew** donated \$42 to polio plus in recognition of Nico playing at Weil Hall as part of the Honor Band, and receiving a scholarship to Cazadero Music Camp.



- **Eric Drew** matched **Devin's** donation for his grandson

- **Andy Elkind** donated \$100 to Polio Plus in recognition of a birthday





➤ **Don Mitchell** gave in recognition of a 48th wedding anniversary, an 8-year Rotary anniversary and made it \$80 to Polio Plus



➤ **Tom Cleland** now has two great grandchildren; 7th generation Californians! \$100 each to Polio Plus

➤ **Dave Moreland** helped his kids by driving a u-haul from Fla to CA and gave \$100 to his Paul Harris for having made it safely



➤ **Lucia Varela** related getting scammed into buying gift cards- Luckily she neglected to put the cards in the envelopes. She donated \$400 to the scholarship.

➤ **Barbara Rosen** recognized her own birthday along with a granddaughter with \$25 to the Club



PROGRAM: Today-Eric Singer, LandPaths. Talked about the LandPaths and its various programs. LandPaths not only focuses on preserving land in Sonoma County but equally on involving the public in stewardship of those lands and in trying to make the land accessible to the public. They have many outreach



programs not only for the general public, but also for youth, and underserved communities such as LGBTQ. Miles Wilburn, who has been lead at Riddell, talked about the work at Riddell, and the ways that our grants and volunteer hours have made a difference. Miles is a certified burn boss and talked about future prescribed burn plans for Riddell.





RAFFLE

Ticket Winner- **Richard Norgrove's** ticket was drawn but **Rich** failed to pull the magic marble. He received a nice bottle of Merlo Family Estates' Blackbird wine.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ February 2nd-Gina Riner
Arts and Culture Commissioner for the City of Healdsburg
- ✓ February 9th-Emily Peterson, Magical Bridge