



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 **John Hazlett**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Tim Weaver, Speaker from Merida, Mexico Rotary Club (English Speaking)
- ✓ Marsha Weaver, Spouse of **Tim**

- ✓ Carol Hazlett, Spouse of **John Hazlett**

- ✓ Liz Loebel, Guest of the Club

- ✓ Charlie Evans, Guest of **Cathy King**

- ✓ Michelle Regan (Guest & Spouse of **Tim Regan**)

- ✓ Bill Schaffer (Guest of **Graham Freeman**)



TRIBUTE TO HENK PEETERS

A number of club members shared their thoughts and memories of **Henk Peeters**, our friend and fellow Rotarian who passed away suddenly last week.

John Hazlett, Nita Parker, Richard Norgrove, John

Avakian, Paul Frechette, Phil Luks, Tom Cleland and Dave

Anderson share their memories of golf, volunteering (especially Youth Services where **Henk** was chair for many years), humor,

travel and more. **Henk's** sharp, dry wit, his Dutch directness and his care for both our community youth and his fellow club members will be sorely missed. **Henk** stayed true to himself, even if his golf drives did not always do the same. Services will be announced at a later time.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ The annual Club-sponsored Easter Egg scramble will be held Saturday, April 4th at Healdsburg Elementary Fitch Mountain Campus field. In honor of **Henk Peeters**, the stakes and lanes will be misplaced, then corrected prior to the scramble.

✚ Cloverdale SCARC dinner this Thursday. Contact President Kevin Kostoff if you want to attend: Mrkincali@hotmail.com

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



❖ **Dave Henderson** shared a brief update listing the international projects our club is involved in supporting. They include: Haiti HANWASH water safety program (now a Global Grant project), Amigos de Guatemala, Ukraine Youth Mental Health through Art program, Ukraine Protective Eyewear in combat zones, the Rwanda Teacher Performance Improvement project and Shelter Box. A detailed update will be forthcoming at an upcoming meeting and the committee is actively seeking new members.



❖ **Dave Anderson** acknowledged the USA Hockey Team victories in the Olympics. He pledged \$46 for the number of years since the men's team last won a gold medal, and \$54 in honor of **Henk Peeters** for a total of \$100 to Polio+.

TODAY'S PROGRAM-

Tim Weaver, President Merida, Mexico English Speaking Rotary Club

Tim spoke to us about the projects we have co-sponsored with the Merida club to improve the lives of disadvantaged residents of the Merida area. The projects include the Community Garden, after school programs for children, and water infrastructure and safety projects, including a new cistern and the bathroom renovation and roof repair undertaken last year. Tim showed slides of the projects and participants from our Club and the Merida Club which have resulted in major improvements in the lives of the people in the area despite their modest costs.



RAFFLE



- Ticket Winner was **Fred Roberts**
- He did not win the pot but received a nice bottle of wine.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ March 2nd - Kent Porter, Press Democrat Photographer
- ✓ March 9th- Mark Martintill, A Simple Gesture