



The Voice of the Vineyards

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“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 **Deanna Reis**



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

✓ Manuel Ramos – Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary Club



✓ Christian Jerusalem – Dusseldorf International Rotary Club



✓ Cindy Brenton – **Jim's** lovely wife



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Doug Garrett



In this internet and AI dominated world, what quality should we look for that cannot be copied?

“Consider ‘trust’. Trust cannot be copied. You can’t purchase it. Trust must be earned, over time. It cannot be downloaded. Or faked. Or counterfeited (at least for long). If everything else is equal, you’ll

always prefer to deal with someone you can trust. So trust is an intangible that has increasing value in an AI-dominated and saturated world”

Quote from Kevin Kelly, of The Long Now Foundation

MYSTERY ROTARIAN-

- 1) Went to first grade in small-town Hilo HI, shortly after statehood.
- 2) Prepares the Healdsburg Tribune’s *Flashbacks* columns.
- 3) Is an avid windsurfer
- 4) Most memorable hike was 100+ miles across trailless arctic tundra in Lapland at age 19.



Answer: **Don Anderson**

JULY 4TH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Manny Ramos from the Sunrise club talked about the Fourth of July celebration, and the need for volunteers from our club. **Prez Cathy** will circulate a sign-up sheet.

GIRO VIGNETI RIDERS

Noah Cohen and **Norm Fujita** participated from our club.

LETTERS FROM AMIGOS DE GUATEMALA STUDENTS

David Moreland shared thoughtful translated letters from the Guatemalan students we support, which Cathy will distribute by email.



CLUB EVENTS

Field trip to Recology sorting center. May 26. Please sign up with

Norm Fujita

Help needed at RYLA dinner on June 8



SOCIAL EVENTS

- ❖ Dinners for 8-ongoing
- ❖ **Pat Williams** is hosting a potluck social on May 19th
- ❖ Future Farmer’s Twilight Parade watch party on May 21 in front of **Shaun Shield’s** home at 308 Fitch. Street. Bring your own food and drink.
- ❖ Debunking at Brandts Beach on June 26th, sign up

- ❖ Rotary-Music in the Plaza on July 7th

HAPPY \$\$

- **Fred Roberts:** Trips to London and Baton Rouge. \$100 to the club



- **John Hazlett:** Trip to Bozeman for granddaughter's college graduation. \$25 to Polio+



- **Norm Fujita:** Birthday, and trips to Monterey with family and to Montana with buddies, \$100 to community fun.

TODAY'S PROGRAM-

In lieu of today's speaker, **Fred Roberts** and **Dave Henderson** shared stories of their recent adventures.

Fred told us about his trip to London, the highlight being relieving himself in the King's bathroom in Buckingham Palace, which he finished off with a royal flush.



Dave spoke about visiting the Legion of Honor to view a thought-provoking exhibit on the Etruscans, a fascinating pre-Roman culture very advanced in craftsmanship, language, and women's rights.



RAFFLE

- > Ticket Winner : **Tom Cleland**
- > Marble Outcome : Blue Marble, consolation prize Foppiano Sauvignon Blanc



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ May 25th-DARK
- ✓ June 1st-Friends of the Library: Tracy Logan, and John Haupt