



# 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 **Graham Freeman**



## GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Cynthia Brenton
- ✓ Erika McGuire
- ✓ Denell Nunez
- ✓ Melissa Walker
- ✓ Sammy Rojas
- ✓ Adriana Lopez



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-Andy Elkind

"It is not up to you to finish the task, but you are not free to avoid It."

From the book Pirkei Avot "Ethics of the Fathers" which is a compilation of the Jewish theological and ethical teachings and maxims from the Rabbinic Jewish tradition.



## IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN BUCHANAN

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT CATHY

**Rick Tang** presented a special “No Kings” placard honoring **President Cathy**



## PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

- **Dave Moreland-PH+3**
- **Tim mann-PH+2**
- **Doug Garrett-PH+6**



## GREEN HAIR DAY

Another successful Green Hair Day. Total tally still to be determined.

## LAKE SONOMA FISH HATCHERY TOUR

A fun outing enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to **Jean Herschede**, who set it up.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES-NORM FUJITA

- March 24 -- Rose garden fertilization.
  - > 10 currently signed up. Time is 9:00am
  - > Earth Day (April 22) -- Probable Russian River Clean-up in Guerneville\.
  - > Sign up sheet to be provided by Norm next week.
- April 30 -- Wildfire resiliency work at Riddell Preserve
  - > Details to follow. Money from a District Grant. Let's all participate to support this cause!
- May 9 -- Russian River Arundo Removal Day
  - > Details to follow.



## EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE-Phil Lutz, April 4<sup>th</sup>



> Event at Fitch Mountain school. **Phil** requests Club members come at 8am to assist with placing the eggs. Please bring shopping bags to assist with the placing of the eggs.

## DISTRICT LEARNING ASSEMBLY/DISTRICT CONFERENCE

> April 4th, in Ukiah. As of today, four Club members are attending.

### HAPPY \$\$

✚ **Rik Helthall** - \$500 to Education Fund in honor of **Henk Peeters**

✚ **Paul Frechette** - \$250 to Green Hair Day

✚ **Tom Cleland** - celebrated his 85th birthday: \$100 to Green Hair Day

✚ **Doug Lyle** - celebrated his 68th birthday, back from Egypt and Spain: \$100 to Polio Plus



✚ **Noah Cohen** - celebrated his wife's 60th birthday, back from Israel: \$100 to Education Fund



✚ **Dave Anderson** - celebrated men's and women's basketball teams in Sweet 16. Also, Michigan's Big Ten hockey championship defeat of The Ohio State (score 7-3) : \$73 to Polio Plus

✚ **Jean Hershede**- \$36 to Paul Harris to celebrate her 36th anniversary. She also pledged \$500 to Green Hair Day



✚ **Barbara Rosen:** \$50 to the Club for her anniversary



## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Science Camp is a four day/three-night educational experience for all 5th graders from Fitch Mountain Campus. The outing is at the Walker Creek Ranch in West Marin in early March. This year, 69 out of 73 students attended, and for many, it was the longest time they had ever been away from home without their parents. Our Club has historically supported this effort with a \$1,500 gift.

The kids hike, bond with new friends over dancing and shared skits and have outdoor science lessons. It's a worthwhile outing for the students and we all should be proud to support this worthwhile endeavor.

## RAFFLE

Ticket Winner **Doug Lyle** drew the Blue Marble and received a bottle of Varenna Vino Primitivo (the wine has already been consumed and was good)



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

✓ MARCH 30-- TBD