



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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WELCOME

Kellie Larson, Club President, rang the Opening Bell at 12.30PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by **Emily Martin**



POINT FIRE STATUS

There was some concern for the **Clelands** re: the Point Fire in North HB. Members shared that the Cleland home is north of the evacuation zone.

VISITING ROTARIANS—None today

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

- ✓ Matt Anderson, guest of **Graham Freeman**, made his third visit



- ✓ Shaun Shields, guest





✓ Walt Maack, today's speaker, guest of **Dave Anderson**

✓ Bobby Choate, today's speaker, guest of **Dave Anderson**



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Well, I must endure the presence of a few caterpillars if I wish to become acquainted with the butterflies.” - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

TRIVIA QUESTION

- Question: Where was the first US Open played?
- Answer: Newport Country Club, St. Newport, RI (not Vermont)
- Winning Answer: **Paul Frechette**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ June 17th Foundation and Club Board Meeting: An Ad hoc committee has been approved by the board vested with authority to negotiate the terms of a charitable grant to provide start-up funding for a Healdsburg-domiciled Infant and Preschool Program
- ✚ \$52,000 to 40 students
- ✚ Crab Feast Meeting Monday, June 24th at 11AM, Tayman Park
- ✚ Youth Services: RYLA Dinner co-hosted w/ Russian River Club on June 10th. **President Kellie Larson** showed a video of the weeklong RYLA camp at Westminster Woods.



✚ Youth Services: **Andy Elkind** announced that 5 Students from Corazon First Gen were awarded scholarships

- ✚ Youth Services: **Jean Herschede** talked about the book “WHY?” helping to advance reading for Geyserville Elementary School students and Rotary's role in helping funding for these books.



- ✚ Rotary Youth Exchange: RYE Celebration
Why: Welcome back Arlo (Thailand). Say goodbye to Lara (Brazil). Wish Jac a bon voyage (Indonesia) When/Where: July 2, 5-7PM. Karen Klick's home, 122 Moonlight Dr., Healdsburg
- ✚ **Jim Westfall** shared details on District Governor Jim O'Grady's visit to our club at 12PM on July 22. There will be a reception that evening, 5-7PM, 230 Morgan Ridge (hosts **Jim W** and **Julie H**)
- ✚ **Paul Frechette** shared details on Rotary Club of HB's sponsorship of “Tuesday in the Plaza” on July 16, 5-8PM. Event sponsored by Community Services and Club Services
- ✚ **Paul Frechette** also shared details on the Brandt's Beach event on Aug 02. The Club is looking for 40 people to sign up and each make a \$60 donation for Polio Plus. Thanks for **Dave and Cathy Anderson** for this event.
- ✚ Volunteers are needed for July 4th Kids Parade and Duck Dash (Healdsburg Sunrise)

- ✚ Community Service: Rose Garden Deadheading and Fertilizing event on June 13 at 9AM at the Healdsburg Rose Garden was attended by various members including **Mel Schatz, Jerry Eddinger, Norm Fujita, Doug Garrett, Rick Tang**.



- ✚ Club Service: End of Year Party and Debunking on June 28 5-8PM. Sign-up sheets circulated. **Doug Garrett** is looking for volunteers to help set up starting at 3PM.

BIRTHDAYS

- **Paul Jones** - June 21. **Paul** pledged \$76 to Paul Harris.



ANNIVERSARIES: None

HAPPY DOLLARS

- ❖ **Dick Cochran** and wife Dena took a trip to Provence, France. He pledged \$150 to Polio Plus.
- ❖ **Emily Martin** returned from a trip to Thailand. She pledged \$25 to Paul Harris.
- ❖ **Andy Elkind** attended the Healdsburg Jazz Festival. He and wife Kerry thoroughly enjoyed Samara Joy perform. **Andy** pledged \$24 to Polio Plus.



- ❖ **Bob Livingston** returned from a trip to Hawaii. \$100 to Polio Plus.



- ❖ **Turner Newton** pledged \$100 to Polio Plus for gratitude to the firefighters who protected his home from the wildfires.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: The Opioid Crisis



Dr Dave Anderson introduced 2 of the meeting's speakers. **Dave** shared some grim national statistics in regard to the opioid crisis.

Bobby Choate shared his own personal journey of recovering from opioid addiction. Bobby has personally administered Narcan numerous times to patients of opioid overdose. He shared that Narcan is available OTC, retails for \$46 (free at Healdsburg

Hospital), and highly recommends all members to consider having it at the ready in case we encounter an overdose situation with anyone.



Walt Maack is a retired ER physician where he worked at Healdsburg Hospital. Walt shared a deeply personal family story on the dangers of opioid use. Walt concluded his presentation to

the club as a reminder and example that opioid addiction can happen to any one of us.

RAFFLE WINNER

- **Dick Cochran** had the winning ticket but did not pick the white marble. He takes home with him a nice bottle of wine.



CLOSING

President Kellie rang the closing bell at approximately 1:40PM

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

- ⇒ **President Kellie Larson** will share a Year in Review at the June 24 meeting