



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: **Jim Westfall**, Club President, rang the Opening Bell at 12.30PM.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by **PP Kellie Larsen**

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Shaun Shields, Sunrise Club



GUESTS of ROTARIANS



- ✓ Julie Hanamura, guest (and wife) of **Jim Westfall**.

- ✓ Dena Cochran, guest (and wife) of **Dick Cochran**.



- ✓ Matt Anderson, prospective member.



- ✓ Dick Bugarske, President of the Prune Packers – guest of the Club.



- ✓ Jonas Salk, Prune Packers player.



- ✓ Emmon Lance, Prune Packers player.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The fact that we are humans is pretty limiting. I mean we didn’t evolve to understand the structure of the space-time continuum or do things in 100,000 dimensions. We know how to stay out of the rain and to keep from being eaten by animals.”

Ron Graham, American Mathematician (1935-2020)

RECOMMENDED TV SHOWS, MOVIES, BOOKS

Fred Roberts: *Liberty is Sweet: The Hidden of the American Revolution* by Woody Holton – How the Founders were influenced by overlooked Americans—women, Native Americans, African Americans, and religious dissenters.



TRIVIA

Who was the model for Uncle Sam? Answer: Lord Horatio Kitchner
No winner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **President Jim** announced upcoming meeting programs.
 - July 8 – Presentation by Dick Bugarske on the Prune Packers baseball season.
 - July 15 – Marcus Germuend – Co-Founder & Chairman, Maximize Meaningful Education M2E Foundation.
 - July 22 – District Governor Jim O’Grady.



- ✚ **Paul Frechette**, Club Services chairperson, advised about three upcoming social events.
 - 5:00-8:00 July 16 Tuesdays in the Plaza
 - 5:00-7:00 July 22 Reception for District Governor Jim O’Grady
 - 5:00-8:00 August 2 Picnic at Brandt Beach donated by **Dave Anderson**. Donation is \$60 per person to Polio Plus.

- ✚ **President Jim** presented **Past President Kellie Larsen** with a plaque commemorating her outstanding service to the Club and presented **Kellie** with her gold past president badge and **Cathy King** with her gold president-elect badge.



- ✚ **President Jim** announced the Board’s decision to bill Club dues in advance every 6 months instead of monthly in arrears. Members are encouraged to pay by check rather than credit card to reduce Club expense.

- ✚ **President Jim** announced a Meeting Rules Reset: Members are no longer precluded from pointing out spelling errors, provided that they pay \$10 to the Club for each correction. **Andy Elkin** spoke up and will donate \$10 to the Club.



- ✚ Any Member who is interested in being on the investment committee should let **President Jim** know this week so that the application can be presented to the Board.

✚ **Paul Frechette** reported on the meeting of the Crab Feast Committee, which was attended by half of the Members in the Club.

✚ The Sunrise Club thanked the volunteers from our Club for their Annual Fourth of July Kids Parade and Duck Dash: **Andy Elkind, Jim Manly, Paul Frechette, Jim Brenton, Don Mitchell, Paul Jones, Doug Garrett, Rich Lapping, Tim Mann, Nita Parker, Norm Fujita, and Barbara Oddone**



✚ **Dave Anderson** reminded us of the benefits of Narcan and announced that he had 10 units available for members, courtesy of Healdsburg Hospital

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- July 7 – **Bob Livingston**
- July 8 – **Brad Pender**.
- July 13 – **Graham Freeman**. **Graham** donated \$72 to Paul Harris Fund.



Anniversaries

- July 5 - **Jim Manly**.



- July 7 – **Doug Garrett**. **Doug** donated \$50 to the Club.



- July 8 – **Norm Fujita**. **Norm** donated \$45 to Polio Plus.



- July 13 – **Mike Potmesil**. Mike donated \$125 to Polio Plus.

Rotary Anniversaries

- July 2 – **Andrew Sturmfels**.
- July 7 – **Paul Jones**.

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ❖ **John Avakian** donated \$21 to the Club in recognition of his trip to Indonesia.



- ❖ **Dick Cochran**, a longtime Dodger fan, donated Giants memorabilia to **President Jim** that he acquired by attending a Dodger – Giants game in San Francisco and donated \$25 to Polio Plus.



- ❖ **Tom Cleland** donated \$100 to the Club in recognition of his trip to Nova Scotia.



TODAY'S PROGRAM



Dick Bugarske, President of the Prune Packers presented a program on the history and success of the Prune Packers over the years since 1921. Of note is the creation this year of the Pacific Empire League. Dick had slides showing the numerous staff and players needed for their success, including the many host families who provide room and board to the players during the season. The Prune Packers, whose winning record is 23-3, were also represented by catcher Eamon Lance and shortstop/second baseman Jonas Salk, who answered Member questions including metal bats (college) versus wood bats with the Prune Packers.

RAFFLE

Dena Cochran's ticket number was selected but he did not draw the coveted clear marble and took home a fine bottle of Wine!



CLOSING

There being no further business for the good of the Order, **President Jim** rang the closing bell at 1:32 pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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