



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 **Dave Henderson**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Interact students: Hather, Carter, David and
Lincoln



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Jim Valvano (1946-1993)

Cancer can take away all of my physical abilities. It cannot touch my mind. It cannot touch my heart. It cannot touch my soul.

TRIVIA QUIZ



Question: Which school has the most NCAA appearances

Answer: Kentucky

Winner: **Phil Luks**

ROTARIANS IN ACTION – Rose Garden maintenance

Norm Fujita, Paul Frechette, Nita Parker, Roy Reynolds, Barbara Rosen, Lucia Varela

TRAVELOGUE – Last week’s meeting was a dinner potluck held at 5:30pm. Four members shared their photos from recent trips that they took.



ROTARIAN WOMEN’S GROUP – **Kellie Larson** said they had a lovely lunch and shared how they became involved in Rotary and what it meant to them

CLUB SERVICES

- ❖ Easter Egg Scramble – April 19 - **Phil Luks**. Be there at 7:30 to help hide eggs. Also, a Rotarian or two need to help handing out raffle tickets
- ❖ Giro Vigneti Bike Ride – May 17 – **Paul Frechette**. There is a team of 11 so far-Paul would like to get to 15
- ❖ FFA BBQ & Parade Viewing – May 22 – **Paul Frechette**. We have the side yard at the museum. More to follow

UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES-

- ✚ **Norm Fujita**. Reminded everyone that the first Earth Day was in 1970. Although nothing is planned for Healdsburg this year, **Norm** suggested signing up for the Riverkeeper Clean-up
- ✚ April 22 - Russian Riverkeeper Clean-up, Sunset beach, Forestville
Sign up in Russian Riverkeeper web site. **Norm Fujita** is organizing a carpool.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Director Nominees – PE Cathy King

	<u>2024-25</u> <u>Administrative Year</u>	<u>2025-26</u> <u>Administrative Year</u>
President-Elect	Cathy King	Jaime Campoverde
President	Jim Westfall	Cathy King
Past-President	Kellie Larson	Jim Westfall
Secretary	Doug Garrett	Lucia Varela
Treasurer	Jim Manly	Dick Bertapelle
Club Service	Paul Frechette	Tricia Fichtner
Community Service	Jean Herschede	Paul Frechette
Youth Service	Andy Elkind	Andy Elkind
International Service	Jaime Campoverde	Dave Henderson
Environmental Service	Norm Fujita	Norm Fujita
Club Programs	Don Mitchell	Don Mitchell
Publicity	Tim Mann	Tim Mann
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dave Henderson	TBD
Membership	Graham Freeman	Graham Freeman
Rotary Foundation	Dick Cochran	Devin Drew



Upcoming SCARC, District & Rotary International Events

- April 24 – SCARC Dinner – Santa Rosa Sunshine Club. Several going
- May 2 & 3 – District Conference – Fortuna. No one is going so far
- June 21-25 – RI Convention - Calgary ditto

- ✚ **Scholarships**--There was a report committee that 5 regular scholarships and 3 scholarships to technical schools will be awarded. The regular scholarships all went to first gen students who were very happy to have mentoring offered to them.



✚ **Club Membership – Graham Freeman.** Said the current membership is 71 -as high as the Club has been for quite a while. **Graham** would like to get to 75. Higher than that might present problems with meeting in our current location. **Graham** was given an ovation for outstanding work.

CELEBRATIONS -money all went to the Club except where noted

➤ Birthdays

- **David Henderson**-\$40



- **Dick Bertapelle**-\$81



- **Bob Pedroncelli**-\$100 to Scholarship.



- **Don Cliver**-\$63

➤ *Wedding Anniversaries*



- **Jaime Campoverde** \$38

➤ *Club Anniversaries*



- **Doug Garrett**-\$50 to his Paul Harris.
- **Dave Henderson** -\$50

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Jaime C** was happy to go to Key West



- **Fred Roberts** talked about the bee industry in CO and gave \$37 to the Club.

- **Kellie Larson** was happy to go to Kauai with **Emily Martin** and gave \$50 to **Emily's** Paul Harris.
- **Emily** was also happy to get to Kauai. Somewhere in there **Prez. Jim** got a fair amount of honey.



- **Dave Henderson** \$70 for something to do with DC



PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATIONS

- > **Dick Cochran** was thrilled to award a Paul Harris +4 to **Barbara Oddone** and +1 to **Rick Tang**.



PROGRAM

April 7 – Interact Club members – *Are you smarter than a high school student? The Interact Students tried to stump the Rotarians. They did pretty well on the “pop” questions-if they’d been asking about the Beatles or the Stones, we would have done fine. We did quite well on history and geography. Overall we’ve been beaten worse. I’m sure we paid Interact for our mistake, but the figure wasn’t mentioned.*

RAFFLE

The raffle was won by **Richard Norgrove** and good news-there were TWO marbles left and bad news-somehow, they were both dark blue. Not a white one in the tub. Too bad. But **Richard** got a nice bottle of wine



Upcoming Meetings

- April 14 – Healdsburg Ghost Buildings – **Eric Drew**
- April 21 - SkillsUSA – Bernadette Calhoun