



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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OPENING/WELCOME



President Jim welcomed members and guest and asked Brad Pender to Lead the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Ava Domenichelli, daughter of member **Stephanie Domenichelli**, and our speaker today
- ✓ Amanda Bouzikian, friend of Ava Domenichelli



- ✓ David Moreland, Rotary Club of St. Helena, and a third-time guest at our club



THOUGHT for the DAY– **Homer** (8th Century)

Wine can of their wits the wise beguile, make the sage frolic, and the serious smile.

TRIVIA QUIZ



- Question Which “Burg” in the world has the largest population
- Answer: Johannesburg, 5.6 million people
- Winner: **Phil Luks**

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Dinners for Eight (or 6, or 13)** - Sept – Nov
- **October** – Halloween Party – 6:00-9:00, Sunday, October 27 at Coyote Sonoma—get your costumes ready!

BOOK REVIEW

Inside the Mind of a Dog – recommended by **Jaime Campoverde**

- Examines thought processes, intelligence and personalities of dogs
- Dog’s domestication and uses in helping people. Informs how dogs are selected and trained to be service dogs.



CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS PAST WEEK

- Dinner for 13 hosted by **Barbara & Pier Oddone**
- Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up – Sept 28, led by **Nita Parker** and **Devin Drew**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Rose Garden Pruning & Weeding** – Volunteers needed - October 8th at 9:00 a.m.



- ✚ **Cloverdale Rotary –Asti Tour de Vine** – Volunteers needed; contact Jean Herschede for Mark Thayer’s contact information - October 12th in Cloverdale

- ✚ **Arundo Donax removal day** – Volunteers needed - October 26th; contact **Norm Fujita**



✚ **District Events**

- District 5130 Gathering / Raffle – Oct 5, noon – 3:30 at Charlie’s in Windsor. Not sure if registration is still open – seemed to be accepting registrations this weekend. See Tom Boylan’s email of Sept 22 for link to registration. Raffle tickets at \$20 / ticket (6 for \$100). Checks made out to Rotary International Foundation. Raffle ticket credit for pledges to RI Foundation and Polio plus since June.
- World Peace Conference – Jan 24-26 (Rohnert Park)
- District Training – April 5th (Ukiah)
- District Conference – May 2-3 (Fortuna)
- International Convention – June 21-25 (Calgary)
- Veterans Lunch – Nov 7 in Santa Rosa (flier distributed in email to members)

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATION



Dick Cochran presented **Pat Williams** with her PH+! Pin. Congrats!



CELEBRATIONS



- ✓ **Fred Roberts** was away for his birthday on 8/25. He donated \$72 to the Club

HAPPY \$\$

✚ **Norm Fujitsu** spent some fun time in Park City, Utah; donated \$100 to the Club

✚ **Brad Pender** is happy to be back at Rotary; donated \$40 to the Club



✚ **Mark Decker** is happy that he has recently completed his pilot's license; \$20 to the Club

✚ **Dave Anderson** is happy the Detroit Tigers had a successful second half of the season; donated \$30 to PolioPlus



✚ **Richard Norgrove** attended a festival where he purchased a fair number of potatoes, used to throw at hanging sausages—if you hit one, you were awarded the sausage. His aim was poor, and he spent \$60 for potatoes, hit a sausage finally, making him even happier. **Richard** donated \$60 to the Club



PROGRAM--WHITE SHARK TAGGING



Ava Domenichelli, daughter of **Stephanie**, recently spent some time working with a group of scientists concentrating on tagging and studying the characteristics of Great White Sharks. Ava shared a fascinating video she produced, which was quite educational. After the video, Ava answered questions and provided even more new and fascinating information regarding white sharks, what they eat at

which stage of their lives, where they migrate to and from, and why, how dangerous (or not) they can be to us, the general public.

Thank you, Ava, for a terrific program.

RAFFLE

John Avakian had the winning number, but not the winning marble. He was awarded a bottle of Hanna Sauvignon Blanc. Three marbles left for next week!



PROGRAMS

- October 7 Rhoda visits Healdsburg – Don Anderson
- October 14 Polly Klaas Foundation - Raine Howe