

# 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



**Jim Brenton** led the Pledge of Allegiance

## GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Don, our speaker, and Julie Anderson



- ✓ Chris L'Orange - Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary

- ✓ Kevin Kostoff - Cloverdale Rotary



- ✓ **Bob Pedroncelli's** guests include Cara, Christine, and a person who will be born later this year!



### **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY – Winston Churchill**

- Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen
- Ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put.
- I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.

### **TRIVIA QUIZ**

Question: What is something that the average American does 20 or more times a day?

Answer: Open the refrigerator!

Winner: Everybody! After exhausted high quality creative guesses!

### **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Dinner for Eight - Underway!**

**October** – Halloween Party – 6:00-9:00, October 27 – at Coyote, Healdsburg

Wear a costume! But if you're not into that plan to party anyway!

### **BOOK REVIEW – *The Upswing* by Robert D. Putnam**

Recommended by **Doug Garrett**



An eminent political scientist's brilliant analysis of economic, social, and political trends over the past century demonstrating how we have gone from an individualistic "I" society to a more communitarian "We" society and then back again—and how we can learn from that experience to turn the corner towards a stronger, more unified nation. Stories include the context of young Paul Harris in Chicago.

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS PAST WEEK**

⇒ Dinners for Eight – pictures of **Garrett** and **Westfall**-hosted dinners

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ○ CRAB FEAST UPDATE – Paul Frechette

- Tickets are on sale now! Go to the Crab Feast tab on our website.



### ○ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rose Garden Pruning & Weeding** - October 8
- **Tomato & Chili Harvesting** – October 10 (Farm to Fight Hunger)
- **Asti Tour de Vine** – October 12 (Cloverdale Rotary)
- Kevin Kostoff - gave an overview of the fun ride through the valleys. Anything up to a century. Money raised! Six nonprofits doing rest stops. Catelli's significant raffle donation: \$1,800 for a year of meals at \$150/month. Only 390 tickets being sold / for sale.
- **Arundo Donax removal** – October 26 (Badger Park)

### ○ DISTRICT EVENTS

- **District 5130 Gathering** – October 12, 4:00-7:30 in Ukiah. Registration open until October 8. See Tom Boylan's email of Sept 22 for link to registration.
- **World Peace Conference** – Jan 24-26 (Rohnert Park)

### ○ SCARC & OTHER CLUBS' EVENTS

**SCARC Dinner** – Sonoma – October 31 (Flier distributed in email to members)

**Veterans Lunch** – Nov 7 in Santa Rosa (flier distributed in email to members)

## CELEBRATIONS

- **Grady Wann** - away in Italy - celebrating there



- **Barbara Oddone** - \$81 to scholarship fund!



➤ **Tim Mann** \$69 to the club!

➤ **Turner Newton** \$100 to Polio Plus



➤ **Mel Schatz** is going to have a busy month - his wedding anniversary too - away this week.

➤ **Rick Tang** \$20 to his Paul Harris



➤ **Jim Manly** \$20 can't believe 2 years so fast.

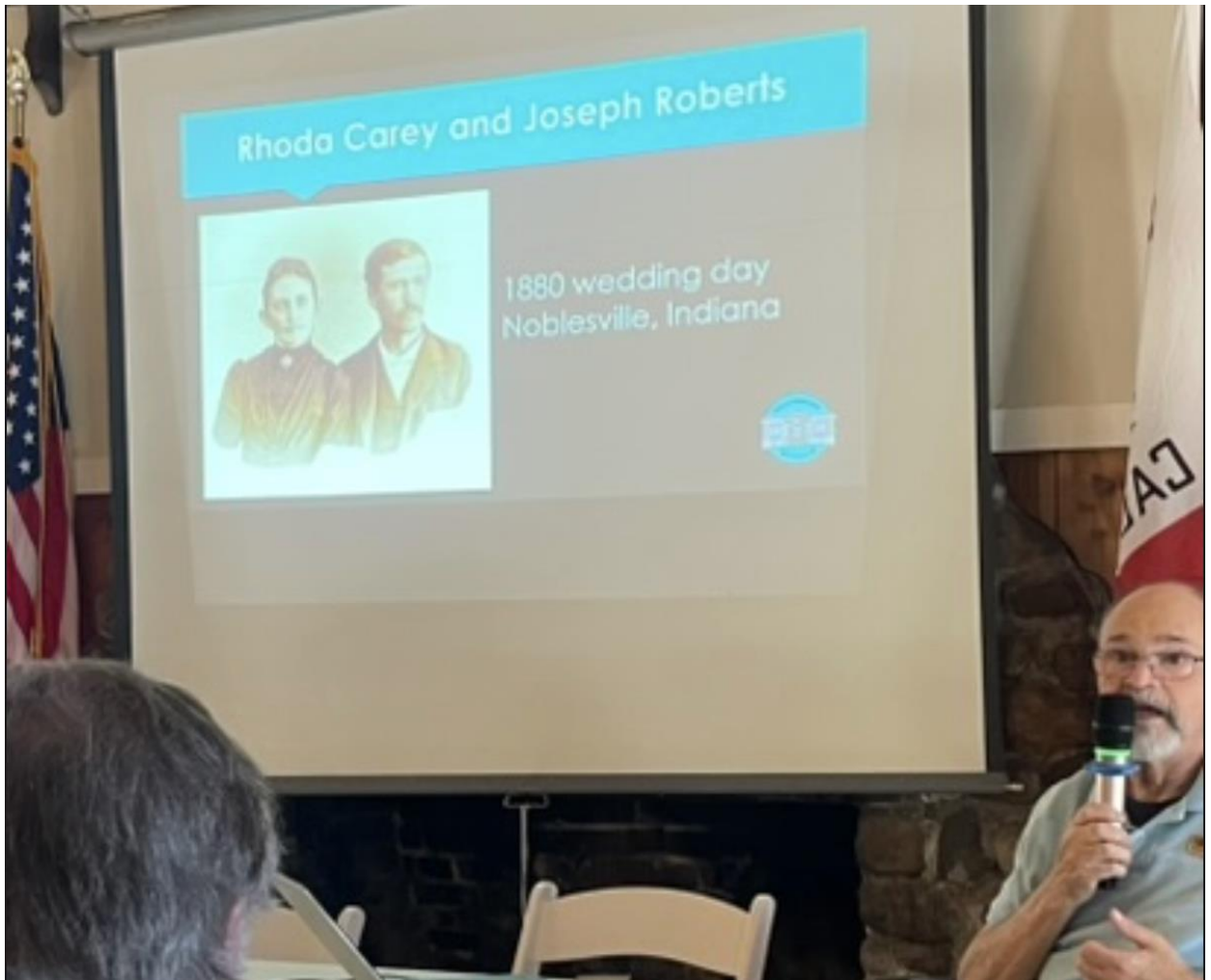
**Happy \$s**

➤ \$130 to Polio Plus pledged by **Tim Mann** celebrating meeting a health goal

### **PROGRAM--Rhoda Visits Healdsburg**

**Don Anderson** came across his grandmother Rhoda Carey's diaries when he and Julia were moving homes from Berkeley to Healdsburg. Among the 17 volumes he found some very interesting travel entries including a multi month trip from her home in Noblesville, IN to stay with her niece - a new mother - in Healdsburg, CA, 1908.





Rhoda's nephew-in-law was known - in the time of her visit - as the Buggy Man. He operated a business adjacent to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank.



The presentation touched on many interesting topics including motivations for Greek revival architecture such as the subsequent Farmers and Mechanics Bank building that still stands at Plaza and Center streets. Also included was an overview of the arrival of early motorcars in Healdsburg.

As the presentation wrapped up, a club member mentioned the Fans of Ancient Road Transportation - who operate motorcars from the era of Rhoda's visit - will be touring the county on Tuesday Oct 15th with a [planned event](#) on the Healdsburg Plaza.

## RAFFLE

Jean Herschede won a nice bottle of wine!



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ October 7 Rhoda visits Healdsburg – Don Anderson
- ✓ October 14 Polly Klass Foundation - Raine Howe
- ✓ October 21 Polio Day – Bob Rogers