



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 **John Hazlett**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

✓ Mike Roa

✓ Deanna Reid



✓ Jeff Kolin, District 5130 District Governor Nominee

✓ Ariel Kelley & Tim Kelley



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." Henry Ford "If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses." Henry Ford

QUIZ QUESTION

Which country was the first to officially experience the New Year? Answer: Tahiti, Fiji, NZ.
Answer is Kiribati No winner

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

Dick Cochran presented Ariel Kelley with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. An anonymous donor selected Ariel Kelley to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Jimmy Carter and Mother Theresa are examples of prior non-member Paul Harris Fellows. Ariel spoke a couple of words reminiscing about the first time she presented to our club back in 2017 for a grant. “Rotary runs deep in our family,” said Ariel.



ROTARIANS IN ACTION

- MLK Day of Service – January 20 - **Norm Fujita** mentioned 6 Rotarians joined for cleaning up the MLK Jr. Park in Santa Rosa last year. Members can sign up online at www.srcity.org/calendars
- Winter Rose Garden Pruning – 9:00-12:00 January 30 **Norm** announced the first 2025 event for the rose garden.
- Sign-up sheet to follow Giro Vigneti Bike Ride – May 17.



Paul Frechette announced that this year’s bike ride will be a big event with a team of 15 bicyclists from our club. 3 have currently signed up.



MOVIE REVIEW by **Doug Garrett**



A Complete Unknown - It’s not just a film—it’s a heartfelt time capsule that delves into the complexities of Bob Dylan’s ascent to cultural immortality, while honoring the people and relationships that helped shape him. Doug Garrett recommended the recently released biopic of Bob Dylan. All the stars, including Timothy Chalamet who portrayed Dylan, did their own singing live. **Doug Lyle** endorsed watching the film live in the theatre.

Club T-Shirt Purchase Opportunity – Update – **Norm Fujita**. **Norm** announced we are looking at other options for t-shirt purchases. Stay tuned!

International Service



Merida, Mexico – **Jaime Campoverde**. **Jaime** announced he will go to Mexico March 19-23 to visit the school the club is sponsoring. **Jaime** is looking for other couples to join his wife and him to travel to Merida to visit the school.

Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine – **Cathy King** Deferred to next week

Crab Feast Reflections -

President Jim reported on the results of the Crab Feast event with pictures and graphs. Kay Reed wrote a check for \$20,000 to support Rotary. Several Rotary members will take Kay out to lunch this week.

- Pictures Financials –
Gross sales \$156K,
Net profits \$49K to Community Fund & \$42K to Scholarship Fund
Auction of Unsold Crab Feast Silent Auction Items
Kleid Design Group: 2 hours custom cabinetry consultation - No winners
J Rickards Winery: complimentary bottle, tour, & tasting for 6 - Dave Moreland won.
The Setting Wines: 3 bottles of cab & tasting for 4 Dave Moreland wins for \$200.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- **Eric Drew** \$77 to Scholarship



- **Nita Parker** \$75 to Polio Plus



- **Jim Brenton** \$76 to the Club

- **Andy Elkind** \$73 to Polio Plus



- **Barbara Rosen** \$50 to the Club

Wedding Anniversaries Skipped this month due to time Club Anniversaries

HAPPY \$\$

- ❖ **Han Soh** \$100 to Polio Plus for visiting Utah Programs



PROGRAM



Don Mitchell introduced today's guest speaker. Mike Roa is a retired schoolteacher. He is a docent at Armstrong Woods and trains other docents. Mike is here to speak about an event called North Bay Science Discovery Day. He recruits high school student volunteers for the program. Purpose of NBSDD: get students interested in science in careers, community, and the world in general. This year's event is March 8th, 2025, at the

county fairgrounds. There will be hands-on activities for students and their families (over 100 hands-on activities like dissecting Humboldt squid, chromatography, etc.). Expecting over 10,000 attendees in 2025. Target age group for the program is 4th-8th graders. Mike is looking for kid and adult volunteers (help w/ set-up, welcome committee, etc.). Mike is also looking for folks to do a booth (no cost). Contact Mike Roa at mroa@sonic.net

RAFFLE

Today's guest Ariel Kelley was asked to choose the winning ticket. **John Avakian** had the winning ticket #105. \$70 was up for grabs. **John** did not win but he got a bottle of wine (but NOT a \$100,000 bottle of Setting wine).



CLOSING

President Jim rang the bell to adjourn the meeting at 1:15PM.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- ✓ January 13 Bears in Northern California, John Roney
- ✓ January 20 DARK, MLK Holiday (also Club service day)