

# 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 **Richard Norgrove**



## GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS



✓ Sue Grisham

✓ Pier



✓ Cindy Brenton



✓ Jennie Belway

✓ Ian Bevrige



✓ Lisa Kirshman

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Carl Sagan:* Who are we? We find that we live on an insignificant planet of a humdrum star lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of a universe in which there are far more galaxies than people.

## TRIVIA

Question: Which Actor has won the most Oscars for acting?

Answer: Katherine Hepburn

Winner: **Tim Regan** (who also won the Trivia question last week)



## CLUB SERVICES – Paul Frechette

- Dinner-for-Eight – February – April
- sClub Travelogue – March 31 (evening potluck in lieu of Club meeting)
- Easter Egg Dyeing & Scramble – April 18 & 19
- Giro Vigneti Bike Ride – May 17

## DINNER FOR EIGHT PICTURE – Hendersons, Andersons (Matt), and Tangs

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

- **Turner Newton** – **Dick Cochran** awarded Turner his PHF pin + 2





## GARDEN CLUB

- Thank-you Note – **Barbara Rosen** – **Barbara** awarded a Thank You Proclamation to our club.

## UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES- Norm Fujita

- 10:00-2:00 Saturday, March 8 Landpaths French Broom Removal – Fitch Mountain
- 1:00-3:00 Thursday, March 13 Hansen Mine Tour
- 9:00-12:00 Saturday, March 15 Russian Riven Arundo removal

## GREEN HAIR DAY

- 6:30 am Monday, March 17. Meet at Costeaux French Bakery.
- 7:00 parade. Optional breakfast at Costeaux afterward.
- Polio Plus funding raising event – see **Dick Bertapelle** email of February 14 for fundraising letter.

## A FEW WORDS FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT CATHY KING



- Peace Pole Dedication – Alexander Valley School – The 4<sup>th</sup> Graders wrote a about what Peace meant to them. Most said that peace was when their siblings left them alone.
- Rotary Club of Zaporizhzhia – **Cathy** spoke about a drawing competition that was held at one of the elementary schools. The drawings were of animals in nature.

## DISTRICT AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- ❖ 6:00 February 27 - Sonoma County Area Rotary Clubs (SCARC) Dinner – Cloverdale
  - RSVP Deadline Feb 21. \$75 / person
- ❖ April 6 – District Training – Ukiah
  - May 2-3 District Conference - Fortuna
- ❖ June 21-25 Rotary International Convention - Calgary

## BOOK REVIEW – Tim Mann

*The Nazi Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer



A true story filled with daring rescues, body doubles, and political intrigue, *The Nazi Conspiracy* details FDR's pivotal meeting in Tehran and the deadly Nazi plot against the heads of state of the three major Allied powers who attended it.

## CELEBRATIONS

### *Birthdays –*

- **Jim Manly** - \$75 to Polio Plus



- **Richard Norgrove** – 78<sup>th</sup> birthday



- **Tom Cleland** - \$84 to Green Hair Day



- **Dick Cochran** - \$100 to Polio Plus (memorial to Jerry Campbell)

- **John Hazlett** - \$86 to Green Hair Day



### *Wedding Anniversaries –*

- **Barbara Rosen** - \$30 to the Club

- **Mark Decker** - \$100 to Green Hair Day





- **Jim Westfall** - \$100 to Polio Plus

*Club Anniversaries –*



- **John Avakian** - \$100 to Polio Plus (Acknowledged his 2<sup>nd</sup>-to-last meeting with us as he is moving to Oakland)

- **Mark Decker** - \$100 to Green Hair Day



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

**HAPPY \$\$ –**



✚ **Fred Roberts** was celebrating that he woke up this morning. He also made a recent trip to Las Vegas and New Mexico. He presented **President Jim** with a Vegas sized Shot Glass, a deck of cards from Las Vegas and an Alien doll from New Mexico. He pledged \$50 to the Club.

✚ **Cathy King** – celebrating a recent sailing trip to the West Indies. She presented **President Jim** with some spicy sauce.

✚ **Mel Schatz** – **Mel** recently went to Florida for a Disney Cruise with his family. He pledged \$50 to his Paul Harris.



✚ **Grady Wann** – **Grady** is back from a 3-week trip to South America. He visited the Peruvian Andes, the Equatorial Rain Forest, and sailed around the Galapagos Islands. He pledged \$153 to Polio Plus.



🚩 **Eric Drew** talked about the GD building in Healdsburg that he helped build and a new high-tech tenant that was moving in. He pledged \$00 to the Scholarship Fund.

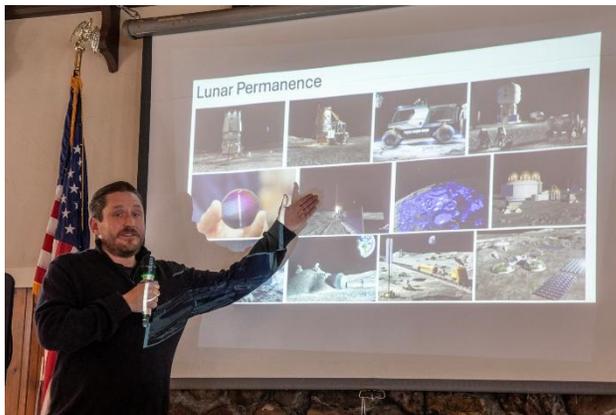
## PROGRAM

Speaker: Ian Beveridge

Ian is the Sr. Director of the Blue Moon Lunar Lander Project at Blue Origin.

Ian has a job history in product development. He worked on the Mars Lander program at NASA and decided he wanted to work at a faster moving company.

Spent time at a few companies before joining Blue Origin. A project he is proud of developed an inflatable habitat that is currently being used on the International Space Station.



Ian presented part of a video in which Jeff Bezos explains why he started Blue Origin and where he saw humanity living is the future.

Ian's Lunar Lander Project will launch late this year and carry almost 3 metric tons of cargo to the moon's surface. The lander that will carry humans will launch in 2029.

The ultimate goal for Ian is to see cities on the moon's surface in his children's lifetime.

Ian then spoke about what is needed for successful colonization of the moon. In terms of equipment he cited the need for lunar rovers, solar cells (a company has developed a method for converting



the regolith on the moon into solar cells), water (which is actually abundant on the moon in ice and in rocks), habitats (a company I Texas have developed a machine which will “print” houses and they are trying to adapt that for the moon), safe landing pads for future lunar landers, and rail systems (Northrop/Grumman has a contract which is being used to develop this rail system).

Ian also noted that the first successful non-government lunar landing happened this weekend (March 1<sup>st</sup>).

## **RAFFLE**



✓ **Graham Beal** won the raffle but picked a blue marble so went home with a bottle of wine.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- March 17 – DARK, no Club meeting (Green Hair Day)
- March 10 – Healdsburg District Hospital - Michelle Oxford