

# Rotary



## Club of Napa Sunrise

### Club Meeting

Napa Sunrise  
Meets at Silverado Resort & Spa  
1600 Atlas Peak Road  
Napa, CA 94558  
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

### Speakers

**October 29, 2020**

[Karen Schuppert](#)  
COVID: A Nutritionist's  
Perspective

**November 12, 2020**

[Devereaux Smith](#)  
Blue Oak School Nuestro Futuro  
Program

**November 19, 2020**

[Tript Kang](#)  
Business Marketing Tools from  
the United States Postal Service

### Club Leaders



[Hugh Linn](#)  
President



[Brian Doughty](#)  
President-Elect



[Jason Dominici](#)  
Secretary



[Douglas Roberts](#)  
Treasurer



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Public Relations Chair



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Club Director  
Youth Services Chair

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Bulletin Editor

## October 22, 2020 Bulletin

By Jessica "JJ" Johnson  
Published by Bob Harris

### National Nut Day

### Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

Today's meeting began, as usual at 0715. Napa Sunrise was led in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then followed the pledge with an announcement that today was Curly Howard's birthday (who knew he was a Three Stooges aficionado?). In honor of same, he provided the following Thoughts for the Day:

◆ *If at first you don't succeed, keep on suckin' til ya do suck seed!* ◆ - Curly

◆ *There's a thousand reasons why I shouldn't drink, but I can't think of one right now.* ◆ - Shemp

He then had made a special request for which Devereaux called up one of his favorite little ditties....The Three Stooges theme song. If you'd like, you can revisit the fun and frivolity by clicking [HERE](#)

Then from out of the blue, came a familiar face with his famous ukele. We were joined by former Sunriser Charlie Bogue and he led us in one of his favorite songs (as seen and noted by his shirt) by Don Ho, *Tiny Bubbles*.



### Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Charlie Bogue, seen above, joined us a guest of Joel Tranmer.  
Karen Schubert joined us as a guest of Brenda Burke.  
Alma Fuentes visited us as a guest of Paul Oseso's guest.

### Today's Announcements



Patricia Lawrence  
Attendance Secretary



Julie Neely  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



Paul Oseso  
Club Director  
International Service Chair



Devereaux Smith  
Club Director  
Club Service Chair



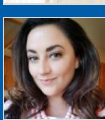
Mark Foxworthy  
Membership Chair



Brendon K. Freeman  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Jessica Johnson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Debby Wheeler  
Webmaster



Katherine Inderkum Anderson  
iPast President



Jaime Buffington  
Gingras  
Club Executive Secretary



John H. Kempkey  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Peter Denson Mott  
October 31st  
Henock Tesfaw  
November 13th  
Kent Imrie  
November 17th

President Hugh reminded everyone that the District Governor Special Board Meeting will be on November 4<sup>th</sup>, and then the District Governor will visit the club on November 5<sup>th</sup> during our regularly scheduled Thursday morning Zoom meeting. Please be on your best behavior, Rotarians!

Denny Mosher reported that there will be a work party for completing key aspects for the Addie Memorial this Saturday, October 24th. Todd Walker, Adam Ghisletta & Kyle Iverson will be assisting. Thank you for stepping up, Rotarians! Bernie Narveaz noted that the Napa Valley Disaster Relief Committee has been formed to unite the Napa Valley Rotary Clubs to help with disaster responses in our community. This committee is still in it's infancy and they are still outlining what will constitute a disaster and how funds will be disbursed. The current idea is to use funds to support small businesses that have been impacted by the fires & pandemic. More info to come.

Emily Evans needs sponsors for Student-of-the-Month in November. Please reach out to her to sign up! The financial commitment is a \$125 sponsorship from 2 Rotarians for each student. \$200 goes to the scholarship funds (disbursed directly to the student), and \$50 to support the plaques for home & school.

Brenda Burke announced that The Community Pet Pantry ribbon cutting will be on 11/24/20. Thank you to Michael Murray for donating two (2) 20ft shipping containers for the project. This project is supporting the feeding of animals throughout the fire & pandemic disasters. More info and invitation to the ribbon cutting to come from Brenda very soon.

Leona needs volunteers to do the Thought & Pledge. Please reach out to her to volunteer.

## Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

- Joel Tramner was \$100 happy to the Endowment while noted that his Laurel St. vacation rental is in need of an on-site manager. They charge \$1,200/month rent for the on-site manager's living quarters & a two bedroom/1 bathroom unit that normally rents for ~\$2400. The job requires approximately 6hrs of work per week.
- Brenda Burke was \$25 happy to the endowment for the large box of pet toys that Devereaux donated.
- Brian Dodd was \$100 happy to his Paul Harris to celebrate his 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, spent in Yosemite with his wife.
- Keely Dirvin was \$25 happy to the Endowment to be back in the states and shooting a very top secret tv show. Shooting will also begin soon on a feature film she's working on called Slanted Eyes.
- Denny Mosher was \$25 happy to Polio Plus in honor of the ongoing progress with the Addie Memorial.
- Jim Collins was \$100 happy to the Endowment to celebrate his second successful knee replacement, and is on track to be back on the golf course by February!
- Joe Fisher wanted to say hello after being MIA for a while. He started a new business and has been doing generator runs to families and small businesses during the fire disaster. He was \$250 to the endowment.
- Scott Young had a wonderful trip to Montana where he may or may not (probably not) have been scouting filming locations for Keely. He is \$50 happy to his Paul Harris & \$50 to the Endowment
- Kathy Cruz was \$50 pleased to the Endowment to report that she gets to go golfing after work today, and then will head out for a 3 day trip with her husband to golf out on the coast.
- Adam Ghisletta celebrated his daughter's birthday by being \$50 happy to club operations fund for celebrating his daughter's birthday, and \$50 to

Eric L Keffer  
November 18th  
Janet Brown  
November 19th  
John C Coleman  
November 23rd

## Events

October 29th  
[Rotary Mtg Via Zoom: K Schuppert COVID: A Nutritionist's View](#)

November 5th  
[DG Official Visit - Napa Sunrise](#)

November 12th  
[Rotary Meeting via Zoom](#)

November 19th  
[Rotary Meeting via Zoom](#)

his Paul Harris because he has switched brokerages to Avenue 8, a tech real estate firm.

- Doug Roberts was \$100 happy to his Paul Harris so that he could plug the basket raffle that Brendon is organizing. Encouraged everyone to donate and get in on the tickets.
- Paul Oseso donated \$100 to his Paul Harris to be entered into the raffle.
- Patricia Lawrence noted in the chat that Brendon's craft talk inspired her to donate \$50 to Polio Plus because Noah said so.
- Katie Anderson was \$50 happy to Polio Plus because Noah is such a shrewd salesman. End Polio Now!
- Debby Wheeler was \$50 happy to Polio Plus.

## Today's Presentation



Today's presentation was a Craft Talk by our Rotary Foundation Chair, Brendon Freeman. Brendon is a proud Napa Valley College alum & continued his education at UC Davis as an Aggie.

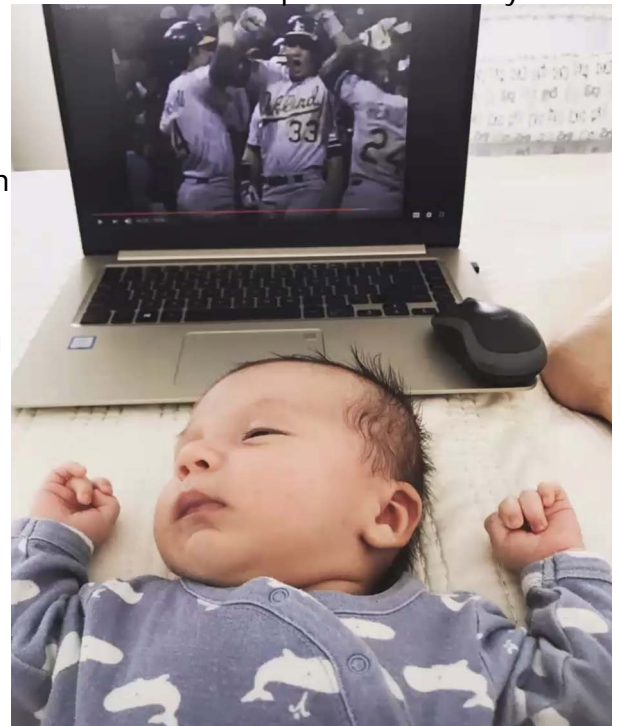
He playfully shared his dirty little secret that none of us would have every imagined. During his college days he played competitive online "Magic the Gathering" and Poker online. He has played up to 20 online poker tables at once, which is quite a feat! Is that what they teach you an Econ major at UCD? Along the way, he has been a long-time Oakland Athletics fan and can often be found with his favorite A's baseball cap on, whether at home or around town.

After a bout of poker playing in Vegas after college graduation, Brendon decided to make a shift in his life and start focusing on some other positive outlets & activities. LAFCO is where Brendon found a long-term career opportunity, and is also where he met Brian who then introduced him to Napa Sunrise Rotary.

Pictured above is Brendon and his wife, Isabel, in her native Brazil. Within the last year, Brendon and Isabel welcomed their first child, Noah (who was referenced earlier in "Happy Dollars").

Pictured to the right, it is obvious that Brendon is working hard to insure that his son Noah will follow in his father's footsteps by fostering an early "fanhood" of the A's.

Brendon always interjects his comments with his sense of humor. He has been a steady chair of the Rotary Foundation. Thank you for sharing a little about yourself and your family today, Brendon!



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