

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

November 05, 2020

Doug Johnson
District Governor - District 5130

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



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Robert Harris
Bulletin Editor

November 5, 2020 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

National Men Make Dinner Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

The morning began with Jessica "JJ" Johnson leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then provided us with a very appropriate "Thought for the Day" during this tumultuous time of the election: *◆Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs. Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others.◆* - John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Tom Feutz then gave kudos to "Money Man" Roberts who highlighted that the day is National Men Make Dinner Day. Doug then gave a quick breakdown of the parameters around the date. Such parameters included, but are not limited to, the following: (1) BBQ/grilling does not count, (2) Ordering a pizza does not count, and (3) Ordering Uber Eats/Grub Hub does not count. He also provided a suggested song for the day, which took us back a few years. Thus, today's song was "Hey Good Lookin'", as performed by Linda Ronstadt and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band in 1975. You can see it again by clicking [HERE](#)

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

District Governor Doug Johnson and Assistant District Governor John Kempkey visited us today for the annual DG Visit.

Student of the Month



This morning we were visited by Napa High School student Karla Ramirez, the recipient of our Student-of-the-Month. She was presented by Napa High School teacher, Loreen Ruegg. Karla is active in school as a member of the AVID program as well as being the current Senior Class President. She was noted to be a very giving person who is ready, willing, and able to step up to help her fellow students by organizing and hosting study groups. In addition, she also is known to bring and provide special treats for her teachers. She was very thankful to her parents and her teachers for providing her with the foundation for her life, her studies, and her overall drive to improve herself. Her Napa Sunrise sponsors were Jason Dominici and President Hugh Linn.

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



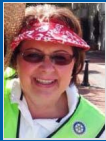
Mark Foxworthy
Membership Chair



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

Henock Tesfaw
November 13th

Eric L Keffer
November 18th

Janet Brown
November 19th

John C Coleman
November 23rd

Thomas Shoar
November 27th

The Novato Rotary Club is having a Zoom meeting entitled "Conversations with Veterans" this Saturday, November 7 at 9:00-10:30 am. It is intended to share perspectives and experiences as we lead up to Veterans Day. Please click on this link to view the information and to register: [Conversations with Veterans](#)

In honor of next week's observance of Veteran's Day, Chris Craiker has written a Letter of the Editor of the Napa Register (which should be published prior to, or on, Veteran's Day) and has provided the sketch (pictured to the right). We have many military veterans who are Napa Sunrise members. Thank you to our members who have served in the armed forces for your service to our country!

Here is a [LINK](#) to the letter written by Chris.

Brendon Freeman, our Rotary Foundation Chair, made a brief presentation to our most recent Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to all who continue to support the Rotary Foundation!

Julie Neeley and her daughter Jessica - PH Fellow
Devereaux Smith - PH Fellow
Robert Plummer - PH Fellow
Bob Harris - PH Fellow +1
Kent Imrie - PH Fellow +1
Jim Beazley - PH Fellow +2
Jim Collins - PH +2
Patricia Lawrence - PH + 2
Rocky Loftus - PH +3
Kevin Corley - PH +3
Lenore Hirsch - PH +4
Leona Charfauros - PH + 5
Joe Fischer - PH +6

Brendon then continued by announcing the winners of the District Rotary Foundation Celebration. The winners of the raffle Gift Baskets were JJ and Paul Oseso. Congratulations, JJ and Paul!!!



Iris Barrie reported that she and Devereaux are working with Napa NEWS to create and deliver Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need during the holiday. Packing of the baskets will take place on November 22 at Napa Valley College, and delivery scheduled for November 23.



Events

November 12th

[Rotary Meeting via Zoom](#)

November 19th

[Rotary Meeting via Zoom](#)

November 26th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 3rd

[Rotary Meeting](#)

Happy Dollars

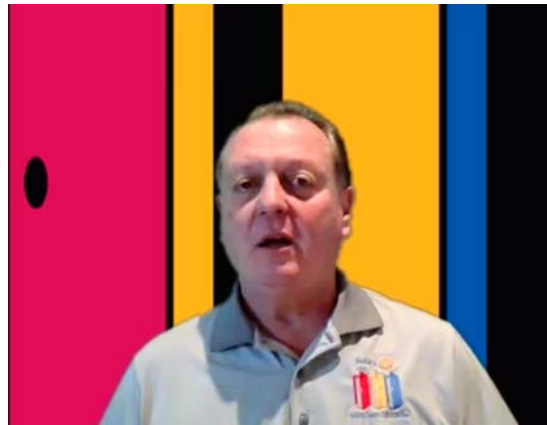
Justin Gomez was \$50 happy to his Paul Harris because he was accepted into the next Leadership Napa Valley cohort. He also thanked Devereauz Smith and Alex Myers by pledging \$25 to each of their Paul Harris' for their help and advice in developing his application for the program.

Newly elected Napa City Councilmember Bernie Narvaez was \$250 happy to wherever Mike Murray wants it to go and thanked him for serving as his treasurer during his campaign. Bernie has worked hard and won the election on November 3. He will be taking office soon. Congratulations, Bernie!

President Hugh pledged \$50 to Jonny Karpuk's Paul Harris and thanked him for his assistance in working through the "red tape" while acquiring a downtown project.

Past President Katie Anderson was \$50 happy to Colleen Clark's Paul Harris for her assistance in the application process for Leadership Napa Valley. Katie will be joining Justin Gomez and Hugh's wife, Amy, in the next cohort of the program.

Today's Presentation



This morning was the annual visit by the District Governor. Doug Johnson, District 5130 Governor, was introduced by Assistant DG John Kempkey. Doug is a native of Denham, MA and attended American University in Washington, DC. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa. He has three children and four grandchildren.

He spoke of his attendance at the January 2020 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego. At that meeting, prior to the pandemic, the general message at the Assembly was that Rotary needed to be nimble, flexible, and adaptable....little did everyone know those words would be the mantra of the world in the next month and throughout 2020.

He reiterated that there are five (5) core values espoused by Rotary and all Rotarians worldwide. These five core values are: (1) Fellowship, (2) Integrity, (3) Diversity, (4) Leadership, and (5) Service. Rotary has been in a bit of flux in recent years relative to membership. But maintaining and adhering to the core values is integral to the life of Rotary. He posed the question of what Rotary does well and provided the answer: "We collaborate and we adapt." To that end, Rotary International has been adapting to the changing environment. He quoted from the movie, *Apollo 13*, wherein the Flight Commander, Gene Kranz, created the message, "Don't tell us what isn't working, tell us what is working." This is the new norm and is a change in general mindset but is resonates with him. He invited everyone to participate in the Rotary Zone Institute. It will be held next week, November 12-14, 2020. This is the first time that the Zone Institute is open to all Rotarians. The cost is \$49 and will provide Rotarians with broad opportunities to learn, network, and participate in a value Rotary program. You can gain more information clicking on this link:

<https://zone2627.org/2020-rotary-institute/>

Many questions were asked and he was very willing to share his views and thoughts on all things Rotary.