

# 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

**December 16, 2020**  
[Board Meeting](#)

**December 17, 2020**  
[Tracy Lamb](#)  
Napa NEWS - Updates and  
Programs around the Holiday  
Season.

### Club Leaders



[Hugh Linn](#)  
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## December 10, 2020 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

### Dewey Decimal System Day National Lager Day

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

President Hugh brought the masses to order at 7:15am and Supervisor Brad Wagenknecht led Napa Sunrise in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then provided a Thought for the Day which was not captured by this intrepid reporter. Sorry to Napa Sunrise and to Brad :(

Songmaster Feutz then introduced "Money Man" Roberts who reminded us all that today is "Dewey Decimal Day" in honor of Melvil Dewey, the founder and inventor of the Dewey Decimal System that we all learned in school to help us find our library books. Tom then cued up a classic for the season, "Blue Christmas", as sung by Elvis Presley. Not surprisingly, it was the most clear of all the songs we have had this year. Here is the [LINK](#) to the video.

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

None today

### Student of the Month - Valley Oaks School



We were joined this morning by Cecelia Gonzaloz-Lopes, who was honored as the Student-of-the-Month. Cecelia is graduating from Valley Oaks next week. She was introduced by Rafael Garcia, a math teacher at Valley Oaks who has had the pleasure of working with Cecelia. Cecelia was recognized for her strong work ethic, her assertive but calming demeanor, her ability to collaborate and strengthen relationships, and her leadership. She told her story and recounted that while she has had some challenges, she is thankful for all that she has endured because it has made her who she is today. Because she is graduating in less than a week, she will be starting her college journey by enrolling in Napa Valley College in Spring 2021 as she works toward a career in the medical field. Although she is not sure of her final career choice, she is looking forward to starting the journey. Her Rotary sponsors this morning were Katie Anderson and John Coleman.

### Today's Announcements

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00am. President



Julie Neely  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



Paul Oseso  
Club Director  
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Devereaux Smith  
Club Director  
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Secretary



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## Birthdays

Jim Nord  
December 14th

Mark A. Diekroetger  
December 16th

Paul M. Everett  
December 22nd

## Events

December 16th  
[Napa Sunrise Board Meeting  
via Zoom](#)

Hugh will forward the meeting and Zoom information in advance of the meeting.

Devereaux Smith is planning a "Zoom Holiday Hour" on December 22. Time to be announced. She She also asked everyone to put on their "thinking caps" to brainstorm about possible service projects in Spring 2021.

## Happy Dollars

Todd Walker was coerced into being \$100 happy to his own Memorial Fund.

Brad Wagenknecht was \$100 happy to something...he wasn't quite sure to what but it sounded like the final destination was the Todd Walker Memorial Fund.

Tom Feutz, jumping on the Wagenknecht bandwagon, was \$100 happy to the TWMF.

Lenore Hirsch was \$25 happy to Club Operations because she recently sent off teh 7th draft of her novel to her editor. Just in time for the Holidays!

Brenda Burke, recently returned from New Orleans, was \$25 happy to the TWMF because she lives in Napa and not the "Big Easy." Nice place to visit, but it's not Napa!

President Hugh was \$25 happy to the Endowment and \$25 happy to Polio Plus for the plug by our Student of the Month for Napa Valley College.

Brian Dodd was \$25 happy to the TWMF to celebrate his family's new puppy. That was .25 for every "dookie" he has picked up since the puppy came to live with them!

## Today's Presentation

We were joined this morning by Chuck McMinn, a principle in the ongoing development and building of the Napa Valley Vine Trail. We have all had the opportunity to utilize some portion of the trail to date and Chuck provided an update on the process toward its completion.

The trail is planned to be a total of 48.6 miles in length. Ultimately stretching from American Canyon to Calistoga, the Vine Trail will provide Napa County residents and visitors alike the opportunity to experience the Valley on foot or on bike. The Vine Trail is broken into ten (10) sections throughout the Valley and when complete is expected to cost in excess of \$70M. He reported that to date, the organizers have raised approximately \$4.7M raised via philanthropic activity and another \$8M in matching grant funds. He also reported that studies show, to date, that approximately 4% of traffic on Highway 29 has been reduced by people who utilize the Vine Trail to commute to work or to get from Napa to Yountville.



The Vine Trail is an ambitious undertaking yet one that so far has been rewarding as well as challenging. The opportunity for families to walk and/or ride their bikes in the Valley is a wonderful undertaking. Chuck provided Napa Sunrise with an important and informative presentation. He also provided the slides from his presentation so that people can access them to gain more information. You can click [HERE](#) to access his slide bank to view all of the information. You can also go directly to the Vine Trail website by clicking on this URL: <https://www.vinetrail.org/>

December 17th  
**Rotary Meeting via Zoom**

December 24th  
**Merry Christmas!**

December 31st  
**HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE!**

