

# 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.

**January 07, 2021**

[Linda Parks - CEO of Lixit](#)

Manufacturing company that  
hires and trains people with  
disabilities.

### Club Leaders



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## December 17, 2020 Pre-Christmas Meeting Bulletin

By Bob Harris

**National Wright Brothers Day**  
**National Maple Syrup Day**

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

President Hugh called the meeting to order and then quickly passed the gavel to Mike Ledwich (who we haven't seen in a while). Mike then called upon recently elected City Councilmember, Bernie Narvaez to lead Napa Sunrise in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bernie then provided the following Thought for the Day:

*"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." - Vince Lombardi*

Songmaster Feutz, calling once again upon "Money Man" Roberts, prepared the group for a holiday song. As Tom was calling up the video and sharing his screen, "Money Man" Roberts pointed out that today is National Wright Brothers Day and gave a brief bit of history regarding the brothers. With the group adequately distracted, Tom pulled the video of Andy Williams singing "Happy Holidays" to the screen. To relive the holiday classic, you can click [HERE](#)

Devereaux Smith has sent out an invitation to all Sunrisers to participate in a Virtual Holiday Cocktail Reception on Tuesday, December 22 at 5:00pm. Check your email for the invitation and the Zoom information for the social event.

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

There were no visiting Rotarians and only one formal guest at the beginning of the meeting.....Bernie's daughter, Dahlia. We all welcomed Dahlia with a hearty, "Merry Christmas!"

### Student of the Month - Valley Oaks

We were joined by another Valley Oaks School Student-of-the-Month. Today we were greeted by Dylan Tate. Dylan was introduced by Valley Oaks principal, Maria Cisneros. She described Dylan who has taken to the online learning environment well and has embraced the process. He engages in his classes and is well-versed in "Zoom etiquette" and keeps his camera on in every class.

Dylan recounted how he did not really



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connect with his teachers while a freshman/sophomore at Vintage but he has really connected with the teachers and curriculum at Valley Oaks. He described Valley Oaks as a "life saver". He is preparing to graduate soon and will be turning 18 years old in the next 5-6 months at which time he is hoping/planning to move to Arizona "to start his life." We wish Dylan the best of luck in his future, wherever the future takes him. Dylan's Sunrise Rotary sponsors were Denny Mosher and Mike Murray.

## Happy Dollars

Mike Ledwich was \$100 happy to the TWMF for his newish position with Tri-Counties Bank. We haven't seen Mike in a while as he was busy settling into his new position.

Jason Dominici was \$25 happy to the Endowment while announcing The Napa Valley Holiday Concert that will be taking place on Monday, December 21, 2020. The event will feature music and a movie at the Expo grounds to assist a family during the holiday season. For full and complete information about the event, please contact Jason and/or click on this link: <https://team-morales-events.square.site/christmas-concert>

Leona Charfauros was \$100 happy for being on the Big Island of Hawaii.....nothing more to say!

Joe Fischer was \$100 happy to Paul Oseso's Paul Harris (via chat) for the help that Paul provided to two of Joe's friends in their final days.

## Today's Presentation

We were joined this morning by Tracy Lamb, the Executive Director of NEWS, a local program that has served as a support service and resource for people who have suffered, or are suffering, from sexual assault or domestic violence. She came to Napa NEWS 16years ago when there was approximately 16 employees and the budget was small. The program now has over 32 employees and a budget of approximately \$2 million.



The program was developed to provide support to women and children who are in the midst of lifechanging family situations and to provide them with a safe and anonymous place to collect themselves and their family. Over time, the program has blossomed to provide these services as well as training programs for all members of a family, creating a homelessness prevention program, providing housing in safe facilities, increasing and augmenting the Rape Crisis Center and the Sexual Assault Program.

## Birthdays

Paul M. Everett  
December 22nd  
David Carroll  
January 9th

## Events

December 24th  
**Merry Christmas!**  
December 31st  
**HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE!**  
January 7th  
**Rotary Meeting via Zoom**

NEWS is dedicated to providing safety, hope, healing and empowerment for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse.

Equally, NEWS is committed to promoting safe communities and social change through prevention, intervention, education, and advocacy.

NEWS is a program that provides vital services to the most vulnerable at their most vulnerable time. They are always looking for assistance in the form of gift cards that can be used by individuals to gather what they may need most, clothing, cash, volunteers, and sponsors.

Prior to closing her presentation, Tracy thanked Napa Sunrise for their generosity in providing holiday food baskets that were distributed to 50 needy families during the Thanksgiving holiday. She noted that the addition of the lovely flower bouquets (thank you, Iris!) was an unexpected but very nice touch that brought a ray of sunshine to some people that truly needed to be lifted up.

For complete information on the program and to find ways to support NEWS, please visit their website: <https://www.napanews.org/>



*Best Wishes for A Happy, Peaceful, Restful, and Healthy Holiday Season!*