

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 10, 2020

[Chuck McMinn](#) - Founder
Vine Trail Update and
Progression Through Napa
Valley

December 17, 2020

[Tracy Lamb](#)
Napa NEWS - Updates and
Programs around the Holiday
Season.

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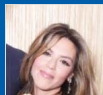
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December 3, 2020 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

National Roof Over Your Head Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

President Hugh kicked the morning off at 0715 and Joel Tranmer stepped forward (virtually) to lead Napa Sunrise in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then followed the Pledge with an impromptu Thought for the Day that was attributable to himself. While we try to keep political statements to a minimum, Joel began by stating that he is neither Republican nor Democrat but that he had faith in upcoming Electoral College vote, the upcoming Presidential Inauguration, and the hope that he and many Americans have for the future.

Songmaster Feutz, with some assistance from his "song suggester", MoneyMan Doug Roberts, cued up a little ditty from 1964 that reached #6 on the Billboard charts (sort of hard to believe 😊). In keeping with the National Day that is today, the song was titled "Don't Let the Rain Come Down". To relive the excitement, you can click [HERE](#)

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

None

Student of the Month - Napa High School



This morning we were joined by Napa High School senior, Salvador "Chava" Leon. He was introduced by his Spanish and AVID Teacher Erin Griffin who extolled his many attributes. Of note, she praised his strong work ethic, his calm demeanor, and his willingness and ability to work with and engage with all types of individuals.

Salvador is a gifted soccer player and is currently being recruited to play at the NCAA Division I level. He is hoping to attend UC Berkeley, Saint Marys College or Santa Clara University. He was born in Berkeley but moved to Napa with his parents when he was very young. He attended Shearer Elementary and Silverado Middle School. He credits the AVID program at NHS for preparing him for college. Although he is still deciding on which academic path to take for his career, he stated that he truly wants to give back to his community, in whatever capacity he is able upon completion of college. He was



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Birthdays

Jim Nord
December 14th

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December 16th

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December 22nd

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very well-spoken and we know he will be successful in whichever path he chooses. His Napa Sunrise sponsors were Colleen Clark and David Anderson.

Today's Announcements

Howard Haupt is once again heading up the "Notes to the Troops" initiative and time is starting to run short. Please write a note (via email) that Howard will then have printed on cards and packed/sent to troops around the world. Please write a note and send it to: hodphyl@aol.com The deadline for completion is middle of next week.

Devereaux gave a hearty "thank you" to all who assisted in the Thanksgiving food distribution project in support of Napa NEWS and the families that the program supports. Special thanks to Iris Barrie for the flowers/bouquet and to Bob Van Der Velde for opening the lobby of the Performing Arts Center at the college to serve as the gathering/packing venue.

Leona is in need of volunteers for the weekly Pledge and Thought. She will be leaving next week and would like to schedule a Rotarian for each meeting through January 31. President Hugh chimed in..."please volunteer, or you may be volunteered".

Happy Dollars

Chris Craiker was \$50 happy to the Todd Walker Memorial Fund (per Bob Harris) for the work that Bob does each week to create the bulletin. Chris was thankful that this is done to help keep everyone informed during these pandemic times. He (Chris) was also \$50 happy to Polio Plus.

President Hugh was \$10 happy to the TWMF for the same reason Chris was happy!

Patricia Lawrence was \$100 happy to wherever Mark Foxworthy wanted it to go (Mark was not in attendance today) for the work and assistance that Mark and his company provided in reviving and printing Patricia's family recipe book. Old recipes from a deep rooted family are now being distributed to her family with Mark's help.

Joel Tranmer recently had surgery to replace an ankle and gave a "blow-by-blow" account of his stay at Summit Medical Center in SF. Apparently, as he was preparing to be discharged, he asked to stay a few more days because his room had such a fabulous view of the SF Bay and he was treated like a king! Thus, he was \$100 happy to Club Operations.

President Hugh was \$50 happy to the Rotary Foundation and \$50 happy to Polio Plus while recounting his Zoom Thanksgiving with family and to celebrate a "little COVID project" downtown. The project is coming together and he is very pleased with the progress to date.

Today's Presentation

This morning's presentation/speaker was Daniel Marlay from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Daniel is the Volunteer Manager for Make-A-Wish Foundation in the Greater Bay Area Region. He gave a brief history of how the Foundation started in 1980 and the impact that it has had on

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the lives of critically ill children and their families, as well as those who participate in the program as volunteers or sponsors. The mission of MAW is quite simple: "Create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses."



Daniel noted that there are five types of wishes that most children make: (1) "I wish to have...", (2) "I wish to meet...", (3) "I wish to be...", (4) "I wish to go...", and (5) "I wish to give...". MAW does their very best to bring some sunshine into the lives of these children and goes to great lengths to grant wishes, no matter what the wish may be. Below are some statistics Daniel provided about the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish:

About Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area



Make-A-Wish

Qualifying for Make-A-Wish

In order to Qualify for Make-A-Wish, a child must meet the following criteria

1. Must be a child between the ages of 2 ½ and under 18 at the time of referral
2. Must have a diagnosis of a life-threatening medical condition
3. Must not have already had a wish granted by Make-A-Wish or any other wish-granting organization
4. If a child lives outside our region, we would refer him/her to the appropriate chapter

Make-A-Wish

There are many ways to get involved in the program and to help MAW do more for more kids. Daniel reported on three local Napa children who have recently been granted wishes. Our own Janet Brown has been affiliated with MAW for many years and will be more than happy to provide any information to Rotarians who would like to get involved. For more information on MAW, please click on this link:

<https://wish.org/greaterbay>