

Rotary



Club of Napa Sunrise

Club Meeting

Napa Sunrise
Meets at Silverado Resort & Spa
1600 Atlas Peak Rd
Napa, CA 94558-1425
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Speakers

July 29, 2021

[Craig Smith](#)
Exec. Director, Downtown Napa
Association

August 05, 2021

[Kyle Iverson & Tom Schrette](#)
Insurance - The Down & Dirty

August 12, 2021

[Molly Rattigan](#)
City of Napa Update

August 19, 2021

[Doug Roberts](#)
Craft Talk

Club Leaders



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July 22, 2021 Bulletin

By *Bob Harris*

National Hammock Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

President Brian called our weekly breakfast meeting at the usual 0715. He quickly had to adjust the morning plans when the planned Pledge and Thought member was not in attendance. Thus, he led NSR in the Pledge of Allegiance and then called upon Jim Beazley to provide the Thought for the Day, which Jim did without missing a "beat". To wit, *"It ain't over 'til its over."* - *Yogi Berra*

In an effort to maintain compliance with state and local guidelines related to the recent variant outbreaks, President Brian said that there would be no singing today. In lieu of a formal song, he encouraged everyone to think of a song and sing it in your mind during a brief break. Brian pivoted well in a challenging situation!

Since our resident historian (and Moneyman) Doug Roberts is on a well-deserved vacation, we have dug into the archives to make note of a few events that occurred on this date:

1796: The city of Cleveland, OH is founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

1893: Katharine Lee Bates writes "America the Beautiful" in Colorado

1959: "Plan 9 from Outer Space" premiere and is quickly rated as one of the worst films ever.

1961: American opera singer [Grace Bumbry](#) becomes the first black singer to perform at the Bayreuth Festival, Germany, she earns 42 curtain calls.

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

We were joined by fellow Rotarian Christie Smith.

Today's Announcements

Scott Heun had the honor of "pinning" Trevor Rose and Paul Everett with their Blue Badges. It has been a long time coming (given the pandemic). But they have earned their Blue Badges. Welcome to Napa Sunrise Rotary, Trevor and Paul (officially)!



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iPast President

Birthdays



President Brian reported out on his first Board Meeting (held yesterday, July 21). He reported that each member will be charged \$75 for the Kick-Out event and that charge will appear on your regular dues invoice in the near future.

Bernie Narvaez has started the planning process for the 911 Memorial Service. If you would like to participate in the service or in the planning, please get in touch with Bernie.

President Brian reminded everyone to consider sponsoring a child as part of the Guatemala Literary Project (last week's presentation). The cost is \$980/year and is a Rotary International Project.

Jason Dominici gave an update on the attendance and badge process. He, Patricia Lawrence, and Jonny Karpuk are working hard to get a system up and running with badge numbers and attendance processing. Should be very soon!

We will not meet at Silverado on 8/19/21. President Brian is exploring other venues for that date. Information will be sent when a final determination is made.

Happy Dollars

Justin Gomez was \$10 happy to his Paul Harris because the Giants won over the dreaded Dodgers.

Colleen Clark was \$25 happy to Iris Barrie's Paul Harris (per Iris) because she was able to join Iris and her family for an afternoon at De Rosa Gallery.

Trevor Rose was "nudged" into being \$50 happy to his Paul Harris for his being acknowledged as a Northern California Rising Star by the organization Super Lawyers. Here is the [LINK](#) to the article in the Register.

Hugh Linn was \$20 happy to Club Operations because he didn't have to see Todd Walker today.

Denny Mosher recently attended a wedding in Nashville and then spent time in Ocean City, NJ with his daughter and family. He pledged \$50 to his Paul Harris.

Kathy Cruz was \$50 happy to her Paul Harris while announcing the arrival of her new granddaughter, Emy, who tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 13 oz. Congratulations, Kathy!

Iris Barrie was \$25 happy to her Paul Harris to honor her recent visit with her daughter and family from Europe. She has the added pleasure of knowing that her granddaughter will be staying in the Bay Area.

Today's Presentation

molly's angels

Greg A. Bennett
July 24th
William Kyle Iverson
July 30th
Jay Hull
July 31st
Brian R Dodd
August 1st
Lenore Hirsch
August 5th
Raymond F. Sercu
August 7th
Todd Walker
August 10th
Iris Barrie
August 14th
Alexander J Myers
August 16th
Scott J Heun
August 16th
Trevor J. Rose
August 16th
Jonny T Karpuk
August 20th
Debby Wheeler
August 25th

Events

July 29th
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)
August 5th
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August 12th
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)
August 19th
[Napa Sunrise Club Meeting](#)
August 26th
[Napa Sunrise Club Meeting](#)

This morning we were joined by Julia Orr, the Executive Director of Molly's Angels in Napa.



Julia has been the Executive Director for a little over two years so most of her tenure in the position has been during the COVID pandemic. As with all organizations in the world, Molly's Angels pivoted their services in a virtual "heartbeat" all the while keeping their focus on their mission of providing aid and support to the elderly in our community.

Marlene (Molly) Banz founded Molly's Angels in 1999 as a nonprofit organization. Originally from England, Molly came to Napa in 1965 and began her career in the restaurant business, later operating Molly's Fish & Chips. Her restaurant became the birthplace of her nonprofit, which started after a house fire killed three Napa residents and left the remaining family members homeless and unable to pay for the burial of their loved ones. Molly raised funds by passing around a pickle jar that raised enough to purchase the family a mobile home and cover funeral costs. After seeing the success of the drive, Molly's friends encouraged her to start a nonprofit, which

became Molly's Angels and now focuses on serving Napa County seniors.

Today, Molly's Angels focus on specific programs to support seniors:

Transportation: the program provides transportation to senior citizens to get to/from medical appointments. The driver will wait with the person during the appointment and can take the individual to other appointments on the same trip (shopping, bill payment, etc.) as appropriate.

Hello Molly! Care Calls: Molly's Angels volunteers make weekly check-in calls to seniors living alone in Napa County offering a safety check, and friendly conversation, helping to alleviate loneliness and depression.

Emergency Grocery and Prescription Delivery: During times of community need, such as wildfire season, public safety power shutoffs (PSPS) and COVID-19 pandemic, seniors are more vulnerable than ever. Molly's Angels activates a network of volunteers who deliver necessary food and supplies, prescription pickups, as well as check-in phone calls to isolated seniors in need. Molly's Angels is able to order needed groceries online, and coordinate with volunteers to simply pick up the items for delivery to the senior.

Paratransit Pilot Program: Molly's Angels is currently piloting a program of providing transportation for seniors who are wheelchair bound or otherwise must be transported in specialized vehicles.

Senior Moments Radio Show: Every Wednesday 7:30-8:00am and rebroadcast at noon. The show can be found on KVON 1440 (owned/operated by our own Wil Marcencia) and is hosted by Barry Martin.

For more information and to find ways to participate in the program, please click on this link: <http://www.mollysangels.com/>



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