

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

August 19, 2021

Doug Roberts
Craft Talk

August 26, 2021

Gary Lieberstein
What is Travel Addiction?

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August 12, 2021 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

Truck Driver Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

It was a beautiful Napa Valley day we we gathered on the back porch at Siverado Country Club as President Brian Doughty called the meeting to order at 7:15am. He then called upon Leona Charfauros to lead Napa Sunrise Rotary in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon completion, she provided the following Thought for the Day: "*Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.*" - James Baldwin

Due to the ongoing pandemic, singing is a "no-no" but Doug "Moneyman" Roberts provided us with some historical and trivial tidbits associated with today:

- August 12 marks the passing of Robin Williams.
- This is US Amateur Golf Week.
- Today is National Play in the Sand Day.
- This is Elvis Week.
- This is World Calligraphy Week.

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians or Guests today.

Today's Announcements

President Brian provided some words of encouragement to "keep living" and be aware of everything going on around you. The ongoing pandemic and the increasing number of positive COVID patients due to the variants can have a tendency to bring you down. Keep moving forward and carry a positive outlook on life!

Paul Everett announced that we will be having our first "Rotary After Dark" this Rotary year on August 25th at Caldwell Vineyards. More information to follow.

REMINDER: We will NOT be at Silverado next week (August 19th). President Brian is working to find an alternative venue and if none is found we may be meeting via Zoom. Information will be sent out via PMail when the final determination is made.

Happy Dollars

Bob Harris "just flew in from Hawaii and boy were his arms tired!" He and his wife just returned from 12 days on the Big Island and Kauai where they had a wonderful time. There was a fire on the Big Island (which caused some concern and flashbacks to recent fires in California) and the main road between Princeville and Hanalei washed out 4 months ago still



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Birthdays

Iris Barrie
August 14th
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August 16th
Trevor J. Rose
August 16th
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August 25th

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and still creates havoc. But, he was \$25 happy to his Paul Harris and he was \$25 happy to the Club Operations (per Bob Van Der Velde) for Bob V's assistance in taking notes for the bulletin in his absence.

Jonny Karpuk was \$50 happy to his Paul Harris upon returning from a family vacation to Yellowstone and all areas between there and here.

Colleen Clark was \$25 happy to her niece Paul Harris and \$25 happy to her nephew's Paul Harris for the wonderful time she had on a recent visit to Bellingham, WA. She saw and eagle pluck a fish out of the water and a seagull cleverly open, and eat, a clam.

John Cordeiro pledged \$100 to the Todd Walker Memorial Fund to celebrate that he and his daughter hiked Half Dome recently. She will be heading off to Tucson soon to attend the University of Arizona.

Leona Charfauros recently returned from visiting her condo on the Big Island of Hawaii and reported that she was there at the same time as Bob Harris and was almost directly impacted by the fire. Her friend was evacuated from the town of Waikoloa but her friend's condo and her condo avoided any damage. She also was able to take a side trip to Honolulu. She was \$100 happy to her Paul Harris.

Tom Feutz was \$25 happy to the TWMF because we had our meeting on the porch. He requested President Brian to do what he could to meet every week on the porch!

Today's Presentation



We were joined this morning by Molly Ratigan, Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Napa. Molly came to speak about her role and the City's plans to combat homelessness in the County and City of Napa. Her primary goal in her role is to coordinate the provision of homeless services and the necessary response to mitigate the impacts of homelessness in the City of Napa.

She reported that homelessness is an incredibly complicated issue that is obviously difficult to solve. All laws regulating the conduct of the homeless reflect an unavoidable tension between the rights of the few and the unfortunate, and the rights of everyone else in the community. As cases hit the court the solutions are typically adjudicated in "black-and-white" and the challenge of homelessness is incredibly gray.

Significant challenges of homeless services include: (1) federal and state courts note that it is not a crime to be homeless and certain rights are protected,

(2) with rare exceptions, there is an inability to mandate mental health treatment or other program requirements or an unwillingness to seek care or treatment, (3) there is limited state and federal funding to serve the homeless, (4) there are continuing changes in the criminal justice system, (5) there are changes in the economy, and (6) COVID has resulted in guidance related to encampment and congregate sheltering.

The general goals for Homeless Services are best summarized as (1) finding/assisting to find permanent and stable housing with the necessary supportive and tenancy care services is the overall goal of the system, (2) emergency shelter should be an option but should not be a path to permanent housing, and (3) implementation of effective strategies to prevent new instances of homelessness. Here in Napa, the City has a capacity of 69 beds at the South

Napa Shelter, 55 beds at the Winter Shelter (open from November 15 - April 15), seven units with 27 beds at the Rainbow House Family Shelter, and 11 beds at the Nightingale Facility. However, the last, and most recent, count of homeless in Napa is approximately 400+.

You can contact Molly for more information or to assist via email: mrattigan@cityofnapa.org or via phone at 707-258-7858

