

# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## Welcome Oroville Chamber of Commerce!

By Carol Linscheid on Wednesday, August 11, 2021

President Paul opened the meeting and invited Susie Sorenson to provide the invocation and pledge. Susie took on this duty as she realized she had forgotten to send out assignments prior to the meeting and made the club sing Good Morning to You. There was a lot of humming along as many weren't familiar but it got us all off to a great start!

Guests included Mary Sakuma, Ken Dixson, Scott of the 20/30 Club and speakers Eric Smith and Amber Marron from the Oroville Chamber of Commerce.

## Announcements & Comments

- Scott, visiting from the 20/30 Club reminded the Club that the kid's shopping spree takes place on Saturday (last) at Kohl's.
- **President Paul** shared that the delivery of the sign for the Rotary Centennial Park was taking place and he would be in attendance and invited anyone else to join who wanted to come.
- **President Paul** also shared that the Club had been looking into possibly providing solar to the Centerville Museum since the cost of electricity for the building was a challenge. **Jason Smith** is on it! Thanks Jason!
- **Aaron Souza** called on **Rich Powell** and **John Carlon** to share how their getting-to-know-you lunch went (Rich reports it was great). Aaron then pulled two more names out of his jar and the lucky lunchers are **Nick Marriotini** and **Teresa Freddiani**.

## Recognitions

- **Howard Slater** brought back a bribe - I mean gift - for President Paul from his travel to Tahoe. President Paul appreciated the shirt and kept it to Glacier National Park where she saw grizzlies every day. She too brought back a gift of chokeberry syrup and was given 5 bells.
- **Dan Bay** followed up on his announcement of last week that his daughter was in labor while we were meeting to let us know that she had a son, George, and all are well despite the baby arriving three weeks early. One bell.
- **President Paul** shared that he was exposed to COVID at his son's baseball tournament but his son pitched 9 innings with no earned runs and hit two homers! President Paul is vaccinated, was masked and kept his distance from everyone. This reporter didn't hear any bells called so perhaps there should be an inquiring into that.
- **Jason Smith** offered that he went to an adventure camp with his son and also to Cancun for nine days. Four bells.

## Program

Joe Shultz introduced our speakers Eric Smith and Amber Marron. Eric is the CEO of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Oroville City Council. Scott spoke of the need for an organization to reinvent itself from time to time. He discussed the Oroville/Chico rivalry saying competition is good but rooting for each other is important as well. He gave an economic snapshot of Oroville including the building underway of a new hospital. He discussed Oroville's rich history with its five museums. Eric addressed the low lake level being at the lowest measured point in history.

## In Closing

Thanks to:

## Events/Speakers

August 12th  
[Chico Sunrise Meeting: Work Training Center](#)

August 19th  
[Chico Sunrise Meeting: Esteban Renosa, News Reporting](#)

August 19th  
[Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting](#)

August 26th  
[Chico Sunrise Meeting:](#)

September 2nd  
[Chico Sunrise Meeting: Carolyn Murray: Foster Care, CASA](#)

September 9th  
[Chico Sunrise Meeting: Beverly Tomassian, Diabetes](#)

## Birthdays



[Phil Wilke](#)  
August 14th



[Paul Peck](#)  
August 29th

## Club Anniversaries



[Carol Linscheid](#)  
08-19-2004  
17 Years



[Tanya E. Layne](#)  
09-01-2006  
15 Years



[Kaytlynn Michelle Deardorf](#)  
08-01-2019  
2 Years

- Invocation: Susie Sorenson
- Greeters: Rich Powell and Susie Sorenson
- Check In: Howard Slater
- Bulletin: Carol Linscheid
- GIP Reminder: Susie Sorenson

Next week:

- Greeters:
- Invocation:
- Check In:
- Bulletin:

## Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise  
Meets at Canyon Oaks Country Club  
999 Yosemite Drive  
Chico, CA 95928  
Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM