

# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## Arc of Butte County

By Sean Isom on Thursday, February 11, 2021

**President Geralyn** opened the meeting and called on **Larry G** for our invocation and pledge. He shared thoughts on celebrating our differences and our uniqueness.

Our guests today was our speaker, Megan Gaddis and **Kevin's** son, Ben Baker.

Geralyn then shared a video from TRF and the Rotary Peace Centers.

## Announcements and updates

- All members should have received an envelope from Geralyn that included a mask for next week's meeting and an envelope. Inside the envelope is a letter about our No-Gala Fundraiser and a few return envelopes. Please read the letter and give a donation to the best of your ability. As there will be no auction, your efforts in this No-Gala will be almost zero, except for writing lots and lots of zeros on old fashioned bank drafts. There will be an evening celebration on March 18th in honor of our No-Gala.
- Mark your calendars...March 19th 2022 will be our 2022 Gala!
- April 1st will be a meeting of record...Zooming with the noon club in celebration of the centennial. Geralyn took a pool to find our best projects in recent memory. Lots of ideas of our past projects.
- **Nancy** confirmed the \$5000 given to the Gateway Science Museum and send and that the museum has been promoting us. She thanked **Phil Wilke** for helping with the Press release.
- **Randy** shared there a lot of upcoming opportunities to serve:
  - 4 weekends starting March 27th. We will be using ClubPlanner to complete a waiver. Each of these is weather permitting...
    - #1 We will be filling over 500 predrilled holes with fresh plants.
    - #2 Ground Covering placement
    - #3 Your chance to build a split-rail fence
    - #4 Walk-on bark spreading ♦ Need tons of people.
  - Forest Ranch final work needs to get completed before March 27th. Fortunately, Fair View High students are looking to help.
  - Look for emails from Randy
- A few new plaques are scheduled to be added to our Welcome to Chico sign.

## Recognitions

- **Carl** had an anniversary celebrating 42 years. Went to Foodies Caf ♦4 bells.
- **Carol L**: Enloe was honored and received an award from Healthgrades. Enloe in the top 5% in the nation for patient safety and quality. She enjoyed bragging up her team ♦1 bell.
- **Kevin** is moving into his new office this week...1 bell.
- **Randy** built a home in lower Cohasset and has been hoarding belonging. Enjoying living close to work...1 bell.

## Program

**Joe Schultz** introduced Megan Gaddis who is the Resource Developer Arc of Butte County. She comes from a family that includes prosecuting attorney and police officers, judges etc., but moved to community development and has lived in Chico for 13 years, including earning a Criminal Justice degree from Chico State.

The Arc of Butte County is part of the national organization where they fight for inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy. The Arc was Founded in the 1950s by parents for parents and their families with a movement to deinstitution individuals with I/DD.

## Events/Speakers

February 11th  
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 18th  
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 18th  
[Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting](#)

February 25th  
[CSR Meeting: Speaker- Scott Leysath, Sporting Chef](#)

March 4th  
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 11th  
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

## Birthdays



[Carl R. Ochsner](#)  
March 3rd



[Sean Isom](#)  
March 10th

## Club Anniversaries



[Ron R. Piret](#)  
04-01-2002  
19 Years



[Leo A. Weiss](#)  
04-01-2002  
19 Years



[Bob Linscheid](#)  
04-01-2002  
19 Years



[David W. Warner](#)  
04-01-2002  
19 Years

Locally, they serve 1300 families in our area with the following programs:

- Adult Day programs: the programs 5 days / week.
- Independent Living Skills
- Arc Thrift Store, Vocational Readiness Program
- Family Support
- Saturday Respite (temporary care)

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## In Closing

Thanks To:

Invocation: Larry G  
Greeter: Dan B  
Check In: Kevin B  
Bulletin: Sean  
ZOOM: John T.

Next week' meeting's duties are assigned to:

Invocation: Nancy D  
Greeter: Peter Bell  
Check In: Larry G  
Bulletin: Deb L



Jason Smith  
04-29-2010  
11 Years



Aaron Souza  
03-24-2011  
10 Years



Jill E. Hendry  
02-06-2014  
7 Years



Richard W. Powell  
02-26-2015  
6 Years



Geralyn G. Sheridan  
04-16-2015  
6 Years



Paul Peck  
04-27-2017  
4 Years



Joseph L. Schultz  
04-16-2020  
1 Year

## Club Meeting

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