

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Paul's First Meeting

By Sean Isom on Thursday, July 1, 2021

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Announcements & Comments

- ***News Flash*** Social at Strong Water 5/9/21 5:00PM
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Recognitions

- Carol Linscheid offered a Happy Hamilton for today is her last day at Enloe before retirement...1 bell.
- Jason Smith invited everyone to his 5150 birthday party at his house (13961 Caribbean Way) next weekend, July 10 5-10pm. [RSVP here.](#)
- Kevin Baker just got back from vacation and for the buffet is back...1 bell.
- Dan Bay shared that his wife Reba outfished him again. She caught a 26.5" German Brown

Events/Speakers

July 8th
[Chico Sunrise Social](#)

Birthdays



[Dawit Zeleke](#)
July 7th



[John P. Touchette](#)
July 16th



[Dan L. Bay](#)
July 17th



[Richard W. Powell](#)
July 18th

Club Anniversaries



[Larry C. Guanzon](#)
07-17-2003
18 Years



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



[John Carlon](#)
07-07-2005
16 Years



[Howard Slater](#)
07-07-2005
16 Years



[Heidi E. Houlihan](#)
07-07-2005
16 Years



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

[Jose Bravo](#)
07-31-2014

- that weighed 9lbs(!?)...3 bells.
- Paul shared how his son's little league team won their bracket and are advancing next week. John T charged him with 1 bell.
 - The Boy's Table (not the mostly Girl's Table) interrupted Paul with their banter, then recognized him for "Doing a great job".
 - Carl O shared that on July 10th the Chico Air Museum will have their Grand Reopening with fly-ins and more. We can all buy Jason's present while we are there.
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Program

Paul is looking for action this year. He said that if you want something, the answer is Yes and he will take the blame.
(I want my two dollars)

The club then broke into five small groups: Fundraising, Literacy, Local Project, Socials and Programs. After some brainstorming, the groups reported back.
The big takeaway for now: Mark your calendar for the fundraiser on 3/19/2022.

In Closing

President Paul thanked all the workers today and finished with the words: "First meeting is officially over". This was received with lots of applause and one "can we go back to zoom" by DB!

Thanks to:

- Greeters: Nick M & Mike B
- Check In: Kevin B and Randy
- Invocation: Jason S
- Bulletin: Sean I for Carol
- Zoom Facilitator: none

Next week:

- Greeters: Jose B & Greg M
- Invocation: Susie S
- Check In: Rich P and Kevin B
- Bulletin: Heidi H
- Zoom Facilitator: John T



7 Years



[Greg Melton](#)
07-31-2014
7 Years



[Karen Hansen](#)
07-05-2018
3 Years



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

Club Meeting

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