

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

A Moo-ving meeting

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, July 8, 2021

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- **Carl O.** announced the grand re-opening of the Chico Air Museum on 7/10. This will take place as a pancake breakfast from 8-11 and the museum will be open from 10-3 with free admission. There will be vintage cars and vintage aircraft to view. We have supported the Air Museum with district grants and local projects.
- **Aaron S.** announced the social tonight at Strong Water at 5 pm.
- **Jason S.** announced a committee meeting at his house on 7/10 which is really his 5150 party. Come join the celebration, I mean, meeting.
- **Dan B.** introduced someone who needs no introduction, **Randy L.**, as a new member. He has been a member of our club for 14 yrs., but took a break as he was very busy being an advocate for children with CASA. He is happy to be back and is still passionate about literacy. He was given a Rotary keychain by Paul and was greeted by all with a loud, "Mooooooo" as usual.
- **Geralyn S.** called **Tanya L.** and presented her with a certificate of appreciation for being a COVID educator and vaccine advocate, and for hosting the demotion dinner.

Events/Speakers

July 15th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 22nd
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 29th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 5th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[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
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- **Paul P.** announced that 3 of the 12 little libraries have been installed by the school district at Marigold, Parkview and Little Chico Creek Elementary Schools. We have an upcoming project at Neal Dow School to work on their track.
- Immediate Past President **Gerilyn Sheridan** then addressed the group, offering thanks to a few leaders who did not attend the demotion dinner: **Larry Guonzon** and **Kevin Baker** who were both board members. **John Carlon** for Local Project work and **Carl Ochsner** with a pin from Carl's year's theme.



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



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



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



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



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



[Randy Linguist](#)
07-08-2021
0 Years

Recognitions

- **Joe S.** enjoyed a visit with his family including grandchildren that he had not seen in two years ♦ 2 bells
- **Paul P.** ♦s son ♦s team won the All-Star Little League title and may be travelling to McKinleyville, but he is hoping they don ♦t! ♦ 2 bells
- **Randy K.** missed Paul ♦s first meeting due to a vacation in Idaho and Montana. Despite a nice gift of Idaho spud bites and Huckleberry cream ale he received 2 bells

Program

Carl O. introduced our speaker, Walt Schaffer, who has been a speaker at our club in the past. This time he spoke about ♦Rebuilding the Honey Run Covered Bridge♦, Phase 1. He has lived in Butte Creek Canyon for 42 years. His home survived the Campfire, but he lost 10 of 11 acres of land. The Honey Run Bridge was 131 year old when in burned down on the night of November 8, 2018. In January 2019, a meeting was held that determined the bridge would be rebuilt, but it would cost approximately \$5 million. Then in April, 2019, the county turned over ownership of the bridge to the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association (started in 1965, 501 3c). There are 3 phases to the process: 1. Foundations, abutments, columns and slope protection, 2. Floor trusses (2022) and 3. Siding and roofing. They received \$1.1 million in donations in the last year and a half which allowed completion of Phase 1! The process involved many permits and studies, protection of an endangered frog and meeting standards for automobile traffic by CalTrans even though the bridge will be pedestrian only and has been since 1967. For Phase 2 funding there may be some money from the PG&E settlement and a grant from North Valley Community Foundation. They are having a fundraising golf tournament at Bailey Creek on 8/7. Thank you, Walt, for the update on the rebuilding of this North state treasure!

We are now donating books signed by our speakers to Citrus Elementary School.

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:

- Invocation: Susie S.
- Greeters: Jose B. and Greg M. ?
- Check In: Rich P.
- Bulletin: Heidi H.
- GIP Reminder: Susie S.

Next week:

- Greeters: Kaytlynne and Carl O
- Invocation: Mark S
- Check In: James S and Nancy D
- Belletin: Deb L

Club Meeting

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