

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Work Training Center Update

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, August 12, 2021

President Paul opened the meeting with an unusual bell. The official bell has gone missing...again. He called on **Phil W.** for the invocation and pledge. His sentiments were something like, ♦always plan for the future but live in the present. ♦

Guests: Jackie Glazer and Liz Coon, our speakers, and Sierra Yeager, a prospective member.

Announcements & Comments

- **Nancy H.** Literacy Committee meeting in on Monday at 5:15pm at her office, 1834 Mangrove Ave.
- **Aaron S.**
 - Salsa dance social at the Tackle Box on Monday at 7 pm. **Susie S.** will be showing up at 6 pm, please join her and others for dinner and drinks before the lesson at 7pm. You can make it to both the Literacy meeting and the social as the meeting will not be long.
 - The next social is on Sept 3 for the 1st Pleasant Valley HS home football game. Details to follow. For those who don♦ know, **Larry G.**♦s son Ian is the quarterback.
- The lunch draw for this week is **Paul P, Susie S. and Phil W.**
- **Randy K.** Centennial Park update: the sign was delivered late and is chipped, so a photo was taken without the sign. It was later photo-shopped in. Forrest Ranch school needs one last day to finish up on a Saturday. Four people are needed.
- **Howard S.** attended a ZOOM mtg. for the Roatan project. Rotary International funding is still pending. Our part of the project will probably not take place until after Jan. 2022.

Recognitions

- **Dave W.** is moving to Oregon, ♦away from fire country. ♦ 1 bell
- **Phil W.** has a birthday coming up on August 14. Happy Birthday!!! He recently went to Buffalo, NY to visit family and brought Paul P. some wing sauce from the Anchor Bar where Buffalo Wings were invented. 1 bell (or 1 Big Benjamin?)
- **Randy K.** took his son to Cal Poly for freshman orientation. There were 65,000 applicants for 7,000 students. They rejected 16,000 students with GPAs of 4.0! His son was accepted into the prestigious architecture program where 75% of students don♦ make it to graduation. Congratulations and good luck to your son! ♦1 Big Benjamin
- **Jason S.** took his daughter to Cal Poly for freshman orientation, where he learned that unbeknownst to him and Randy, their kids are friends. Apparently, his daughter got in first! (Hmmm, don♦ they notify all admissions at the same time? This reporter doesn♦ think there is an ♦early decision♦ option for the CSU system.) Congratulations! -1 Big Benjamin
- **Deb L.** went to Midwest including Minneapolis and the U.P. of Michigan on a road trip. She just got back this Sunday and then was inundated with CSU Chico stuff due to the Delta variant of COVID-19. On a side note, she used to be the Dean of the Engineering Dept. at Cal Poly! 1 bell vs. 1 Big Benjamin?

Program

Carol L. introduced our speakers from Work Training Center, Jackie Glazer, director of marketing, and Liz Coon, sales and customer relations manager. Work Training Center was started in 1949 to serve adults with varying abilities with leisure and work activities. They have Community Employment Services that offer landscaping (including installation, maintenance, and a nursery), janitorial services, and jobs in the community. All revenue goes back to the programs. They also offer an Adult Day Program, Independent Living Skills (teaching grocery shopping and teaching social skills through activities like going to the movies), and Respite Services for families. Their clients are 18 yrs. and older with a developmental disability that are referred from Far Northern Regional Services. They serve about 250 people in this area.

Events/Speakers

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



[Paul Peck](#)
August 29th



[Bob Linscheid](#)
September 13th

Club Anniversaries



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



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

In Closing

Thanks to:

- Invocation: Phil W.
- Greeters: Howard S. and Larry G.
- Check In: Kevin B.
- Bulletin: Heidi H.
- GIP Reminder: Susie S.

NEXT WEEK:

- Invocation: Niewl Y
- Greeters: Randy K & Joe S
- Check In: Susie S & Larry G
- Bulletin: Sean I

Club Meeting

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