

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

A New Baby!

By Sean Isom on Thursday, August 13, 2020

President Geralyn opened the meeting and invited **Pat Pillsbury** who shared how he was almost a high school drop-out. As a sophomore, he was sent by his parents to Nebraska for Grandma's Reform School. There he learned cribbage and dominoes from Ma and Pa Kettle, with Ma wearing the pants, pa following at his own speed. He returned as a reformed junior and greatly appreciated the lessons he learned.

Guests today are Ryken, Justin from Clean Right, Build Right and Mark Thorpe, our program for the morning

Announcements

- **Geralyn** next shared photos of our old meeting, sort of sh!tty, kind of positive—we look forward to returning to meeting where we can all be together.
- Packages of smiles were delivered to all members by Geralyn. If you didn't get your package, let her know.
- Jennifer Jones is the Rotary International Presidential Nominee for 2023. She will be the first woman President of RI ever, and about time.
- A new launch of **My Rotary** at rotary.org starts next week. [Check it out here.](#)
- Paul Harris was in the house.
 - **Nick M** and **Aaron S** who have each contributed \$1000 over the years have both earned their Paul Harris Fellow.
 - **Susie Sorenson** announced that **Tanya L** earned her PHF +1.
 - **Susie** also received her PHF +5!
- **Karen** and **Jill** Membership: Karen came from the San Rafael club. At her old club they would ask each member to sincerely ask a friend to join. Also, to invite people to our zoom meetings.
- **Joe S** has programs through the 27th. He is looking for someone to be a narrator for a History of our Club. At the joint club meeting they decided to get a few charter members who can share the history of the club. Carol recommended Bob Linscheid.
- **Sean I** shared info on the new public website, still found at rotarychicosunrise.org. Areas include the current newsletter, the current calendar, links to login to DACdb and links to our Facebook page.
- **Kaytlynne D**, who had her baby only 9 days ago, was holding him for all of us to see Ryken is his name, which is Persian for Gift from God. In keeping with our tradition, we are passing the cup for his college fund. Money can be delivered to Geralyn's office at 1334 Mangrove or sent to the PO Box 32.
- **John Carlton: Heidi, Paul, Howard:** please respond to John's email about a project.

Recognitions

- **Sean** recently celebrated his 23 anniversary with Susan as well as got a pretty blue car. He offered a Benjamin for his sins.
- **Leo W** terrorized wife Daun by driving from Colusa to Chico on fumes. He likes to test how low the gas tank can go but does keep a can of petrol in the trunk..3 bells.
- **Pat P** made a trip up to Sand Point Idaho. His son was going to get married there but was delayed due to Covid. Upon returning home, he also spent time playing golf at Bailey Creek 4 bells.
- **Tanya L** shared she was handing out 45 boxes of PPE. She is also working with her committee on a project for getting PPE to Guatemala good deeds, no bells.

Programs

Joe S introduced Mark Thorp, a Business Advocate and Consultant for the Paradise Chamber of Commerce.

Mark gave us an update on some of the challenges.

Events/Speakers

August 20th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 27th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 3rd
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 10th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 17th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Bob Linscheid](#)
September 13th

Club Anniversaries



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



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



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



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



[Kaytlynne Michelle Deardorf](#)
08-01-2019
1 Year

- ◆ 40% of Magalia was also lost in the fire
 - ◆ 17,000 structures destroyed
 - ◆ 200 businesses are currently active on the ridge. With only 3000 people in Paradise, Magalia and Paradise Pines people are keeping the businesses going.
 - ◆ The Chamber has started a branding campaign: Paradise Rising.
 - ◆ Broadband is also an important issue with working on Fiber.
 - ◆ 1000 permits have been issued and they expect 200 rebuilds / year...yes they are working around COVID-19
 - ◆ Adventist Health is still there, and the ER will return.
 - ◆ Tractor Supply may be moving into the old K-Mart building.
- Lots of work left to do in this recovery.
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Thanks to:

Invocation: Pat P
Bulletin: Sean I
Zoom Facilitator: John T.

Next Week:

Need ZOOM link for upcoming meetings? Contact John Touchette, Club Secretary

Invocation: Rich
Greeters:
Check In: Larry G
Bulletin: Debra

Club Meeting

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