

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Breaking News

By Debra Larson on Thursday, August 26, 2021

President Peck opened up our meeting on Zoom at 7:11 am and called on **Dawit Zeleke** for the invocation and pledge. For today's invocation, Dawit spoke his own experience of leaving his home country and reflections upon the experiences of the withdrawal from Afghanistan. Dawitt then led us on the pledge.

Introduction of Guests

Carl Ochsner introduced our guest and speaker Channel 12 News Esteban Reynoso.

Announcements & Comments

Paul Peck recognized his own birthday. Happy Birthday Paul.

Chico Fest was this past weekend and it was a lot of fun. Thank you volunteers. **Aaron Souza** and **Greg Melton** spoke about the event: great bands, competitive corn hole tournaments, and dirty water dunk tanks.

Aaron Souza reported upon his exploration of a different venue for our breakfast meetings. Count on Mom's for the meeting of September 9. The lunch draw group met yesterday for a lunch of salads at the Pour house. The conversation was great. **Paul Peck** and **Phil Wilke** met earlier for Sushi as part of the lunch get together.

The check-in committee is looking for a new chair. Talk to **Larry Guanzon** if interested.

Randy Korte reported on finishing up on Forest Ranch tonight. The activity is to assemble and install cabinets. The Boys and Girls club having an event in a couple of weeks called Pasta in the Plaza. They need help with making skewers like food items.

Recognitions

- Susie Sorenson announced that **Leo Weiss** and Dawn are arriving soon back to CA from their stay away. One bell
- **Nancy Haas-Depa** announced that her son has returned to Butte College and rides his bike to school. It has been a successful week of commuting. One bell.
- **Carl** spoke about his 2 weeks in Wisconsin and provided President Peck with some goodies and travel guides from Wisconsin. Two bells.
- **John Touchette** announced that he has changed jobs and is joining the HR department at Enloe. Congratulations John. Two bells.

Program

Carl introduced our speaker, Action News Now Night-Time Reporter Esteban Reynoso, who is an exciting and gifted announcer. Carl got to know Esteban by visiting with him out in the parking lot at a school board meeting.

Esteban opened with a joke about his age and not yet experiencing the clean slate, and spoke a bit about his background. He came from the San Fernando Valley and is a Dodgers and Lakers fan.

Esteban attribute his career to his parents. When he was 11 years old, his father was diagnosed with stage 4 thyroid cancer. Luckily, he recovered, yet the experience shaped Esteban as he watched the impacts of treatment. This process became the opportunity for Esteban to talk with his Dad, who had a dream of being on the radio. Esteban took that dream and ran with it. One of Esteban's goal is to go back to Los Angeles in news and to be close to his family.

Events/Speakers

September 2nd
Chico Sunrise Meeting:
Carolyn Murray: Foster Care, CASA

September 9th
Chico Sunrise Meeting:
Beverly Tomassian, Diabetes

September 16th
Chico Sunrise Meeting:
Norm Rosene, Chico Air Museum

September 16th
Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting

September 23rd
Chico Sunrise Meeting:

Birthdays



Paul Peck
August 29th



Bob Linscheid
September 13th

Club Anniversaries



Tanya E. Layne
09-01-2006
15 Years



Nick Mariottini
10-27-2011
10 Years



Neil Yelland
10-31-2019
2 Years

Esteban fell in love with sports and was involved with sports since he was four years old. He originally wanted to do sport broadcasting. However, he was selected as one of 50 interns from across the country to intern at CBS News in New York for three months. This is when he fell in love with news. The career trajectory is to start small and work your way up. His work here in Chico at Action News is his first TV news job, and he loves every day of it.

He likes the work in that you have to know a little bit about everything. But the downside is that some stories, affect you deeply. Esteban spoke about a recent and tragic car crash in Oroville in which three individuals died and a fourth ♦ a young child ♦ was badly injured. He carries this story and its emotions. ♦The stories get into your dreams.♦

When Esteban completed his university education from CSUN with a degree in journalism during the middle of the pandemic, he was anxious to get started with his career. He emailed his ♦reel♦ link out, and Action News saw his link. Within three weeks from getting the call from Action News, he was here in Chico. He felt wanted by the Action News Team and he also knew it was a great opportunity to learn while also contributing.

Esteban spoke about the focus of his journalism education of one being on unbiased and factual reporting. Reporters gather data and information from reliable sources, such as the CDC and the FDA. He then uses this information to create the story by gathering opinions and reactions to add context and a story line.

In Closing

Paul thanked everyone for their participation today. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 am.

Thanks to:

Greeters: Susie Sorenson and James Seegert

Invocation: Dewitt Zeleke

Check in: Nancy Haas Depa and Mark Stuenkel

Bulletin: Deb Larson

Next meeting is September 2, and duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Nick Mariottini and Geralyn Sheridan

Invocation: Kevin Baker

Check in: Randy Korte and John Touchette

Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Club Meeting

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Meets at Canyon Oaks Country Club

999 Yosemite Drive

Chico, CA 95928

Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM