

# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## Polio Update

By Sean Isom on Thursday, August 27, 2020



President Geralyn Sheridan opened the meeting and invited Joe Shultz to do our invocation and lead us in the pledge.

Guests today were Mike Crosby and Marsha Brown from the Rotary Club of Brentwood.

## Mustache you a Story

- Geralyn shared her Rotary Story in how Leo W came to her store to buy a chain for his Rotary pendant. In classic Leo fashion, he invited her to visit the club and after a couple of times she relented. She was impressed that he would value a club's pendant that much and for Leo's persistence.
- Leo shared that Pat Pilsbury was a member of the Chico Noon club. While Leo was proposed for membership there, he was rejected by competitor member. When Chico Sunrise started, Leo was charter member. His best memories are when he traveled to Venezuela, China and Vietnam under Rotary programs.
- Karen H shared that she is a Rotarian because her father was one. As a young girl, she would visit at the father-daughter events in Corning. Then she visited Rotary as an adult not knowing that women can join. She is happy thing changed for the better.
- Geralyn wrapped it up with the current theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities. Invite somebody to visit and maybe join.

## Announcements and updates

- Tanya, with the help of Geralyn shared that the Rotary Club of Oakley is working on a \$400,000 grant to send PPE to Guatemala. They have a significant individual grant and there are also matching elements too. Our club is sending \$1000 for that project.
- Leo is working on a water project in Roatan. He is hoping to make it a hands-on project if possible where we will visit Roatan and participate. Not certain of timing but may be six months off.
- Forest Ranch Charter School was damaged during the Camp Fire. Members of our club made a site visit and are working on a project to develop an outdoor reading area. This would be both Camp Fire and Literacy based work.

## Recognitions

- Leo got a new BMW 1200RT motorcycle. He didn't share too much so 1 bell. Susie Sorenson sold it to him and has never ridden it...2 bells.
- Tanya Layne was in Newport Oregon, and Seaside. She had a great time and said it was worth a Hamilton...she got 2 instead.
- Joe Schultz and his legal assistant were having trouble doing work due to their computers, 2 bells with pledge missing a word, did you catch it?
- Paul Peck's wife is finally having her true grand opening is today. *Once Upon a Child* is finally open to the public, next to Trader Joe's.
- Karen gave an advertisement of Smoking Moe's and their back patio. She offered to buy your lunch if you send her an email. With lots of excitement, no bells and expect an email blast in the future.
- Randy Korte's 17 year old son who is in Butte College connection, got a job at Subway. He shared his son's excitement to join the workforce...1 bell. Don't tell him he only has 48 years to retirement.

## Program

Joe Schultz introduced our presenters: Mike Crosby and Marsha Brown who presented from their home in Brentwood.

Mike got the job of Polio Plus District Chair by offering to help in some role. Careful what you offer.

## Events/Speakers

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

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

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

September 24th  
[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

Marsha is also in the Brentwood club and is their current Rotarian of the Year, so she offering too!

The two shared slides and videos of Pakistan polio victims, what Texas was like in 1949 and how our past is not too distant from Pakistan's current status. They also showed their work where they participated in National Immunization Day outside of New Delhi India as well as other Polio related sites.

After a successful Philippines eradication project in 1979 Rotary and Albert Sabin challenged Rotary to undertake Polio Plus in 1985. By 1986, they had raised \$200 million and 35 years later we are still working to eradicate Polio from the last two countries Pakistan and Afghanistan.

## Thanks

- Invocation: Joe Schultz
- Greeters: Mike B and Phil W
- Check In: Nancy H.
- Bulletin: Sean I.

## Next Week

- Invocation: James S.
- Greeters: Jose B and Neil Y
- Check In: Randy K
- Bulletin: Heidi

## Club Meeting

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