

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

More Fires, but not in Roatan!

By Sean Isom on Thursday, September 10, 2020



President Geralyn started the meeting today by asking **Howard Slater** to give us an invocation. Howard said he struggles for the right words, yet was successful in getting us to remember the first responders, especially the fire fighters who are working on the Bear Fire and others in California right now. He was then interrupted before he could do the pledge, but the club stepped in and corrected Geralyn, for which she gave herself a bell.

Our guests today were our speaker Mike Wittry, Co-President of Roatan Rotary and his friend Beverly Herman-Rivera from New Jersey Fralon Sunrise Club. Both spend time with Leo on the island. Also, joining us was Zoie Powell who was with **Rich Powell**.

Announcements



- **Phil Wilke** sent his Make UP ahead of time. Geralyn mentioned Attendance matters and it is easy to attend via zoom. Please do join in.
- **Susie Sorenson** is in the hospital. Carol shared that she would love to see guests, but not now due to COVID-19. She can take calls if you go through the main Enloe phone line.
- **Rotary 100** has selected the contractor for the Century Park project. An email was sent out yesterday to you by Ann Willman of CARD. Follow the link on the email with a waiver attached. Please complete the waiver soon, so that you can work on our upcoming Centennial project. **Greg Melton** announced there is a meeting today at 9AM at the site to walk it with the contractor. The grant shortage of \$3000 will be addressed at the September Board meeting.
- Geralyn is looking into doing a hybrid meeting, which is a combination of in person & virtual. A location is needed where some can physically visit and microphones and screens are needed for a zoom meeting to continue. And, of course have breakfast and coffee served, too.
- **Rotaract** has been in touch and is interested in working with our club on projects. We will keep them included in communications. Always good to get younger Rotary people involved.
- **Our community** in crisis again with current fires and evacuations. If you are involved in any relief projects and would like members involved or need to reach out. Email geralyn@aicoragems.com. She will broadcast if needed or you can do it yourself from DACdb.
- **Board meeting** next week 9/17.

Recognitions

- **Debra Larson** was able to help her daughter buy a home in the mid-west ♦1 Hamilton.
- **Carl O** shared that his grand daughter has upgraded her job from Burger Hut to Food4Less ♦1 Hamilton.
- **Teresa Frediani** ♦s daughter was headed to Germany to teach, however COVID-19 cancelled that. Instead, she is now headed to Magalia to do remote teaching, which is not quite the same, but still great to hear...1 Hamilton.
- **Aaron Souza** shared that the Fantasy Football Draft was held recently in a proper socially distanced protest. They became a diversified group with the addition of Susie this year. Aaron also shared that his family ♦s cabin at Lake Madrone was lost in the Bear Fire ♦no bells.
- **Pat Pilsbury** shared that his son, who was to get married last spring, is now expecting a child. The San Diego family will now have a kid at the wedding next spring or so...1 Hamilton.

Events/Speakers

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



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

Programs

Mike Wittry originally came from a club in Wisconsin and is now with the Rotary Club of Roatan in Honduras. He shared his experiences with Community Assessments and a project in Juticalpa to drill a second well in the community of 750 people. They are looking for a few clubs to partner with on a global grant. They are working to start early next year and get the project done by June 2021. The projected cost is \$66,400. They already have a water storage tank built by an organization previously which is ready to use as well as local labor readily available. Rotary Foundation will match 50%.

This is an opportunity for club members to help the people of Roatan and possibly visit Roatan (and Leo W) at the same time. A brewery tour is also possible.

Thanks to:

Greeters: MIA
Invocation: Howard Slater
Check in Kevin Baker
Bulletin: Sean Isom
Zoom Facilitator: John Touchette

Next Week:

Need ZOOM link for upcoming meetings? Contact John Touchette, Club Secretary or DACdb.com

Greeters: Kevin B & Kaytlyne D
Invocation: Jason Smith
Check in Larry G.
Bulletin: Deb Larson

Club Meeting

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