

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Back to Canyon Oaks Next Week!

By Carol Linscheid on Thursday, September 30, 2021

President Paul opened the meeting at Mom's and called on **John Carlon** to provide the invocation and pledge. John gave several readings from the little book of Rotary provided to new members.

President Paul confessed he forgot his agenda at home and proceeded to jump all over the place between announcements, introductions, and recognitions and took a bell for this. He didn't seem to recognize that he does this jumping around whether or not he has his agenda in front of him. The bulletin staff see this as a direct challenge to their reporting abilities and all have taken it in stride! ??

Guests today included speaker Michelle Curran from Reading Pals

Announcements & Comments

Local Projects

- **Randy Korte** noted that Oct 23 is a work project day in which we will redo the track at Neal Dow Elementary
- Randy also pointed out that there was a work party mid week at Centennial Park and asked that **Dawet Zeleke** be awarded a make up (Randy already has a wallet full and didn't need one so perhaps he should share - just one reporter's unsolicited editorial opinion ??)

Social Committee

- The lunch bunch from last week included **Carl Ochsner, Joe Schultz, and GERALYN SHERIDAN**. GERALYN reported that the conversation was stimulating because well Carl. ??
- Next weeks trio will be **Karen Hanson, Dawet Zeleke, and Greg Melton**. This reporter overheard plans for happy hour rather than lunch. You heard it here first!!

Gala Committee

- **Teresa Frediani** held a meeting with **Aaron Souza** being the only attendee so they got a lot done. Teresa held a pop quiz with the club asking a few questions of past events. It's amazing how short our memories can be at times! Come to future meetings or forfeit your right to complain. Next meeting is Oct 18 and committee members should check their email for assignments. The gala will take place On March 19, 2022

Recognitions

- **Neil Yellen** celebrated his 17th wedding anniversary with his wife by taking a biking trip in Utah. She fell on day one but continued on like the trooper she is. 1 bell.
- **President Paul** forgot his agenda today. 1 bell.
- **Nancy Haas-Depa** celebrated her son's birthday with a trip to Sacramento to see Hamilton (or was that a trip to Hamilton to see the musical Sacramento?? - ok, you had to be there)
- **Bob Linscheid** offered a Big Benjamin in thanks for he and this reporter being in need of lodgings for son Jon who has kidney failure and the many efforts to help panned out. Thanks to Rotarians who always step up when there is a friend in need! ??.

Program

Joe Schultz introduced speaker, Michelle Curran from Reading Pals. Michelle is the cofounder and executive director of Reading Pals with the goal of changing the world, one child at a time.

Michelle shared some startling statistics including that 58% of students don't read at their grade level and two thirds of these land in jail or in other such negative circumstances. There has been a Covid learning loss of 12 to 14 months of reading skills. Michelle discussed the many challenges

Events/Speakers

October 7th
Chico Sunrise Meeting
Valley Contractor's Exchange

October 14th
Chico Sunrise Meeting:

October 21st
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Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting

October 28th
Chico Sunrise Meeting: Halloween

Birthdays



Nancy Haas-Depa
October 11th



Mark Stuenkel
October 15th



Heidi E. Houlihan
October 17th



Patrick Pillsbury
October 19th



Kevin Baker
October 27th



Tanya E. Layne
November 2nd

Club Anniversaries



James Seegert
11-21-2002
19 Years



Carl R. Ochsner
11-05-2009
12 Years

such as the Camp Fire and pandemic that have taken a toll. Through it all, Reading Pals has pivoted and come through, moving to Zoom during the pandemic. As one child said, ♦It♦s great to be with an adult who isn♦t worried or busy. ♦

The Reading Pals program has expanded greatly since inception and exists at all 12 Butte County School sites with 1,000 volunteers serving over 2200 students. The need is great though and more volunteers are needed. Check out readingpalschico.org to see how you can help!

In Closing

Paul thanked everyone for their participation today.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Mark Stuenkel and Pat Pilsbury

Check In: Geralyn Sheridan

Invocation and Pledge: John Carlon

Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Next meeting will be held at Canyon Oaks Duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Rich P and Joe S.

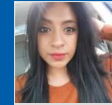
Invocation: Teresa F.

Check in: Dawit and Jill H

Bulletin: Carol L.



[Nick Mariottini](#)
10-27-2011
10 Years



[Suzie Bravo](#)
11-19-2015
6 Years



[Debra Larson](#)
11-02-2017
4 Years



[Dawit Zeleke](#)
11-30-2017
4 Years



[Neil Yelland](#)
10-31-2019
2 Years

Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise

Meets at Canyon Oaks Country Club

999 Yosemite Drive

Chico, CA 95928

Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM