

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

McManus, Salvation and Gratitude

By Sean Isom on Thursday, November 18, 2021

President Paul opened the meeting and since **Jill** was not available, Paul did the invocation. With Thanksgiving coming next week, where we will be dark, he shared multiple thoughts on Gratitude.

Guests included Cyndi Arregui, Chris Weaver and Heather Wood.

Today's meeting was in reverse order, with our program first, followed by our announcement and recognitions.

Announcements & Comments

- **Paul P.** announced Rota-versaries:
 - **James Seegert** has been with the club for 19 years.
 - **Suzie Bravo** celebrates her 6 years.
- Birthdays this month include **Leo Weiss** (19th), **Dave Warner** and **Deb Larson** (both the 27th).
- Cyndi Arregui, a prior and much appreciated club member, announced:
 - We have bell ringing outside Once Upon A Child (next to Trader Joe's) for three weekends in December. Expect an email with signups from Sean or Randy.
 - Packing of food boxes is a good group opportunity that we should consider.
 - Distribution of food and gifts is a volunteer opportunity
 - Santa Shuffle is coming...more info to follow.
- Heather Wood announced that the Walk to End Alzheimers will be next October 22nd. This is an obvious volunteer opportunity where NCL and others could use Rotary's help.
- Member Lunches were brought up by **Susie Sorenson**. No update for last week, but she pulled three names to meet by our next meeting: **Nancy, Leo and Jason** will hopefully meet in the next two weeks.
- The solar project in Centerville was discussed. Per **Greg M**, no activity has started, but we learned that some "shade mitigation" may be necessary for this project to succeed.
- Teresa held a fundraiser meeting last night. Sub committees are available for day before, day after, alcohol, registration, walkway to the event. Check your email for collateral and other event updates.

Recognitions

- Paul took a bell for missing Deb's birthday this month.

Program

Carl O introduced our program Chris Weaver, the principal of McManus Elementary.

Chris thanked our club for their assistance and contributions to the campus.

He continued with sharing how a modernization project will start in June, where the admin building will be moved to North Avenue (along with the school's address), a few buildings will be stripped down and modernized and some new buildings will be built. He also shared a fly-through of the eventual campus.

During his Q&A we learned that the mural done by Marty Parker, paid for by our club, will be retained. Efforts to save other projects, including the outdoor reading area are underway. He also shared appreciation for our efforts in Reading Pals, how COVID-19 has affected students, and various other school details.

In Closing

Events/Speakers

November 25th

Chico Sunrise Meeting:
DARK, Happy Thanksgiving

December 2nd

Chico Sunrise Meeting:
Thad Walker, Butte Resource Conservation

December 9th

Chico Sunrise Meeting:

December 16th

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Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting

Birthdays



Leo A Weiss
November 19th



Karen Hansen
November 20th



Debra Larson
November 27th



David W Warner
November 27th

Club Anniversaries



Sean Isom
01-19-2006
16 Years



Dan L. Bay
01-19-2006
16 Years



Peter Bell
01-01-2013
9 Years

Nancy Haas-Depa

Paul thanked everyone for their participation today shared that a BOD meeting follows this one.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Phil W and Howard S
Check In: Suzie? and Larry G
Invocation and Pledge: el Presidente Paul P
Bulletin: Sean I

Next week will be DARK
The following meeting will be on on December 2nd.

Duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Susie S and Dawit
Invocation: Heidi H.
Check in: John C and Jill H
Bulletin: Carol L



01-18-2018
4 Years



Phil Wilke
01-17-2019
3 Years

Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise
Meets at Mom's Restaurant
209 Salem St
Chico, CA 95928
Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM