

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Gateway Science Museum

By Debra Larson on Thursday, December 10, 2020

President Geralyn opened the meeting of November 19, 2020 on Zoom at 7:02 am and called on Mike Birtch: a prayer for thanks and a return for normal.

Geralyn shared that Butte County is back to a shutdown effective tonight. This was supported by Carol L. sharing that Enloe Hospital is higher COVID activity than any time before.

Announcements and updates

Geralyn sent a Gala email requesting everyone's comments on an event, Virtual, Hybrid etc? Also, next week, Teresa has a committee meeting at Tuesday at 5:30. This meeting will help determine what we will do this year for a fundraiser.

International update: On the Paul Harris campaign, Susie Sorenson was not ready to share results as 5 members are still unpaid. The club has given an average of \$153 each. This amount will provide over 40k polio vaccinations or 130 clean water filters. Congratulations club!

Rotary Anniversaries: Teresa Frediani celebrated her fifth anniversary with Rotary. She was invited by past member Luke Reimers and enjoys the small club with everyone as friends and is proud. She will receive a packet of goodies from Geralyn.

Carl Oschner: earned his Paul Harris Fellow +1. His first took 15 years, this one only took about 3. Carl said his next will be even less years.

Randy thanked everyone who participated in the bell ringing last week. This week's bell ringing still needs volunteers. The club also discussed helping with meals and possibly giving to Shelly's Creative Catering.

John Carlon shared that the classroom supplies mostly arrived for Forest Ranch's project.

Recognitions

- **Bob Linscheid** has been asked to help the Silicon Valley Organization as they need lots of help from him. For this, he offered a big Benjamin...10 bells.
- **Greg Melton** celebrated his Birthday November 8th.
- **Mark Stuenkel** drew a special tag whereby Geralyn asked how much the contribution should be. People recommended a couple benjamins, but Geralyn settled with a single Benjamin...10 bells.
- **Howard Slater** shared that today he commuted to work. He moved into his new home in CalPark...1 bell.
- **Jill Cooper** shared time with two of her granddaughters. Happy Hamilton
- **Mike Birtch** was accused of a belch. He spun this into a sharing of his beginning success in acting...1 bell.

Program

Adrienne McGraw, Executive director of the [Gateway Science Museum](#).

The museum has been closed since March causing staff to be reduced. Those retaining people, *curiosity guides*, have been making videos for their content. They have held a lecture series online called Museum without Walls. She shared a video and some of the additional resources available resources.

Check out the site and appreciate all the effort they are doing in this trying time.

Events/Speakers

- December 17th
Weekly Club Meeting
- December 17th
Board of Directors Meeting
- December 24th
DARK - SEASON's Greetings
- December 31st
DARK - Happy NEW Year
- January 7th
Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays



[Michael W. Birch](#)
January 1st

Club Anniversaries



[Sean Isom](#)
01-19-2006
15 Years



[Dan L. Bay](#)
01-19-2006
15 Years



[Peter Bell](#)
01-01-2013
8 Years



[Jill E. Hendry](#)
02-06-2014
7 Years



[Richard W. Powell](#)
02-26-2015
6 Years



[Nancy Haas-Depa](#)
01-18-2018
3 Years



[Kevin Baker](#)
01-25-2018
3 Years

You can contact her directly at amcgraw@csuchico.edu.

In Closing

Geralyn reminded us that our meeting will be Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Then we will be dark on 12/24 and 12/31.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Carol L.
Invocation: Mike B.
Check in: Kevin B.
Bulletin: Sean I.
Zoom Facilitator: John Touchette

Next Week:

Greeters: Nick M
Check-In: Larry G.
Invocation: Jose B.
Bulletin: Deb L.



Phil Wilke
01-17-2019
2 Years

Club Meeting

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