

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Meeting Bulletin Jan 14 2021

By Geralyn G. Sheridan on Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Rotary Club of Chico Sunrise
Geralyn Sheridan, President 2020-2021

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2021

President Geralyn opened the meeting of January 14, 2021 and called on John Carlon up for the invocation. Upon his Zoom absence, she gave an invocation about the joy of our community being back to the purple tier and moving in a positive direction. She invited the club to join in the pledge. Glad John signed on a bit later and did join us at the meeting.

No Guests joined in today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom package for January includes 260♦s and 160♦s for next week♦s **CRAZY HAT CONTEST**. Since you may want to participate for the **♦Winner takes all♦** basket of goods, and you may not want to make a balloon hat creation early in the morning. If you want to participate, **either show your creation in person at the meeting or send a photo via email** or text to Geralyn to show at the meeting. Either will put you in the running to win the contest.

John Touchette. Secretary of the club was all set to handle our **♦Board of Directors Election♦** via a Google doc♦s online vote. The link was in the chat, everyone voted (per our bylaws, at the meeting) for the 6 candidates for the next board of directors vote. The continuing directors (until 6/30/2022) are Kevin Baker, Larry Guanzon and Phil Wilke. The outgoing Directors are: Nancy Depa, Paul Peck and Dawit Zeleke. Their terms end 6/30/2021. Next week, **John T.** will be set for the last process for us to do the final vote for the new Directors for the Chico Sunrise Board.

Rota-versary: **Peter Bell** joined 1/1/21, Wow 8 years! He was not at the meeting for comment. We appreciate his 8 years of service to Rotary, our community and our club!! Thank you Peter!!

Local Projects: Update **John Carlon. Forest Ranch** has had delivery of the playground tiles. As soon as we can get a work day of nice weather and dry ground conditions, we need a work day for install!! Geralyn shared Tables on order to be delivered to John C♦s address. No word on a date. **Greg Melton. gave an update on the Centennial Park** progress. Work days coming up in March. The Park is well on it♦s way to being leveled and ready for progress with work from CARD and the city of Chico!

Literacy: Nancy Depa has project plans in the works. She sent an email out with details to her Literacy committee for the Gateway Museum proposed project which is \$5000 for science kits for their lending library which will benefit 2000 students. **She needs committee input** and will be submitting details to the board of directors next week. She also said, the **♦Little Library♦** project is still one the District Librarian would like to see done. She is reaching out to the high school wood shop for the possibility of them building them. We would need to install, **Paul Peck** said he would look into it.

ST. Patrick♦s Day Gala: Teresa Frediani: 60 days away! Saturday March 13! Geralyn had a conference call with auctioneer Keith McLane to discuss possibilities and current successes of Zoom or Studio portion for the Live Auction. She sent an email to the committee to review. Please get back to her with your comments. We are still in the planning details of that part. But, we are all set for the **ONLINE Silent auction** that you are already familiar with. Catering for dinners to be delivered or picked up in in the **♦bids♦** stage. Suzie Bravo is doing her magic there. Ticket prices and details will be announced in the next couple of weeks. **We are in more auction items.** Since it is online ♦ look for items which present well online. Next GALA committee meeting TBA.

Rotary Foundation: Rich Powell gave an update. The structure is ready, the IRS

Events/Speakers

January 21st
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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[Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting](#)

January 28th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 4th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 11th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 18th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 18th
[Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting](#)

February 25th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



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



[Ron R. Piret](#)
January 17th



[John Carlon](#)
January 25th

Club Anniversaries



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



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

documents have been received and the process of accounting is being set up.

Howard Slater: Fantasy Football update: They had a lot of fun throughout the season. Apparently, the Fantasy Football attendees will be voting on where the funds will be donated: polio plus, Paul Harris points or a new award they have been mulling over.

RECOGNITIONS

Big Benjamins?

Heidi Houlihan volunteered for a Big Benji. Her son is applying for colleges! Odd in this pandemic time ❖ not b able to visit campuses in person. Based on his academic success he is ready! Pepperdine is one of the top on his list. Many members were surprised that he is already old enough for that process. It is nice to see Heidi, being such a proud mom of his many accomplishments. **10 bells** (1 big Benjamin)

Deb Larson and Nancy Depa: Their canine❖s were shown having a great time in their social visits without masks. Unfortunately, the humans couldn❖t attend. Was this a pop up canine CSR social? Unknown. **2 Bells each**

Aaron Souza: Fake News? Mad Dash Pizza Box featured at 1.51 seconds into a news segment about trash on a vacant lot on Monday. Aaron declares it Fake news: **2 Bells**

Larry Guanzon: for throwing Aaron under the bus ❖ Good eyes ❖ to catch that couple seconds of Mad Dash on our local news TV station. Good work ❖ **1 Bell.**

PROGRAM

Our own, past president, Carl Ochsner was introduced by program chair, Joe Schultz to present our program today. History of Chico Rotary.

Chico Rotary was started 100 years ago in April 1921. Carl had a wonderful program full of photographs of several founding members and photographs of Chico in 1921. This reporter was riveted to the presentation and didn❖t take good enough notes to recount the specific details.

Carl will be following up with the second half in a few weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBA: GALA Fundraising Committee meeting.

Continuing: Rat out your friends. Geralyn is short on fineable material, so please do.

Jan 21, Crazy Hat Contest

Jan 21, Board meeting 8am (after regular meeting)

THANKS:

Invocation: Geralyn (fill in)

Greeters:

Check In: Kevin Baker

Bulletin: Geralyn & Carl O.

NEXT WEEK:

Invocation: Kaytlynne Deardorf

Greeters: Carl Ochsner

Check In: Larry Guanzon

Bulletin: Deb Larson



Peter Bell
01-01-2013
8 Years



Nancy Haas-Depa
01-18-2018
3 Years



Kevin Baker
01-25-2018
3 Years



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