

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Club Meeting on 12-03-2020

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, December 3, 2020

Appologies to our reporter Heidi. The late posting of this newsletter is my fault. Sean.

President GERALYN opened our ZOOM meeting and called on Peter B. for the invocation and pledge. After a considerable pause from lack of a microphone, he spoke about everything from COVID-19 numbers to the Dow, and eventually had to be reminded to do the pledge. Perhaps a program on the financial market in the future?

Our sole guest today was our speaker, Brian Balderidge.

Announcements and updates

Geralyn S.: December's theme is Disease Prevention and Treatment. She shared a video. Many great videos can be found on Rotary.org or my Rotary.

Randy K.: 74 Thanksgiving meals were delivered to 40 families that remain un-housed since the Camp Fire. Most are living in FEMA trailers. This was a joint effort with St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who helped. You will receive a make-up. We will plan to do a similar project for Christmas.

Forest Ranch School update: outdoor furniture is in transit.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 10-5 Dec 5 Savemart and Dec 12 JC Penney (NEW LOCATION) (Don't go to Safeway). If you haven't already signed up, please do. The sign up sheet has been emailed.

Carl O.: Air museum project construction is on-going, delay with materials, landscaping project in the future. Pictures of a Rotary Halloween party at the museum were shown.

Rotaversaries
None this week

Recognitions

- Peter B.:** delivered Thanksgiving meals in a nice new ride, his second Tesla! 5 bells.
- Susie S.:** is excited that she is going start driving and working part-time. Congratulations! 2 bells.
- Carol L.:** purchased a necklace designed and made by GERALYN for a fundraiser for Camp Okizu that recently burned. 2 bells.

Program

Howard S. introduced our speaker, Brian Balderidge who is one of the founders and on the board of the Chico Air Museum. His topic was, The Incredible Aviation History of the North Valley. He began with the story of Thaddeus Kerns, a 15 year old boy who built his first glider in 1909. He was a mechanical genius and built four airplanes. Unfortunately he died at age 19 in a crash near Esplanade and Shasta. Brian shared a lot of fascinating Chico history including Northern California Airways based at Patrick Field in the 1930s to the first attempted hijacking of a domestic airline in Chico in 1961. He showed great old photographs that you can see at the Chico Air Museum. He encouraged people to visit when they are open again. In the meantime, perhaps a socially distanced event could be held there.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Carol L.
Invocation: Peter B.
Check in: Tanya B.
Bulletin: Heidi H.
Zoom Facilitator: John Touchette

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



Carol Linscheid
08-19-2004
17 Years



Tanya E. Layne
09-01-2006
15 Years



Jose Bravo
07-31-2014
7 Years



Greg Melton
07-31-2014
7 Years



Kaytlyne Michelle Deardorf
08-01-2019
2 Years

Next Week:

Greeters: Carol L
Check-In: Kevin B
Invocation: Mike B
Bulletin: Sean I



Club Meeting

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