

Rotary



Club of Napa Sunrise

Club Meeting

Napa Sunrise
Meets at Silverado Resort & Spa
1600 Atlas Peak Rd
Napa, CA 94558-1425
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Speakers

May 26, 2022

Sheli Smith
Napa Historical Society

June 02, 2022

TBD

June 09, 2022

Dan Evans
Napa Valley Register Editor

June 16, 2022

Alex Myers
Napa Valley Childcare

Club Leaders



Brian Doughty
President



Paul Oseso
President-Elect



Jason Dominici
Secretary



Douglas Roberts
Treasurer



Robert Harris
Bulletin Editor



Patricia Lawrence
Attendance Secretary

May 19, 2022 Bulletin

By Bob Van Der Velde for Bob Harris.

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hugh Linn, who offered his best wishes to all as the Thought of the Day. A rousing rendition of "California, Here I Come" was led by Tom Feutz.

Student of the Month



Jemma Ceja Delgado from Napa High CTE was the Student of the Month, sponsored by Woody Hedderman and Hugh Linn and accompanied by her mother. Jemma is a scholar athlete, participating in cross country, basketball, and soccer where she said she learned that "being part of a team builds skills". She volunteers as a tutor for elementary students, and hopes to attend UC Berkeley or UC San Diego to study engineering.

Today's Announcements

Angela Hoxsey reminded everyone of the Carbon Footprint quiz sent by email and encouraged all to participate.

Jason Dominici sought volunteers to help with NVUSD's "Grad Night" at Napa Valley College on the night of June 16, 2022 following the last high school graduation. This is planned as a safe alternative graduation party, and has been a highlight for many over the years.

Patricia Lawrence reminded all that the Kickout event will be on June 23rd (the club will be dark that morning). An evite will be going out soon via email, to please respond to ensure an accurate count.

Happy Dollars

There was much happiness on May 19th:

- Justin Gomez was happy \$34 each to the Paul Harris of Brenda Burke, Katie Anderson, and Amy Linn for the completion of his Leadership Napa Valley year.
- Patricia Lawrence was \$100 happy to her Paul Harris for visiting the Bourne TX Rotary club and bringing home a Bourne Banner.
- Steve Crump was \$25 happy for his son's lacrosse team win
- Brendon Freeman was \$50 happy to the Foundation, and \$50 happy towards his wife Isabel's Paul Harris upon her becoming a U.S. citizen.



Katherine Inderkum Anderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Mike Basayne
Membership Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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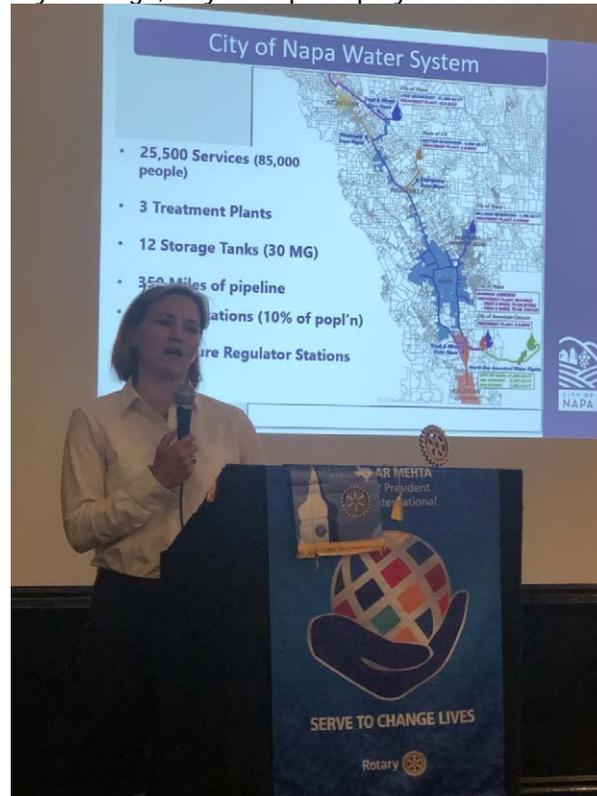


Hugh Linn
iPast President

- Alyssa Pardini was \$50 happy for making progress on her red badge, and for becoming an official resident of the city of Napa.
- Emily Evans was \$25 happy for Hugh Linn, and Hugh was \$25 happy for attending the Napa Valley Community Housing Scholarship event, encouraging future support of that organization by the club.
- Mark Luce was \$100 for a trip to Turkey and Greece
- Brian Dodd was \$50 happy to his Paul Harris for visiting Phillips Elementary pre-K for his son Everett, because he can now afford that contribution since he won't have to pay day care fees.
- Brian Doughty was \$25 happy to his Paul Harris for his son scoring the winning free throw with 2.3 seconds left in the game, and \$25 happy that his wife was enjoying her vacation in Cabo.

Today's Presentation

Joy Eldredge, City of Napa Deputy Utilities Director



"You don't know the value of water until the well runs dry" - Ben Franklin

"Kentucky Bluegrass belongs only in Kentucky" - Joy Eldredge

Joy Eldredge provided key information regarding one of our most important natural resources - water. She is responsible for the [Napa water system](#), servicing over 85,000 people with safe and reliable water delivered to each customer since 1922. The water system has a \$29 million operating budget and a \$6 million capital investment budget paid by customers - no tax dollars are used to support the system.

Local challenges include an aging infrastructure, increasingly stringent state and federal regulations, supply chain issues and rising costs of supplies, cuts in state water allocations, and a years-long drought. This past season helped replenish our reservoirs, but 19 inches of rainfall at Lake Hennessey was below the annual average of 27 inches, and left the reservoir only 86% full.

Joy explained the reasoning between the 2-day-per-week watering rule (Mondays and Thursdays only for even numbered addresses, and Tuesdays and Fridays for odd numbered addresses), and her team's focus on education of users rather than fines. She urged us to avoid watering between 10-5, as much irrigation water will evaporate. She also reviewed the water system's plans including development of a 30 year master plan by 2025, and a cost of

Birthdays

- Al Ceresa
May 22nd
- Jill L Jacobs
May 25th
- Matt Salsman
May 31st
- Will A Marcencia
June 1st
- Joe R. Peatman
June 6th
- Justin R Gomez
June 9th
- Robert Harris
June 9th
- Katherine Inderkum Anderson
June 10th
- Jim Beazley
June 11th
- Howard F. Haupt

June 11th
Dean Lumbert
June 16th

Events

May 26th
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service rate study and capacity fee study.

Joy also mentioned the City's "[Cash for Grass](#)" (no, not that kind of grass) and "Flip the Strip" programs, incentives to replace turf with water efficient landscaping, including the property between street and sidewalk. That piece of land goes by a lot of [different names](#), including curb lawn, curb strip, devil strip, parking strip, road verge, sidewalk lawn, and tree lawn. No matter what you call it, the City of Napa will help you make it more water efficient.

Thanks to Joy for an informative talk!