

# Rotary



## Club of Napa Sunrise

Club Bulletin - May 26, 2022 by Bob Van Der Velde for Bob Harris

### Club Meeting

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

### Speakers

**June 02, 2022**

Dr. Rob Frost  
NVC Interim President

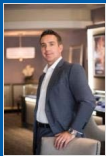
**June 09, 2022**

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

Katherine Inderkum

### Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

Rob Haines led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered a thought from John Wooden: "If you don't have time to *do it right*, when will you have time to *do it over*?"

Technical difficulties undermined Tom Feutz's efforts to lead the song in support of the Golden State Warriors.

In Doug Roberts' absence, Bob Van Der Velde offered historical notes: on this date in 1896 the Dow Jones Index began with 12 industrial stocks, closing at \$40.94. May 26 is the birthday of Hank Williams, Jr., Stevie Nicks, Sally Ride, and John Wayne. It is also National Paper Airplane Day and National Blueberry Cheesecake Day, and the anniversary of the day that Iceland switched from driving on the left to driving on the right.

### Student of the Month and Scholarship Winner



Valley Oaks' Student of the Month Martin Covarrubias was introduced by Principal Maria Cisneros, sponsored by Scott Huen (Scott Young presenting) and Doug Roberts (Mark Lesti presenting). Martin completed a leadership development program and now serves on the NVUSD Superintendent's Advisory Council representing students. He is an office of the Golden Acorns, Valley Oaks' student service organization, where he enjoys developing events for everyone. In addition to his studies and leadership work, Martin works at Pollo Loco as a cashier, where he says that he greatly appreciates his co-workers and the employee discount!



Sam Riley was honored as the 2022 Sunrise Rotary scholarship award. He will be attending [Thomas Aquinas College](#), a small Catholic liberal arts school in Santa Paula, California. He spoke about his difficult journey and promised that our "support now accelerates what I can give back later". He will



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Membership Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Community Service  
Chair



Debby Wheeler  
Webmaster



Brenda Burke  
International Service  
Chair



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Vocational Service  
Chair



Emily Evans  
Youth Services Chair



Hugh Linn  
iPast President

## Birthdays

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

John P. Mcgrath

make our club proud to contribute to his future success.

## Today's Guests and Announcements

Guests include Phyllis Haupt as well as Sam Riley's family, Mary, Tom and Sophie.

Gary Rose from North Napa Rotary encouraged participation in the Cycle for Sight even on June 18th at Skyline Park to benefit Enchanted Hills Camp for the Blind and Veterans mental health programs at the Yountville Veterans Home. Day activities include hiking, mountain biking for all activities, a disc golf course, and an archery range. The outdoor Bar-B-Q is from 4 to 8 pm with a Tri Tip and Chicken dinner, wine and beer booths, live music, and a silent and live auction. Admission is \$65 with tickets going fast, at [www.cycle4sight.com](http://www.cycle4sight.com).

## Happy Dollars

Paul Everett provided the only Happy Dollars, being \$25 happy to the club that his family has conquered a bout with COVID.

Perhaps Paul Oseso could bring back the morning Kahlua to encourage more happiness!

## Today's Presentation

Dr. Sheli Smith, Napa Historical Society



Sheli was born and raised in Napa and graduated from Justin-Siena High School. She went on to study Anthropology at the University of Arizona, eventually specializing in Maritime Archaeology. She received her Masters from Texas A&M University and a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. Sheli worked in maritime museums doing research and curation, returning to California to work with California State Parks in the study and preservation of the state's maritime heritage, and is currently the Executive Director of the [Napa Historical Society](http://www.naphistorical.org) located in the Goodman Library (built in 1910) on First Street.

She offered great tidbits about Napa history including that Imola Avenue which borders Napa State Hospital was named for the town of Imola, Italy which housed Italy's largest insane asylum. The Historical Society has become an important tourist destination with over 23,000 visitors last year. It is currently hosting an exhibit "News, the Story of Our Lives" with memorabilia from newspapers published in Napa since 1863. Longtime Napa residents will enjoy seeing advertisements from stores from the past.

The Historical Society also offers a Napa Tour app and weekly walking tours for both tourists and locals. It is also a research library, with many renovations completed since the 2014 earthquake, and plans for improvements such as going off the grid with solar power.

Add the Napa Historical Society to your lists as a place to take visitors, and drop by for a visit Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM to 3 PM or Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM.

June 25th

## Events

June 2nd

[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 9th

[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 16th

[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 23rd

[President Brian Doughty's Kick-Out Party](#)

## Meeting Date Bulletin

New method for Bulletins.

Friday, August 17, 2018