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

June 16, 2022 Alex Myers Napa Valley Childcare

Club Leaders



Brian Doughty President



<u>Paul Oseso</u> President-Elect



<u>Jason Dominici</u> Secretary



<u>Douglas Roberts</u> Treasurer



Robert Harris Bulletin Editor



Patricia Lawrence Attendance Secretary



<u>Katherine Inderkum</u> <u>Anderson</u> Rotary Foundation Chair

Mike Basayne Membership Chair

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By Bob Harris

National Fresh Veggies Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, Song, and Other

President Brian called his second-to-last meeting to order at roughly 0715 and called upon Mike Basayne, who channeled Alyssa Pardini by leading us (in her stead) in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then provided, on Alyssa's behalf, the following Thought for the Day: "We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend." - Robert Louis Stevenson

Tom "Just Bear With Me" Feutz brought forth another song to which no one knew the tune. However, with much cajoling by Tom, the group was able to sing "Our Boys Will Shine" in homage to the Golden State Warriors in their quest to win the NBA Championship.

Doug "I'm Back With Information" Roberts then stood to regale us with his weekly trivia about this date in history. June 16th in history brings us the following:

- 1723: Economist Adam Smith is born
- 1829: Geronimo is born
- 1884: The first roller coaster opens at Coney Island in New York
- 1890: Stan Laurel (of Laurel and Hardy) is born
- 1903: Henry Ford incorporates The Ford Motor Company
- 1951: Boxer Roberto "No Mas" Duran is born
- 1963: Valentina Tereshkova from the USSR becomes the first woman in space
- 1971: Tupac Shakur is born
- · Some date that is not published: Dean Lumbert is born
- This is National Fudge Day
- This is No Orange Clothes Day
- This is California State Parks Week
- This is National Flag Week

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Val Opreis (sp?) and Lisa Straw (sp?) were guests of Paul Oseso.

Today's Announcements

WE ARE DARK NEXT THURSDAY MORNING! But.....remember that we will be holding President Brian's Kick-Out Bash from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at the Heun House (if you click on the link on the side of the bulletin, you can access the address).

Keep your eyes open this week for an email for full information about event schedule, parking, and other important information about the Kick-Out. The email will be coming from our President-elect-elect, Patricia Lawrence.

Tom Feutz announced that Past-President Mark Foxworthy has been very busy at his printing business and is looking for people to hire. If you know of anyone who is looking for a job, please refer them to Mark as he may be able to provide a good opportunity for someone.





<u>Jonny T Karpuk</u> Sergeant-at-Arms



<u>Justin R Gomez</u> Club Service Chair



Eric L Keffer Community Service Chair



<u>Debby Wheeler</u> Webmaster



Brenda Burke International Service



<u>Paul M. Everett</u> Vocational Service Chair



Emily Evans Youth Services Chair



Hugh Linn iPast President

Birthdays

Dean Lumbert June 16th John P. Mcgrath June 25th Patricia Lawrence June 28th

Events

June 16th
Napa Sunrise Weekly Club
Meeting
June 23rd
President Brian Doughty's
Kick-Out Party

Katie Anderson, our Foundation Chair, announced that Joe Fischer has pledged to make the Club good on our annual RI Foundation commitment, so she urged everyone to give to the Foundation (Paul Harris or Polio Plus) before June 30 (end of Rotary Year). He will assist with the final numbers with an augmentation to be determined at a later date. Her request seemed to elicit the desired response.

The Fourth of July Parade entrant applications have closed, and we are expecting 30+ groups to participate in the parade. We are always in need of assistance so please contact Adam Ghisletta to sign up to assist.

Happy Dollars

Mike Basayne started the giving frenzy by pledging a total of \$100 (\$50 to each son's Paul Harris) as he celebrated visiting his oldest son in Austin, TX and taking in all of the fun that is part of Austin (food, drink, lake-life, and music) and that his younger son, who works with ESPN and is a producer for the Bomani Jones podcast, just had the podcast be listed as the #1 podcast in the US!

Dean Lumbert has recently returned from quite a trip that included Boston, Barcelona, Portugal and other destinations along the way. He and his wife had a fabulous journey and time, so he pledged \$100 to his Paul Harris (if he was short) or for those funds to be used in whatever other area of the Club (if he has already reached the Paul Harris commitment for the year).

Howard Haupt pledged \$50 to his granddaughter Emma's Paul Harris upon his return from her college graduation in Eugene, OR. She earned two degrees (which obviously didn't come from him) and he noted that she was the recipient of the Rotary Scholarship when she was younger.

Jason Dominici was \$50 happy to the TWMF to celebrate his son's graduation from Vintage and that this year was the 50th anniversary of Vintage HS. He also reported that his son has decided to attend the University of Washington. Congratulations!

Jim Beazley concurred with Jason with \$50 to his own Paul Harris to celebrate the graduation of his grandson from Vintage HS as well. Congratulations!

Katie Anderson was \$50 happy to her Paul Harris as she recounted the wonderful time that she had at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX.

Patricia Lawrence matched the same with \$100 to her Paul Harris as she was in Houston as well. She noted that she had lived in Houston for a number of years and took her fellow Rotarians on tours of her old "stomping grounds."

Hugh Linn reported that Todd Walker (in Todd's absence) that Todd has, until recently, an unknown twin brother named Walter. He encouraged everyone to congratulate Todd on the discovery and started a Paul Harris for Walter in the amount of \$50.

Not wanting to be a "step behind", Mike Murray stepped up with another \$100 to the Paul Harris of Walter! :)

Today's Presentation





Today's presentation and discussion began with a Craft Talk by our own Alex Meyers and was followed by new regarding Child Care in Napa County by Eva Simonsson, Associate Director of Community Resources for Children (pictured on the right).

Alex told of how he, his wife, and his cousin came to own Little Ivy Preschool. He noted that when his son was born it suddenly became a reality that childcare in Napa is a challenge to find. So, he and his wife and family launched the idea to build, create, and run a daycare in Napa. His story of how they found a site in February 2018, opened Little Ivy Preschool in August 2018, and are now in the process of opening a second site in northwest Napa was both entertaining and informative.

He then turned the dais over to Eva who provided information about the scarcity of childcare in Napa, how the pandemic has affected, and effected, childcare and the increasing needs for childcare as the city, county, and world slowly emerge from the pandemic.

Please visit the Community Resources for Children website by clicking on the website to learn more about childcare, how to help, and how to get involved in providing or supporting childcare efforts in the Napa area: https://www.crcnapa.org/

