

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 02, 2022

Dr. Robert Frost
Interim
President/Superintendent -
Napa Valley College

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



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Bulletin Editor



[Patricia Lawrence](#)
Attendance Secretary

June 2, 2022 Bulletin

By **Bob Harris**

National Rotisserie Chicken Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, Song, and Other Things

President Brian called the weekly meeting of Napa Sunrise Rotary to order at the appointed time of 7:15am. He promptly called upon Emily Evans to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to provide a Thought for the Day. She did both with aplomb and provided the following for us to ponder during the day: *"In every walk in nature, one receives far more than he seeks."* -John Muir

Jason Dominici made an attempt to bring us a song that we all could sing and that would be appropriate for tonight's Game 1 of the NBA Championship featuring the Golden State Warriors and the Boston Celtics. The attempted singing of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight" was a noble effort.....alas it fell short of his expectations.

Doug "I'm Back with Bells On" Roberts surprised us all with his presence but came prepared with his weekly tidbits on information regarding June 2:

- 1731: Martha Washington was born.
- 1740: The Marquis de Sade was born.
- 1904: Johnny Weissmuller was born.
- 1935: Babe Ruth announces his retirement from baseball at the age of 40.
- 1953: The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II occurred in Westminster Abbey.
- 1994: Ned Andrews wins the 67th annual National Spelling Bee by correctly spelling "antediluvian"
- Today is National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day
- June 2nd is National Leave Work Early Day (unless June 2nd falls on a weekend, in which case it is honored on the next closest work day).

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians but our speaker, Dr. Robert Frost, has been a Rotarian in the past and joined us a guest of Kyle Iverson.

Announcements

Howard Haupt pointed out that "Notes to the Troops" cards were placed on the tables and requested that Rotarians sign some cards. The care packages will be being put together and sent in the coming weeks, and we need more cards. Please sign them and get them to Howard ASAP!

Adam Ghisletta reported that the 4th of July Parade Flyers are coming off the presses and will be ready to be distributed throughout the city this weekend. Please consider walking around town and placing flyers in businesses (as appropriate and authorized by the business). We are also in need of volunteers for the parade so please sign up to volunteer your time for this annual event.

KICK-OUT of President Brian will be June 23, 2022 at the Heun House: Many have signed up but please make sure that you RSVP so an accurate count for the caterer can be provided. Beach attire will be the dress of the day. Prepare for fun and kicking out Brian!



Katherine Inderkum Anderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Mike Basayne
Membership Chair



Jonny T. Karpuk
Sergeant-at-Arms



Justin R. Gomez
Club Service Chair



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Community Service Chair



Debby Wheeler
Webmaster



Brenda Burke
International Service Chair



Paul M. Everett
Vocational Service Chair



Emily Evans
Youth Services Chair



Hugh Linn
iPast President

Birthdays

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
June 25th

Patricia Lawrence
June 28th

Happy Dollars

Bob Harris was \$25 happy to Bob Van Der Velde's Paul Harris to thank Bob for covering him by writing the bulletin during Bob H's recently completed vacation. Bob noted that his vacation was wonderful until the last day when he and his wife were separated and unable to return to the US together due to a positive COVID-19 test. His wife made some friends in the UK and enjoyed 5 days of more touring while she awaited a negative test while Bob returned to Napa to test positive the following day. All are happy, showing negative tests, and have fond memories of a fun vacation.

President Brian was \$25 happy to the TWMF for Todd Walker and the fact that the recent fire did not impact the Walker Family!

Doug Roberts was happy to return from an extended vacation to the tune of \$50 to Ken Lydon's Paul Harris (to thank Ken for filling in for him while he was gone) and \$50 to the Club to celebrate his trip.

Paul Oseso thanked Eric Keffer and Jim Collins for their assistance in completing an application and offered \$25 each to wherever they would like it to go. He was also \$100 happy to his Paul Harris to celebrate his daughter's graduation and her pending trip with friends.

Iris Barrie was gifted Bottle Rock tickets but was unable to see the band that she wanted to see because of timing. She was \$50 happy for the ticket but disappointed she could see the band she wanted to see.

Today's Presentation



This morning we were joined by Napa Valley College Interim President, Dr. Robert Frost. He noted that this is the second Rotary club he has attended since he came to Napa, but it was the best Club meeting he has attended.

Dr. Frost was brought to NVC in January 2022 after prior NVC president Ron Kraft left the area. Dr. Frost was brought on board by the Board of Trustees to address multiple challenges that had festered over a period of several years. He noted that his contract was a defined contract of 3-6 months while the campus searched and retained a permanent president. Thus, his job has been to set the campus on a path of reparation. He noted that the campus has been visited by the Financial Crisis Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), as requested by the Chancellor's Office and that the campus is in the state of "Enhanced Monitoring" by the Accrediting Body of the California Community College system (ACCJC).

He was frank, straight-forward, and provided context to where the campus has been, where the campus currently is, and where the campus hopefully will be in the next few years. Emerging from the challenges that have presented does not occur quickly and will

take time. But he believes that with proper care, strategic planning and some difficult decisions, the campus can, and will emerge from its challenges.

He stated that the campus is the community's campus and the campus should reach out to the community in more formal fashion to ensure that specific, and appropriate, workforce training be engaged on a larger scale to address the needs of the local workforce. The campus can also engage in a more robust program of dual enrollment with the high schools. He pointed out that at a prior campus during commencement, there were 43 high school students who simultaneously earned their high school diploma and an associate's degree. At the recent NVC commencement ceremony, there was one student who will achieve this success when she graduates from high school in the next few weeks. The college hopes to engage more students in dual enrollment so that the cost of college or career education can be reduced and students can move into the workforce or into advanced education more efficiently and at significantly reduced cost, as high school students can take college courses for pennies on the dollar.

He answered questions directly and succinctly. Doug Roberts provided perspective that he gained while working at the college in fall 2022 as did Kyle Iverson, a member of the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees. There are complex issues at play that the campus is working to rectify and revise to ensure that such challenges do not occur in the future.

On a personal note, he reported that he was working on renovation of a Victorian house in Virginia when he received the call from NVC. He worked a variety of jobs to put himself through school, one

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

of which was driving a truck (which was duly noted by Todd Walker). He also spent three years in South America to learn Spanish. He has also held a variety of positions in higher education and continues to be encouraged by the youth of today and helping people work to achieve their goals, whether to enhance or create strong workforce training or to assist people on their educational goals beyond the community college.

