

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

Club Leaders



Paul Oseso
President



Patricia Lawrence
President-Elect



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Secretary



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National Handshake Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

President Brian called the final meeting of his reign to order. There was much flurry and anticipatory whispering to the extent that the leader of the Pledge of Allegiance was inadvertently forgotten. Regardless, the Pledge was recited, a Thought for the Day was produced, and the meeting moved forward.

President Brian and the rest of Napa Sunrise enjoyed his Kick-out Party that was held at the home of Scott and Janet Heun on June 23. There were some unexpected visitors (as shown in the photo below) and incoming President Paul Oseso humbly acknowledged Brian's time and effort serving during the 2021-22 Rotary Year.



Songmaster extraordinaire, Tom Feutz, then led the contingent in a version of "Its a Grand Old Flag" in preparation for the July 4th holiday and Parade. Tom then noted that he'd create a new song book that would include some newer material...which was met with applause and a few comments, such as that by Doug Roberts who quipped "that would be the Bee's Knees."

This was followed by the weekly missives by Doug "Encyclopedia" Roberts to provide little tidbits about today's date and day in history:

- 1805: The US Congress organizes the Michigan Territory
- 1864: Yosemite Valley in California is granted for public use, resort, and recreation by President Abraham Lincoln
- 1953: The first Chevrolet Corvette is made in Flint, Michigan
- 1966: The National Organization for Women is founded
- Today is the birthday of Boxer Mike Tyson, Swimmer Michael Phelps, and Magician Harry Blackstone
- This is Helen Keller Blindness Awareness Week (June 26 - July 2)
- This is Eye Safety Awareness Week (June 26- July 2)
- Today is Asteroid Day



Sergeant-at-Arms



James Collins
Community Service
Chair



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Club Service Chair



Brenda Burke
International Service
Chair



Emily Evans
Vocational Service
Chair



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Velde
Youth Services Chair



Brian Doughty
iPast President

Birthdays

Donald J. Andrigh
July 2nd

Mark Willey
July 6th

Julie Neely
July 7th

Greg A. Bennett
July 24th

William Kyle Iverson
July 30th

Jay Hull
July 31st

Events

No Events found

- Today is Meteor Day

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Garrett Hale joined us as a guest of incoming President Paul Oseso.

Jenny Lockwood joined us for breakfast as a guest of Linda Glass.

Howard Haupt introduced his wife Phyllis, and it was announced that today is Howard and Phyllis' 60th Anniversary! A Very Happy (albeit belated) Happy Anniversary to Howard and Phyllis.

Today's Announcements

A brief synopsis about Jill Jacobs injury was provided and over that next week information will be shared via PMail about ways that we can support, assist, and keep Jill's spirits high while she undergoes surgery and the subsequent recovery. Best wishes for a speedy and successful recovery, Jill!

Adam Ghisletta and Brenda Burke gave updates on the final preparations for the Fourth of July Parade. "All hands on deck" to help make the Parade another successful community event!

Happy Dollars

Howard Haupt, he of the 60th anniversary, pledged \$60 to his Paul Harris to honor the special day.

Tom Feutz was \$50 happy to Paul Oseso's Paul Harris to celebrate Paul's incoming presidency.

Paul Everett was \$10 happy to his Paul Harris in preparation for his upcoming trip to Disney World with the kids. His announcement was met with both admiration and pity/sympathy from the Club.

Mark Lesti pledged \$45 to his Paul Harris in celebration of his 45th anniversary. Congratulations, Mark!

Dean Lumbert announced that he was inspired by a recent Rotary Magazine article on the water needs of Native Americans and pledged \$100 to "Dig Deep". He urged fellow Rotarians to do the same and provide the address to the organization: 932 Wilson Street, Suite 2D, Los Angeles, CA 92021

Today's Presentation

Paul Oseso, along with Katie Anderson and Angela Hoxsey (all of whom attended the RI Conference in Houston, TX) presented commentary to accompany slides from the conference. Angela started with a couple of recommendations: (1) the music played at the conference needs to be updated from the 80s stuff that was played, and (2) much to her horror, there was only one Starbucks for 11,000 attendees....very problematic. She was impressed by the presentation by astronaut Charles Duke (although his presentation included the fact that his own son is less-than-impressed by that fact because many of the dad's on their street have been to the moon). She also related that story of a company that created an "Ukraine Avatar" for their game and fans could donate \$1 to get the Avatar...thus raising \$140 Million to support Ukraine and illustrates how a small donation can make a big impact.

Katie (who modestly left unspoken the fact that there is a Houston freeway named after her) commented that only 1/4 of the RI attendees were from North America. The conference was a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Rotarians and get "best practices" from them for their projects to insure smooth completion and to insure things are done right. Next year the conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia and encouraged all to attend.

Paul spoke of the many connections that he made at the conference as well as reunification with old acquaintances. He also spoke of the benefits of going to the RI conference.

Finally, it was noted that Patricia Lawrence (not in attendance at today's meeting) also attended the conference and from her own admission prior, Houston was her "old stomping ground." Someone from the crowd quipped that "all the pictures of Patricia seemed to be at bars." Only a Rotarian would make such a quip.

