

# Rotary



## Club of Napa Sunrise

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### 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



Jason Dominici  
Secretary



Douglas Roberts  
Treasurer



Robert Harris  
Bulletin Editor



Brian J. Kelly  
Attendance Secretary



Katherine Inderkum  
Anderson  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Mike Basayne  
Membership Chair

### Meeting Date Bulletin

Thursday 14, 2022  
By Doug Roberts

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

Gary Lieberstein led the pledge of allegiance and offered the following thought ...  
Be Humble, Be Kind, Be Grateful, Keep your sense of humor ... And ... Always live each day to the fullest - as if it was your last day!

Jason led the club in a stirring rendition of "When you're Smiling"

### Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Today's guests included Paul's wife, Wahu, and his daughter, Amani. Bob Van Der Velde introduced another guest, Lisa Strode, describing her as "a person involved with theater, and interested in joining the club."

### Today's Announcements

Angela Hoxsey drew member's attention to the environmentally-friendly straws that she had left on everyone's table, which are just one of the many ways that members can help eliminate "waste."

Angela also announced to the membership the Club's Committee Members for 2022-23:

**4th of July Parade Committee:** Chair - Adam Ghisletta, Devereaux Smith

**Club Service Committee:** Director - Johnny Karpuk, Brian Dodd, Paul Oseso, Alyssa Pardini

**Community Service Committee:** Director - Jim Collins, Angela Hoxsey, Hugh Linn, Kristina Paladini, Debby Wheeler

**Finance Committee:** Treasurer - Doug Roberts, John Cordiero, Rob Haines, Mike Murray

**Foundation Committee:** Chair - Katie Anderson, Janet Brown, Brendan Freeman, Paul Row

**Fundraising Committee:** Director - Justin Gomez, Mike Ledwich

**International Service Committee:** Director - Brenda Burke, Mark Luce, Lenore Hirsch

**Membership Committee:** Chair - Mike Basayne, Iris Barrie, Jason Dominici, Brian Kelly, Scott Young

**Public Image Committee:** Director - Paul Everett, Will Marcencia, Marck Zuelsdorff

**Vocational Service Committee:** Director - Emily Evans, Brian Doughty, Howard Haupt

**Youth Service Committee:** Director - Bob Van Der Velde, Denny Mosher

Bernie Narvaez proclaimed that the Club's sponsored Napa 4th of July Parade was a "success," and that at the next city council meeting, the Club would be recognized for their good work. Bernie also reminded members that we were only 2 months away from the "9-11 memorial" and that volunteers were needed.

Brian Kelly reminded everyone that the Rotary Joker was back, and that tickets were still available at \$1 each, 6 for \$5 ... and that we'd be "doing" the Rotary Joker a little later in the program.

Iris Barrie, in a "Sunshine Report", let everyone know that Jill Jacobs was doing much better with her recovery, and that she was not in as much pain as she had been. (The Club was glad for that news!)



Alyssa Pardini  
Sergeant-at-Arms



James Collins  
Community Service  
Chair



Jonny T. Karpuk  
Club Service Chair



Brenda Burke  
International Service  
Chair



Emily Evans  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Robert J. Van Der  
Velde  
Youth Services Chair



Brian Doughty  
iPast President



Mary Hastings  
Eisenberg  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Greg A. Bennett  
July 24th  
William Kyle Iverson  
July 30th  
Jay Hull  
July 31st  
Brian R Dodd  
August 1st  
Lenore Hirsch  
August 5th  
Raymond F. Sercu  
August 7th  
Todd Walker  
August 10th

## Events

No Events found

## Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Mike Basayne started off our Happy Dollar announcements saying he was happy for 4 days in the Tahoe area, with his sons, at the "Hideout" where his son Brett got married. He was \$100 Happy to his son's, Brett's, Paul Harris

Gary Lieberstein was happy having spent 3 months in Europe/ Mediterranean, which included cycling in Tuscany, and a day in which he woke up in Cairo, and went to bed in Jerusalem! For that, he was \$50 happy to Edison's Paul Harris, and \$50 happy to the Club.

Justin Gomez was \$20 happy for Adam's, and other's, help with the successful 4th of July Parade!

In response, Adam Ghisletta thanked the Club for the help he received in organizing the parade, specifically thanking Paul Oseso by pledging \$50 to the Club, and \$50 to his own Paul Harris.

Matt Salsman had a harrowing tale of an encounter with a 4-foot Rattle Snake while biking!, offering \$10 per bead on the snake's tail, for \$170. He rounded that amount to a full \$200 contribution - \$100 to the Club, \$70 to his Paul Harris, and \$30 to Paul Oseso's Paul Harris.

Rob Haines was \$65 happy to his own Paul Harris in honor of his attendance at the 65th annual conference of Little People of America.

Brian Kelly was \$50 proud to the Club for his grandsons' accomplishments: one who rode his bicycle from San Diego to Miami, and the other who is a sailing adventurer.

Paul acknowledged Angela Hosey's "House in Order" newspaper articles, which were new to him, only to find out she's been doing them for a while.

Choolwe Kalulu was \$100 happy to the TWMF because Paul was now president, which meant that (former president) Brian Doughty would be *"more available."* The Club wasn't quite sure what was meant by that ... ?! 😊

## Today's Presentation

For today's presentation, the Club's new President, Paul Oseso, gave a brief overview of some of his goals for the upcoming year (such as greater club-involvement by each club member, through committee service) while standing behind the 2022-23 Rotary Banner emblazoned with this year's motto ... "Imagine Rotary." Paul went on to present this year's Club's Leadership (calling up each member one at a time) and talking a little bit about the job they did.



As pictured left to right ...

- Justin Gomez is the Fundraising Director -helps to increase the Club's Endowment funds
- Johnny Karpuk is the Program Director - responsible for the meeting's weekly speakers.
- Jason Dominici is the Club Secretary - responsible for Board Minutes and Club History
- Mike Basayne is Membership Chair - responsible for attracting new members
- Doug Robert (background) is the Club Treasurer - responsible for keeping the books
- Kathy Cruz is the Club Endowment Treasurer - responsible for the Endowment's accounting
- Brenda Burke is the International Service Chair - responsible for the Club's int'l project
- Bob Van Der Vekde is the Director of Youth Service - responsible for the youth programs.
- Jim Collins is the Community Service Director - responsible for the Club's community projects.

Not pictured but mentioned were Patricia Lawrence, who is our President Elect, and Katie Anderson, who is the Foundation Chair. In Katie's absence, Brendan Freeman, former Foundation Chair, described what foundation-giving supported, and the annual expectation that each member contribute annually \$100 to their "Paul Harris, and \$25 to Polio Plus.

The meeting was then opened for questions/comments (to the seated group) from members of the Club. Todd Walker observed that the seated group looked like a strange version of "The Dating

Game" contestants.

- Mike Murray asked about the "return of money" that the Club gives annually to Rotary International (RI), which led to a technical discussion of the size of grants receivable, and the contribution split between RI, the District and the Club.
- Lenore Hirsch asked about the current amount of funds in the Club's Endowment, to which Kathy Cruz responded "about \$360,000." It was noted that the reason that the Club decided to create it's own Endowment was to be able to fund projects (faster and with less red-tape) than going through RI.
- Mike Ledwich asked how well the Golf Fundraiser did (fiscally) , to which the answer was about a net-positive \$3,500
- Chris Craiker asked if the Club would be doing something similar as a Fund Raiser to the "Evening at Monticello, as has been done in the past. Justin Gomez stated that they were looking at other potential venues, and Paul took the opportunity to remind everyone that Justin's committee could use additional volunteers.

As the questions died down, and with meeting time still left, Doug Roberts took the opportunity to give "The Observances of the Day", mentioning that July 14th was:

- The birthday of William Hanna, of Hanna and Barbera Cartoons (Tom & Jerry, The Flintstones)
- Bastille Day and Grand Marnier Day
- Air Conditioning Appreciation Week
- And, Anti-Boredom Month ... upon which, Doug stopped talking

The last event of the meeting was "Rotary Joker." Paul's daughter, Amani, selected the winning ticket, which belonged to Matt (not snake bit) Salsman. Although Matt could pull his foot away from a snake... he could not pull the Joker from the pack!

The board meeting is to take place at 7:00 am, next Wednesday, 7/20/2022, at 497 Walnut Avenue.

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## Meeting Date Bulletin

New method for Bulletins.

Friday, August 17, 2018