

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

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July 28, 2022 Bulletin

By **Bob Harris**

National Chili Dog Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

The morning began brightly as President Paul Oseso called the weekly meeting of Napa Sunrise Rotary to order promptly at 7:15am. He called upon Brian Kelly to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to provide a Thought for the Day, which he did (in order) by providing the following that he had seen on the Rotary International website: *"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."* - Mahatma Ghandi

Brian Dodd (perhaps the heir apparent to Tom "Rotary Songman" Feutz, then made an attempt to lead Napa Sunrise in an interactive version of "Love Me Do" by the Beatles. While the attempt was much appreciated, it seems that we really need the words projected on the wall for something of this nature to have any modicum of success. Thanks for trying, Brian!

Doug "I'm Back With My Tidbits Rather Than Writing The Bulletin" Roberts then regaled us with his usual trivia about today's date in history. July 28 marks the following:

- 1655: Cyrano De Bergereac, French playwright, dies.
- 1750: Johann Sebastian Bach, German composer and organist, dies.
- 1866: Beatrix Potter is born.
- 1868: The 14th Amendment of the US Constitution is certified establishing African American citizenship.
- 1929: Jaqueline Kennedy Onassis, American journalist and 37th First Lady of the United States is born.
- 1939: "Over the Rainbow" was recorded by Judy Garland
- 1945: Jim Davis, creator of *Garfield*, is born.
- 1973: Farrah Fawcett (Charlie's Angels) marries Lee Majors (Six Million Dollar Man)
- Buffalo Soldiers Day
- National Hamburger Day
- National Chocolate Milk Day

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

No visitors today.

Today's Announcements

Bob Van Der Velde announced that we were planning for the year of Student-of-the-Month and passed around a sponsorship sign-up sheet.

The Napa City Council recently recognized Napa Sunrise Rotary for the sponsorship and leadership of the Fourth of July Parade. Pictured to the left, President Paul Oseso announces the recognition while NS Rotarian, and City Council Member, Bernie Narvaez presents the "Thank You" Certificate to Napa Sunrise Parade Chair, Adam Ghisletta.



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Birthdays

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

Iris Barrie
August 14th

Alexander J Myers
August 16th

Scott J Heun
August 16th

Trevor J. Rose
August 16th

Jonny T Karpuk
August 20th

Debby Wheeler



Rotary Foundation Chair, Katie Anderson, announced that Napa Sunrise had donated \$11,000 to the Rotary Foundation during the presidency of Brian Doughty. She also recognized the following Sunrisers for achieving various levels of Paul Harris giving:
Devereaux Smith: Paul Harris +1
Paul Rowe: Paul Harris +1
Jim Collins: Paul Harris + 3
President Paul Oseso: Paul Harris +3

Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Katie Anderson started the giving by pledging \$50 to her Paul Harris and gave some stories from her recently completed 5-country trip through Africa.

Tom Feutz recently returned from a 16-day road trip through the Midwest where he returned to his "old stomping grounds" to attend the funeral of his sister. On his way home, he traveled the famed Route 66 and stopped in Albuquerque, NM....the home of Walter White and "Breaking Bad". He reported that Albuquerque is actually quite proud of the character and the famed program. He then pledged \$103 to Jim Collins PH because Jim got a question correct about the total number of miles that Tom had traveled to/from his destination(s) on Route 66.

Hugh Linn pledged \$50 to whatever Paul Harris he was working on upon his return from visiting his daughter in Vancouver, BC. He noted that this was the first time he had seen his daughter since the onset of the pandemic. It was a very happy reunion and a visit filled with food, fun, and frivolity.

Rocky Loftus reported that recently her daughter, Kari Estes, was recognized in the Register. And recently, Kari's son (Rocky's grandson) Teegan Estes, was recognized for his prowess in creating "smash jewelry". She pledged \$50 to her daughter's Paul Harris.

Will Marcencia pledged \$84 to his Paul Harris as he recently completed the Latino Entrepreneurship Program at Stanford. It was a 12-week program and as part of the program, he created a video that was chosen as the "Top Video" of the program. He thanked Olivia Dodd (Brian's wife) for her help in creating the video and pledged \$25 in Brian's name to the TWMF.

Brian Dodd reported a "tale of travails" on a recent family trip to DisneyWorld. Brian and his family traveled with Paul Everett (remember they are related) and, using his own words, what a "S Show" that included COVID, children with COVID, challenges getting home from the airport, andwell....many other things. All told, he was pleased to be home and pledged \$50 to the TWMF as well as \$50 to Bernie Narvaez Paul Harris for his assistance in getting his family home from the airport.

Paul Everett also reported the challenges experienced on the trip, which included his father collapsing on Day 1 (his father is OK). He also lost a beloved cousin who had been struck by a drunk driver. While he pledged a total of \$20 to Paul Harris, the thoughts of NSR were with him as he told the story of his cousin.

Brian Kelly, the "Keeper of the Joker" had his own ticket drawn (randomly, of course) and he happily strode to the front of the room to promptly pull the Queen of Spades from the deck. One card down, how many more before the \$ is won?

Today's Presentation

We were joined this morning by Amy Linn, the better half of Sunriser Hugh Linn, who visited us to speak about this weekend's "Porch Fest" to be held in downtown Napa.

She was joined by Mark Lucas and Ernie Schlobohm who are integral in the organizational structure and volunteer coordination of the event. Napa Porchfest is a true community event that is focused on local artists, showcased at local venues, by local home/business owners, and focused on the enjoyment for the local residents of

August 25th

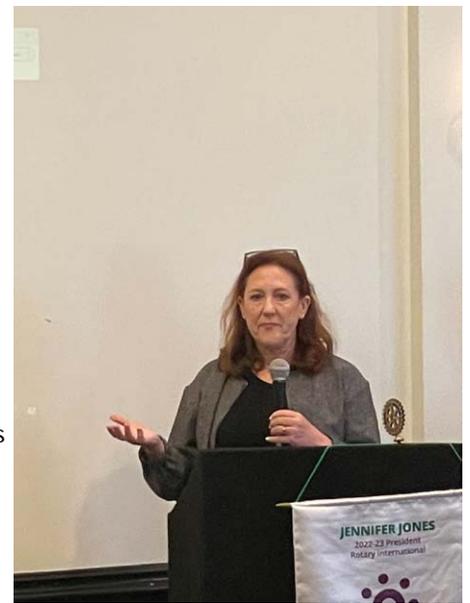
Events

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Napa.

Napa Porchfest began in 2011 and at that point was the first Porchfest west of the Mississippi. It was originated to provide a gift to the local community and has blossomed over the years. COVID created a bit of a hiatus but the PorchFest is back this year with a lineup of local musicians that will represent all types of music.

The event will take place downtown between 12:30-5:00pm and will feature multiple venues, food truck, activities, and strolling through the streets to listen to a variety of musical performers.



[Napa PorchFest Website](#)

