

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

September 01, 2022

[Sara Medina](#)
Craft Talk

September 08, 2022

[Jennifer Gonzalez](#), Napa Police
Chief
The State of Napa PD

Club Leaders



[Paul Oseso](#)
President



[Patricia Lawrence](#)
President-Elect



[Jason Dominici](#)
Secretary



[Douglas Roberts](#)
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Attendance Secretary



[Katherine Inderkum
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Rotary Foundation
Chair

August 25, 2022 Bulletin

By Doug Roberts

National Banana Split Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

The pledge was conducted by Patricia Lawrence, who gave, as the thought of the day, a reading from the August issue of the Rotary Magazine regarding Rotary's Peace Foundation. Curious bulletin readers can look to their monthly magazine for more information.

Assistant song-master, Brian Dodd, whipped out his tambourine and drumstick, and led the group in a pitch-defying rendition of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

Doug Roberts provided some of the trivia of the day:

Famous Birthdays:

- 1530 - **Ivan the Terrible**
- 1930 - **Sean Connery**
- 1946 - **Rollie Fingers**
- 1961 - **Billy Ray Cyrus**

This Day in History

- **1814** - British troops torch much of Washington DC
- **1916** - The United States National Park Service is created
- **1944** - During World War II, Paris is liberated by the Allies
- **1979** - My Sharona by The Knacks hits #1 in the US

Daily Holidays Include:

- **National Banana Split Day**, - (*which has nothing to do with Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper and Snork*)
- **National Whiskey Sour Day**
- **Thoughtful Thursday**
- And because it is *National Chef's Appreciation Week*, Doug suggested that everyone go visit their favorite chef, make the aperitif a whiskey sour, and have a banana split for dessert.

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Scott Heun introduced his guests as "Marcus and Johanna."

Today's Announcements

-Jim Collins reminded everyone of the Club's upcoming "9-11 Service", and that his committee needs at least six more volunteers.

-President Paul reminded everyone about the upcoming "Alzheimer's Walk" and noted that a few of the Club's "walkers" need to finish their registrations.

-The Lakeport Rotary Club is hosting an upcoming "Fly-in," and President Paul noted that, in the



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Membership Chair



[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

Debby Wheeler
August 25th

Mark Lesti
September 13th

Events

September 1st
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 8th
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

past,
our Club had members that belonged to the District's Aviator Followship.

-President Paul also stated that the Strategic Planning Committee is working on revising the plan developed in 2021 and to help with that effort, Scott Young reminded everyone that they should have received a "survey monkey" with 11 questions, and everyone is asked to reply to the survey.

-Marck Zuehlsdorff let everyone know that his group is working on an updated website for the Club and is asking members to submit pictures for consideration for site inclusion.



Prior to today's presentation, the Club celebrated the promotion of three of its "red badge" members to "blue badgers." Pictured, left to right, are Sara Medina, Rob Haines and Alyssa Pardini as they received their new "blue badges" from President Paul Oseso.

Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

As a preamble to the day's song, Brian Dodd pledged \$10 to the endowment for having made an erroneous "musical reference" (the previous week), and to acknowledge that Matt Hooper was right!

Paul Row had family from Korea visiting, and he wanted them to experience something truly "American," so he took them to a "steak house" which was a hit. Paul was \$50 happy to wherever Eric Keffer wanted the money to go (TWMF)

Jim Beazley also heaped praise upon Eric Keffer, as he, his wife, and a couple of friends, had a marvelous dinner at Cole's Chop House in celebration of Carol's birthday. \$76 to the Club.

Mark Willey just got back from a "caravan trip" to Mexico with his son and friends, where he got to swim with a whalefish. Everyone had a marvelous time! \$100 to the Club.

Christina O'Brien was happy for the 15th anniversary of her becoming a U.S. citizen. She made a direct-deposit pledge of \$100 to her Paul Harris.

Todd Walker announced that his son and daughter had a baby, and he pledged \$50 to his Paul Harris, and another \$50 to the endowment.

Brian Doughty apologized that he wasn't able to give more than \$20 Happy dollars to his PH, after he and his wife recently celebrated their anniversary at The French Laundry.

Sergio Maldonado was the master of ceremony for the Rotary Joker, asking Mike Basayne to pull the winning ticket.

Adam Ghisletta won the opportunity to pull the joker and win big money ... all he got was "jack."

(Jack of Clubs to be specific)

Today's Presentation

Today's presentation was given by Mary Hastings, the Assistant District Governor, who, as a member of her Calistoga Club, has attended 9 Rotary International Conventions, and has served as the District's International Chair.

Mary opened her presentation by stating that 2022-23 was a history-making year, as Jennifer Jones became Rotary's first female Rotary International President, and played a video clip from a speech given by this year's RI President, where she talked about the impact of John Lennon's song lyrics, "... you



may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one..." and saw that as a personal call to arms, and the song title served as inspiration for this year's motto, "Imagine Rotary." Mary followed the video clip with an explanation of the symbolism behind the logo that accompanies this year's RI motto.

Mary spoke of the importance of District 5130, and shared some statistics. The district has a little over 2,000 members, in 47 clubs, in a district that covers 6 counties along the northern California coastline. Demographically, the District's members are 65% male, and 35% female.

The goal of this year's District Governor is to "Re-invent" and "Re-invigorate," and calls upon all clubs in the district to improve in four areas: 1) Increase our impact, 2) Expand our reach, 3) Enhance participant engagement, and, 4) Increase our ability to adapt. Mary gave an update of polio cases around the world, and spent some time explaining the case that was found recently in New York (which happened to an unvaccinated individual). She also explained that due to an older version of the vaccine (that is still widely used in some areas of the world), rare cases of polio are "vaccine-derived mutations," which, unfortunately, bolsters the misconceptions of the anti-vaccine movement.

Mary stated that during the pandemic, many countries relied on the monitoring system put in place by Rotary (for polio eradication), to deal with their response to COVID, as well as other diseases. Opening the floor to questions, Denny Mosher asked about the district's efforts to support Ukraine. Mary responded that in Poland, contributions have funded medical kits and provided refugees with essentials. And, that there will be a continuing need for support.

Jim Beazley added to the information regarding the man in New York who contracted Polio, saying that the man is paralyzed, for life, and lamented the unfortunate price that that man is now paying for not having been vaccinated ... which should serve as a warning to everyone.

