

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

August 11
Carolyn Eisen
Walk to End Alzheimers

August 18
Kate Eilersten
DiRosa Cenfor for Contemporary Art

August 25
Mary Hastings, District Governor

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Club Bulletin

August 4, 2022
By Bob Van Der Velde for Bob Harris

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

Kristina Palidini led the Pledge, and offered this thought by Steve Martin: "I thought yesterday was the first day of the rest of my life, but I was wrong. It is today."

Tom Feutz led a rousing rendition of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, honoring founding member Ray Sercu who was visiting. Iris Barrie also led a round of Happy Birthday, Fellow Rotarians, in honor of August member birthdays.

Historical notes from Bob Van Der Velde: August 4th is the birthday of Barack Obama (1961) and Louis Armstrong (1901), and the date Anne Frank was captured. The Coast Guard was founded on August 4, 1790, making August 4th Coast Guard Day. It is also National Chocolate Chip Day and National IPA Day, so celebrate the Coast Guard with cookies and/or beer!

Today's Announcements

Emily Evans announced that the next Rotary After Dark will be from 5 - 7 pm on Monday, August 8th at Todd Walker's home, 1011 Loma Vista with wine, beer, tacos, and lots of animals to visit.



A happy announcement was the presentation of new member Jenny Lockwood, stepdaughter of Ray Sercu who introduced the new member to the club. Congratulations Jenny, and thanks, Ray!

Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Many happy dollars thanks to the travels of Sunrise Rotarians:

Jason Dominici offered \$100 towards his Paul Harris after a 2-week trip to Austria and Italy.

Chris Craiker donated \$100 in thanks for a fun Porchfest event and in appreciation of Hugh Linn hosting, with Hugh designating the gift to scholarships.

Alyssa Pardini designated \$100 to Porchfest 2023!

Mike Murray has \$100 sad dollars to the Todd Walker fund, being in Chicago just a few miles from where the winning billion dollar Lotto ticket was sold to someone other than him.



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Birthdays

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
August 25th

Tom Feutz offered \$100 to new member Jenny Lockwood's Paul Harris, but not to be outdone, Ray Sercu donated \$1000 to her Paul Harris - a world record Paul Harris pin earned just minutes after becoming a new member!

Denny Mosher donated \$100 to his Paul Harris, thankful for being recovering from surgery and walking again.

Patricia Lawrence donated \$50 to her Paul Harris after a month-long absence.

Todd Walker's son flew a Boeing 767 from Dulles to Madrid last week, making him a global pilot, commemorated by a donation of \$50 to Todd's Paul Harris and \$50 to the endowment.

Alfredo Pedroza donated \$100 in thanks for Bernie Narvaez's work on Porchfest, which Bernie designated to the foundation.

The winning Joker ticket was pulled by Christine O'Brien but the Joker did not make an appearance from the deck of cards, so the \$235 pot will grow next week.

Today's Presentation

"Who Killed JFK and other Tales of My Grandfather", by Jeffrey Earl Warren



Jeffrey Earl Warren regaled us with historical tidbits and personal reminiscences about his grandfather, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren (1891-1974). "Papa Warren" as Jeff knew him, was also Attorney General of California and a three-term Governor of California, as well as Vice Presidential nominee for Thomas E. Dewey's 1948 campaign against Truman.

Personal anecdotes included watching the Chief Justice being thrown out of a major league dugout by the umpire, and the then-radical grandson (Jeff) who shocked the family by giving the Chief Justice a Christmas gift of Eldridge Cleaver's book Soul On Ice.

The legal and historical stories also included a discussion of the 1952 convention where Richard Nixon maneuvered the CA delegation to support Eisenhower, and how Chief Justice Warren assembled a unanimous 9-0 court to overrule Plessy v. Ferguson in Brown v. Board of Education, concluding that "in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." This and other decisions led to an "Impeach Earl Warren" movement, including a large billboard in Vallejo for "Papa Warren" to see on the way to his holiday visits to Napa County.

As for "Who Killed JFK", the Warren Commission's conclusion was that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. Chief Justice Warren continued to hold to that conclusion until he died.

Thanks for a fascinating glimpse of history from a local perspective!

Events

No Events found

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Friday, August 17, 2018