

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 08, 2022

Jennifer Gonzalez, Napa Police Chief

The State of Napa PD

September 15, 2022

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September 1, 2022 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

National No Rhyme or Reason Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

Todd Walker (he of the Todd Walker Memorial Fund), stepping in for President Paul this morning, called upon Paul Everett to lead Napa Sunrise in the Pledge of Allegiance and to provide the Thought for the Day. His thought: *"Focus on where you want to go, not what you fear."* - Tony Robbins

Brian "I'll Keep Trying Until Y'All Get It" Dodd, brought us yet another opportunity to engage in an interactive morning song. As you can see, he brought a guitar and led us in a rendition of the Marvin Gaye Classic, "What's Goin' On". He did cut us a little slack by only asking us to fully engage in the words that we know. Matt Hooper provided percussion to accompany Brian's guitar. Again, we all appreciate the effort, Brian!



Doug "Did you know today is September 1" Roberts stepped up to give us the following information about today's date:

In History:

- 1772: Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa is founded
- 1897: The Boston subway opens as the first underground rapid transit system in North America (btw....the first train was late)
- 1939: Hitler invades Poland
- 1962: "Sheila" by Tommy Roe hits #1
- 1985: The wreckage of the RMS Titanic is found off Newfoundland

Famous Birthdays:

- 1923: Rocky Marciano, heavyweight boxer
- 1933: Conway Twitty; country singer, songwriter, and guitarist
- 1939: Lily Tomlin; American comedienne

Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

There were no guests or visiting Rotarians.



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Birthdays

Mark Lesti
September 13th
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Sergio Maldonado
September 20th
Choolwe Kalulu
September 25th
Brendon K. Freeman
September 26th
Alyssa Pardini
September 28th

Events

September 1st
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)
September 8th
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)
September 15th
[Meeting at Westin Verasa](#)

Today's Announcements

REMINDER: We will be meeting at the Westin Verasa on September 15 due because of the Fortinet Open PGA Golf Tournament at Silverado.

Bob Van Der Velde requested NSR to review the Student-of-the-Month roster and please sign-up if you haven't. There are a few dates still open and in need of sponsors.

A member survey was forwarded to the membership. If you haven't completed the survey, please do. If you have lost the link, please contact Patricia Lawrence and she will get you the link. Our goal is 100% participation.

Howard Haupt provided a quick update on Tom Feutz following his accident on his new electric bike. His ribs are healing, Tom is in good spirits, he sends his best to NSR, and he looks forward to returning in the not-too-distant future.

Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

John Cordeiro started the joy by pledging \$100 to the Todd Walker Memorial Fund upon his return from Tucson after taking a road trip to take his daughter to begin her studies at the University of Arizona. The nest is now empty and he is looking forward to running around the house with less clothing!

Matt Salsman was called out and was \$50 happy to the TWMF just because he was here.

Brian Dodd, reporting that his wife will be traveling to Spain and Scotland to produce a program for the greater portion of September, gave \$20 to the TWMF in a preemptive strike to let us know he will not be attending meetings while he is a "single dad."

Matt Hooper pledged \$100 to his Paul Harris because 80 years ago the play "Oklahoma" was first staged. He compared it to a recent production that he recently attended as was very impressed with the lasting power of the production as he compared the two. Did he see that first production?

Hugh Linn was called out by Todd and gave \$25 to the TWMF (or wherever Todd would like it to go) because he is always happy when Todd leads the group. He pledged another \$25 (for a total of \$50) for every beer that Todd forces on him when they play golf or he visits his home.

JOKER:

Sergio Maldonado reported that the Joker pot stood at \$440. Leona had her lucky ticket pulled. She then hemmed-and-hawed about which card to pull. After she decided on the card that best suited her fancy, she pulled the JOKER! Congratulations, Leona!

Today's Presentation



We were treated to a Craft Talk this morning by our own Sara Medina. She explained to us that she was born and raised here in Napa and has three brothers and one sister. She attended Napa schools growing up and previously worked as a cosmetologist, but she also holds a barber's license.

She told the story of how she pivoted her career in 2017 after she had lost a child shortly after birth. It changed her perspective on things and resulted in her earning her real estate license. She has worked for several firms but during the pandemic she decided to go "solo" and earned a certification to be a Military Relocation Professional. Thus, she now focuses on veteran's and assisting veteran's purchase homes in an environment (Northern California) that can seem to be out-of-range for many. Her work is rewarding and she feels she can make an impact in serving the veteran community.

Her children are Alfonso, who is turning 21 and is attending Napa Valley College; Aubriana who will be leaving to attend Cal Poly-SLO to study Sociology in the next few weeks; Elysiana who is 15; Viviana who is 11, and Grayson who is 4.

