

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 21, 2022

[Board Meeting](#)

September 22, 2022

[Rob Haines](#)

Craft Talk

September 29, 2022

[Ryan Bernardi - Head Coach](#)

Prolific Prep Basketball

Club Leaders



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September 15, 2022 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

National Double Cheeseburger Day

Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

Due to the Fortinet Open being played at Silverado, President Paul called us to order at our substitute venue this morning, the Westin Verasa, at the appointed hour of 0715. He called upon Brendon Freeman to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then offered the following as the Thought for the Day: *"The capacity for erroneous belief is very great, especially where it coincides with convenience."* - John Kenneth Galbraith

Paul Everett was the anointed songmaster for the day, but he arrived late. No worries....Jason Dominici stepped up and led us in an oldie-but-a-goodie, "The More We Get Together".....and we all knew the words!

Our resident quipmaster, Doug Roberts, is on hiatus while enjoying a vacation. In his absence, the author provides the following in true "Doug" spirit. Interesting points regarding September 15:

Birthdays:

- British Author Agatha Christie
- Prince Harry
- Lisa Vanderpump

In History:

- 1590: Giambattista Castagna was elected pope as Urban VII. He died of malaria 23 days later.
- 1821: Central American Independence removing Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua from the rule of Spain.
- 1916: The tank is first used by battle by the British in WWI.
- 1949: The Lone Ranger, a radio show, makes it's television debut.
- 1978: Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks to win his third heavyweight boxing title.

Days:

- International Day of Democracy
 - National D.A.R.E. Day (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
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Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Linda Zaiss, branch manager of Cross Country Mortgage, visited us as a guest of Justin Gomez.

Today's Announcements

Bernie Narvaez (pictured right), gave a report on the recently observed 9/11 Memorial Celebration held last Sunday. He provided



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Brian Doughty
iPast President



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Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Edward A. Berruezo
September 17th

Kenneth M. Lydon
September 19th

Sergio Maldonado
September 20th

Choolwe Kalulu
September 25th

Brendon K. Freeman
September 26th

Alyssa Pardini
September 28th

Events

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Rotary After Dark

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some insight on the background of the keynote speaker/guest of honor Marine Corps Sergeant Ryan Jensen. Ryan joined the Marines shortly after 9/11/2001 to serve his country as is combat veteran. Bernie honored his friend and thanked all Sunrise Rotarians who helped set up the event and to help make it successful.



Please join us on Monday, September 19 at Downtown Joe's for our next Rotary After Dark. Come when you can, leave when you must but your Sunrise members will be convening between 5:00pm-7:00pm for Rotary fellowship.

Jim Collins reported that Napa Sunrise Rotary members have raised \$2,415 in donations, which will be matched by an additional \$1,370 from the TWMF in support of the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The walk will take place this weekend, Saturday, September 17, in Yountville, at 9:00am.

Alyssa Pardini requested volunteer assistance for set-up at next week's meeting. Please contact Alyssa for specifics in helping to set-up the room in preparation for our weekly meeting.

The NSR Board meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7:00am. Please be on the look-out for a PMAIL for the site.

Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Colleen Clark (currently on LOA) sent a message, as read by Bob Harris, that she is happy to the tune of \$100 each for Katie Anderson and Patricia Lawrence for being there to assist her in her time of need. The funds can go wherever they would like. Thank you both for your assistance.

For serving as the messenger, Bob Harris was \$50 happy to Polio Plus.

iPast President Brian Doughty was happy/sad in the sum of \$50 to his Paul Harris while telling the story of the "one that got away." Seems he hooked into a 150-200# yellowfin tuna last weekend and fought it for quite a long time only to have a knot slip and the fish got away!

Paul Everett was fined \$20 designated to his Paul Harris by President Paul for showing up late.

Joker: somehow, someway Leona's lucky ticket was drawn again for the Joker. She drew the five of diamonds so the pot of approximately \$70 will roll and grow next week.

Today's Presentation



Our own Alfredo Pedroza, Napa County Supervisor and Chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, presented the role of MTC and NVTA and the activities that are in process and planning.

MTC was created by the California Legislature in 1970 to plan and provide a cohesive vision for the Bay Area's transportation system. The Commission's scope over the years has expanded to address other regional issues, including housing and development.

MTC directly distributes more than \$1 billion/year to local public transit agencies and other recipients, and prioritizes requests from local agencies for millions more in state and federal funds. Acting as the Bay Area Toll

Authority, MTC collects approximately \$700 million a year in bridge tolls and allocates these funds for transportation improvements, to service debt on projects already completed, to support transit operations and to maintain and operate the region's seven state-owned toll bridges. The Bay Area boasts nearly 20,000 miles of local streets and roads, 1,400 miles of highway, five public ports and three major commercial airports. There are more than two dozen public transit agencies, and prior to the

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COVID-19 pandemic, passengers made more than 2 million trips a day in 4,000-plus transit vehicles.

He gave a review of the local MTC programs and updates that are in process in Napa County and gave the local perspective as it relates to the larger context of the Bay Area.

You can learn more about the processes Alfredo spoke to and a wealth of further information by accessing the MTC website: <https://mtc.ca.gov/>

