

# 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 29, 2022

Rob Haines  
Craft Talk

#### October 06, 2022

Jennifer Strong  
DG Official Visit

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Jennifer Strong  
District Governor - District 5130

#### October 13, 2022

Steve Potter  
Napa City Manager

### Club Leaders



Paul Oseso  
President



Patricia Lawrence  
President-Elect



Jason Dominici  
Secretary



Douglas Roberts  
Treasurer



Robert Harris  
Bulletin Editor



Brian J. Kelly  
Attendance Secretary

## September 29, 2022 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

## National Coffee Day National Biscotti Day

### Today's Pledge, Thought, and Song

The morning began as usual with President Paul calling the weekly meeting of Napa Sunrise Rotary to order at 7:15am. He then called upon Denny Mosher to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to provide a Thought for the Day. The Thought for the Day is: "Life doesn't get any easier or more forgiving, we just get stronger and more resilient." - Steve Maraboli

He's back!!!!!! We were all so very pleased to see a healthy, smiling, and wise-cracking Tom Feutz back with us after his biking accident. As part of his triumphant return, he fired up the 'ol computer and powerpoint and led us in an oldie-but-a-goodie, "When You're Smiling."

Welcome back, Tom!!!!



Bob "We've Gone to the Bullpen" Van Der Velde stepped in for Doug "Somewhere On the 7 Seas" Roberts to provide us with our weekly "On This Day" trivia. Thus, on this date:

#### In History:

- 1829: The London Metropolitan Police Force (aka Scotland Yard) was founded
- 1833: King Ferdinand VII of Spain died leading to his two-year old daughter, Isabella, being proclaimed Queen of Spain.
- 1960: "My Three Sons" debuts on ABC-TV
- 1988: Space shuttle *Discovery* is launched marking the resumption of the Space Shuttle program following the *Challenger* explosion.

#### People:

- 1943: Former President of Poland, Lech Walesa, is born.
- 1961: Julia Gillard, who would later become the first female Prime Minister of Australia, was born.
- 1978: Pope John Paul I dies after serving as Pope for 33 days.
- 1988: Basketball star, Kevin Durant, is born.

### Today's Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Terry Wooten, CEO of Providence Queen of the Valley joined us as a guest of President Paul

Arvin (last name not heard) joined us as a guest of President Paul.

Rob Haines' wife, Amy, and son, Aiden, joined us for breakfast and Rob's Craft Talk.

### Today's Announcements



[Katherine Inderkum Anderson](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Mike Basayne](#)  
Membership Chair



[Alyssa Pardini](#)  
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[Robert J. Van Der Velde](#)  
Youth Services Chair



[Brian Doughty](#)  
iPast President



[Mary Hastings Eisenberg](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Chris Craiker  
October 3rd  
Denny Mosher  
October 6th  
Matthew R Hooper  
October 9th  
Mark C. Luce  
October 12th  
Steve C. Crump MD  
October 12th

## Events

September 29th  
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
October 6th  
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
October 13th  
[Napa Sunrise Weekly Club](#)

Bob Van Der Velde announced that next week will be the start of our Student-of-the-Week program with a representative from Napa High School. There are still a few dates available for sponsorship so please get in touch with Bob to sign up and sponsor a Student-of-the-Month.

Bob Harris announced a "save the date" for Saturday, October 15th. Napa Valley College will be hosting a Community Open House from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Please come out to the college for fun, family activities and to reconnect with your local community college. It will be a showcase of programs, resources, and community pride! Food, games, and activities for all. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.



Hugh Linn announced that he and his wife, Amy, would be hosting a supervisorial candidate "mixer" at their home on October 5 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. He invited everyone to come and meet the candidate, whether you are in District 1 or not. An invitation has been sent to all via PMail (so check your email).

President Paul saw Alex Myers in the crowd and wondered aloud if he was a guest of a Rotarian or had actually come to the morning meeting?!?

## Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Jason Dominici missed last week's meeting for a couple of very salient reasons. Last week was the third year anniversary of the loss of his daughter. He expressed gratitude for the well wishes and the support that Napa Sunrisers provided via donations in her name to the Endowment. Last week was also the week that he moved his son into his dormitory at the University of Washington. So, there were tears of joy and tears of sorrow, but through it all, he was \$100 happy to the TWMF.

Past President Brian was \$25 happy to the Club because he got to go fishing outside of Fort Bragg last week. Not a good bite with a few exceptions (unless you ask the fish), but he was happy to have had the opportunity to go.

Scott Heun was \$100 happy to the Club upon returning from a belated honeymoon with Janet. They traveled to Germany and had a wonderful time. Welcome back and Congratulations....again!

Tom Feutz was happy to be back from his travails and started a Hurricane Relief Fund in the amount of \$200.

Hugh Linn, expressing great happiness that Tom is back, pledged \$50 to the fund Tom started.

Mark Lesti noted that he is moving his business closer to Hugh's business eight (8) blocks from its current location. He will be located across from Winston's (formerly ABC Bakery) and the move will be taking place this weekend. \$100 to the Club.

Bernie Narvaez "twirled" \$25 to the TWMF while explaining that he and his wife were recently able to put their dance lessons to good use by participating in a dance competition. They were able to have a "dance date" night out and won a competition. He encouraged everyone to take up dancing....fun for all!

Patricia Lawrence expressed gratitude to the 67 members of the NSR who completed the Strategic Plan survey. Thus, she was \$67 happy to the TWMF as well as \$100 to her Paul Harris.

Wil Marcencia reported that he and his wife are expecting a child in February. He was thus \$100 happy to the Club. However, it was also pointed out by an "undisclosed" Rotarian that he purchased a car and had not "provided the usual contribution" to the club. He noted that the car was purchased three years ago and it is his wife's, not his! This fell upon deaf ears so he anted \$100 to his Paul Harris.

**JOKER:** Leona was not in attendance, so that meant that someone else would have their ticket pulled to have a chance at the \$145 Joker pot. Mark Lesti had his ticket pulled but he drew the Queen of Diamonds.....so the pot grows!!!

## Meeting

October 20th

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October 27th

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## Today's Presentation



We were very pleased to enjoy a Craft Talk/Life Talk by relatively new member, Rob Haines. He was joined by his wife Amy and son Aiden while telling of his life path.

He was born in 1968 and was given up for adoption. He was adopted by a family in Napa. It was an open adoption and he had a relationship with his birth mother. He attended Napa Valley Christian School and later received his degree from Heald Business School. He recently retired from his work of 19 years after undergoing his eighth, and final, back surgery.

He served on the Board of Directors for Little People of America. Because of his role, he was lucky to meet his wife, Amy, at a conference in Boston in 2005. He and Amy were married shortly thereafter and in February, 2009, they traveled with Megan Dominici to Seoul, South Korea to adopt their son, Aiden. He provided the details of the process of adoption. He and his family have forged a strong friendship and relationship with the Dominici family and are pleased to call them friends.

His explained some of the challenges that he and his family have endured through the years but explained that they are who they are. Many know of the TLC show, "Little People, Big World" that details the lives of Matt and Amy Roloff. Rob counts them as friends and reported, albeit reluctantly, that he was part of the show twice; once to spotlight he and Amy's adoption of Aiden, and the second time to spotlight the surgeries that he has had on his back.

Thank you, Rob, for sharing your story, your family, and your life with us.

