

# 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

[Alfredo Pedroza - Napa County Supervisor](#)

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

### Club Leaders



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## September 8, 2022 Bulletin

By Bob Harris

### National School Picture Day

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

President Paul called the weekly meeting of Napa Sunrise Rotary to order at the early morning time of 7:15am. He then called upon Angela Hoxsey to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to provide a Thought for the Day. She did both with the following Thought: ***"Don't do two things half-assed when you can do one thing whole assed."*** — Ron Swanson, *Parks & Rec*



Today's song brought a real treat...Matt Hooper played the trumpet while the membership sang "God Bless America." A very nice start to the morning. Thanks, Matt!!

Doug "I'm Getting Ready for Another Trip" Roberts gave us his usual observations and comments about September 8:

### Famous Birthdays

- 1925: Peter Sellers of Pink Panther fame.
- 1932: Patsy Cline
- 1979: Alecia Beth Moore (aka Pink)

### In History

- 1504: Michaelangelo's "David" is unveiled in the Piazza Della Signoria in Florence, Italy
- 1892: The Pledge of Allegiance is first recited
- 1921: Margaret Gorman becomes the first Miss America

### Also of note about today, this week, and this month:

- Star Trek Day (premiered on this date in 1966)
- National Biscuit and Gravy Week
- National Waffle Week
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month
- California Wild Rice Month
- California Wine Month

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

Phyllis Haupt joined us for breakfast.



Mike Basayne  
Membership Chair



Alyssa Pardini  
Sergeant-at-Arms



James Collins  
Community Service Chair



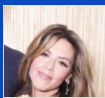
Jonny T. Karpuk  
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Robert J. Van Der Velde  
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Brian Doughty  
iPast President



Mary Hastings Eisenberg  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Mark Lesti  
September 13th  
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

September 8th  
Napa Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

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## Today's Announcements

**SEPTEMBER 15 - WE ARE MEETING AT WESTIN VERASA - 1314 McKinstry Street.**  
**DO NOT COME TO SILVERADO!**

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The **9/11 Memorial Ceremony** will be taking place on 9/11/22 from 11am - 12pm at Memorial Garden. President Paul sent everyone a PMAIL with a copy of the flyer. Please attend and honor the fallen and to commemorate the events of 9/11/01. Here is a [LINK](#) to the flyer.

Jim Collins reported that our District Grant was accepted. Our project will be to revamp/refresh trail position signage at Westwood Hills Park in Spring. More to follow.

Napa Sunrise has a walking team for the upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer's. We have raised approximately \$1,800 to date, which will be augmented by the TWMF.

Emily Evans reported that the next **Rotary After Dark** will be held at Downtown Joe's on September 19 starting at 5:30pm.

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## Happy Dollars & Rotary Joker

Mark Willey was \$50 happy to his Paul Harris while recounting a recent visit with his family. He told a story of a discussion with his wife who quipped that she was pregnant "for" their son, while Mark countered that she was pregnant "with" their son. So it comes down to the perspective which brings to mind the difference between involvement and commitment.....much like a ham and egg breakfast....the chicken is involved, the pig is committed!

Paul Everett was \$5 happy to his Paul Harris in anticipation of spending the weekend in San Diegowith his wife sans children.

Scott Young recounted his trip to climb a mountain in Alaska wherein he took a ferry from Bellingham, WA to Juneau, AK only to be met by a deluge.....and it was wonderful!!! \$50 to his Paul Harris.

Paul Oseso pledged \$100 to his Paul Harris after returning to take his daughter to Boston and then visiting his other daughter in New York. He was very pleased that Todd Walker served as the host at last week's meeting, so he gave \$50 to the TWMF.

Debby Wheeler (who? is she still a member?) pledged \$50 to Paul Harris for her attendance at today's meeting.

Jim Beazley, who had some intriguingly worded questions for today's speaker, begrudgingly conceded that he would give \$100 to Polio Plus.....his phone went off during the presentation.

Janet Heun (nee Brown), in concert with her husband Scott, pledged \$660 to their Paul Harris to celebrate the sale of her house of 10 years.

Leona wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that she gave half of her Joker winnings last week back to the Club.

JOKER: Paul Row had his lucky ticket pulled from the bucket and promptly pulled the 2 of diamonds. The pot of \$53 will grow!

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## Today's Presentation

We were joined this morning by City of Napa Chief of Police, Jennifer Gonzalez. Before she started her presentation she gave \$10 cash to the Club because she was impressed by the joviality and the fun of the Club and because she had just celebrated her 1-year anniversary on the job (she also confessed that her mother was in Rotary so "she knows the routine").

She grew up in San Jose and her family farm was where Levi's Stadium currently stands. She spent A

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LOT of time at Great America while growing up. Her youth and college years developed her core values which are centered upon service and the mindset of "what can I do for you."

She attended Chico State and while there she worked for Chico PD. That led to a full-time position at Chico PD and from there she has spent a career gaining experience, going to school, and learning from, and about, people.

She came to Napa in 2015 as a Captain and was elevated to Chief one-year ago. She provided a background and report on Napa PD and noted that "we need your help to help us do our job."

Napa PD currently has 78 sworn officers on staff, which is eleven less than for what they are budgeted. She asked NSR to send any good humans to speak to her as Napa PD is looking for good humans who want to do good work in a great city. Her presentation included crime and vehicle statistics as well as a well-thought, and earned, perspective on policing in today's society.

Her presentation was informative and entertaining and unwittingly brought the Club a bit more revenue, compliments of Jim Beazley. 😊

