

# Rotary



## Club of Chico Sunrise

### Food for Thought and Food Rescue, too.

Sunday, July 27, 2025



Bulletin July 24, 2025

**Past President Geralyn Sheridan** opened the meeting on Zoom. Randy Korte was out of the country on vacation. She said she didn't think anyone would recognize her as president unless it was on the screen. But, she was at Mom's and came in on her laptop to welcome everyone. Good Morning Chico Sunrise!! She invited **Forrest Melton** up for the invocation, who was nowhere to be seen. **Phil Wilke** volunteered and led us in the pledge. Thank you Phil!

She called on **Mark Stuenkel** for a joke of the day. And, asked if he really wanted to continue this for another year? His joke was funny, and he'll let Randy know if he's up to it.

#### Introduction of Guests

Our guests today were Noon club member Todd Kimmelshue (who is also on the Butte County Board of Directors) as well as Sheila McQuaide and Addie who are the speakers today.

#### Announcements:

The 2025-2026 theme of the year is: **Unite for Good**. In that spirit Geralyn announced that **John Touchette** had been right there in that positive thought when he won the 50/50 Raffle last week and donated all but \$200 of his winnings back. The club deposit from last week was \$1280. Which gave us a grand total of **\$2,431 for Raffle money**. AND, with Aaron's wild frenzy of fines for his year were **\$5,493**. THANKS to **Aaron** – the for the total donations to the club of **\$7,924!**

#### Recognitions

**None today.** She's leaving it to Randy.

#### Activity

**Geralyn** had an activity planned. "What should Randy Do?"

Think about something you enjoyed from a past president's year.

As we have witnessed over the 24-25 year. **Aaron** did Chat GPT' characters and a lot of fun fine times. **Nancy** always has her great slides ready to go and gave us wisdom from the trail. **Howard** had membership minutes. He scheduled members to tell about themselves, work family etc. and he also gave 5-10 minutes to chat the beginning of the meeting. **Carl** began "happy hamiltons". **This reporter**, the pandemic prez, added the big Benjamin and celebrating Rotaversaries with goodies and gift cards, as well as had contests like make balloon hats to win gift baskets. **Susie** did skits and they involved costumes. **Courtney** had cupcakes once a month to celebrate birthdays. **Sean?** **Carol?** **James S.?** All the past presidents did a great job! Some clubs have a social meeting once a month. Or Zoom once a month? Or do activities during the meeting like Making LN4 prosthetic hands! **Geralyn** asked everyone write down at least 3 ideas. A new idea or something from the past for **Randy's food for thought for 25-26**.

#### Program

**Phil Wilke** introduced our guest speakers, Sheila McQuad and Addie. The 530 Food Rescue Coalition (530FRC) is an innovative food recovery project in Butte County working to save perfectly good food from going to waste. Using a custom-built app, they mobilize volunteers to transport food donations from food retailers to non-profits. The 530FRC aims to fill gaps in the existing food recovery system.

They take food from institutions like Enloe Hospital, CSUChico, and restaurants as well. They have 183 volunteers working with over 65 nonprofit organizations across Butte County. Their nonprofit partners include housing organizations, pantries, shelters, churches, schools, community centers, health clinics, and more. They focus on getting food to people who need it most—making a particular effort to extend beyond traditional food access networks in order to reach folks where they are already working, living, learning, and playing.

The food waste numbers they gave were staggering! Many thousands of pounds of good food go to the landfill. Want to learn more or volunteer: <https://530foodrescue.org/volunteer/> They have an app you can download which works much like "UBER"! Want to help? You can easily sign up!

#### Events/Speakers

July 31st

**Weekly Meeting-Nancy Haas-Depa, walking the Camino Frances**

**Speaker:** Nancy Hass-Depa  
**Subject:** Walking Spain's Camino Frances

August 7th

**Weekly Meeting-Ellen Valente, reading success at Chapman Elem.**

**Speaker:** Ellen Valente  
**Subject:** Chapman Elementary School reading success  
[ellen.valente2020@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.valente2020@gmail.com)

August 14th

**Weekly Meeting-Jolene Church, Workplace Culture Whisperer**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jolene Church  
**Subject:** Workplace Training, Coaching, Consulting  
[drjolene@drjolenechurch.com](mailto:drjolene@drjolenechurch.com)  
<https://www.drjolenechurch.com>

#### Birthdays



**John P. Touchette**  
July 16th



**Dan L. Bay**  
July 17th



**Richard W. Powell**  
July 18th



**Gary R. Podesta**  
August 6th



**Phil Wilke**  
August 14th



**D. Forrest Melton Jr.**  
August 15th

**Aaron's Raffle:** Whoops! It's Randy's now. The drawing for the \$25 pot wasn't to exciting this week. The bottle of wine went to the first winner. Karen chose a VIP breakfast card instead of a make up card and the King of Hearts was not chosed. The \$25 will stay for another day. (Sorry, this reported didn't keep track of the winner names).

**Thanks to:**

Check in: Gary Podesta and Taylor Gilmore.  
Greeters: Our greeter team wasn't there!  
Invocation: Phil Wilke  
Bulletin: Geralyn Sheridan

**Next week:**

Check in: Kevin Baker  
Greeters: Dan Bay & Carol Linscheid  
Invocation: Dana Miller  
Bulletin: Carol Linscheid  
Speaker: Nancy Haas-Depa

## Club Anniversaries



[Larry C. Guanzon](#)  
07-17-2003  
22 Years



[Carol Linscheid](#)  
08-19-2004  
21 Years

## Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise  
Meets at Mom's Restaurant  
209 Salem St  
Chico, CA 95928  
Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM