

# Rotary



## Club of Chico Sunrise

### Club Bulletin March 27 Meeting



Bulletin March 27, 2025

**President Aaron Souza** opened the meeting with very sad news that was very hard for all of us to hear. Barbara Linquist, Randy's wonderful wife passed away on 3/20. She considered Rotary their second family. There will be an Open House Celebration of Life

• Saturday 3/29 starting at 11:00 at their home. 615 Crimson Ct. Chico. She loved Mexico and they family has asked you dress in a Mexican theme.

Aaron called on Daniel DeCaires for the invocation. He had a wonderful message of taking time to appreciate the present. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Introduction of Guests

The guests today were, Jose Hernandez, a perspective member who visited last week. He is a business owner of a few Taco Trucks in Chico and is enjoying the idea of joining a service club at morning meetings. Jenni Dye, our speaker was another guest. We also had Paul Peck's son Reed join us.

#### Announcements:

**Larry Guanzon** announced **Camp Royal and Camp Venture** interviews are coming up soon. He needs a couple of volunteers to join his panel to interview the potential high school students who are in the running to go to camp. Contact Larry if you need more information or would like to be help in this important process of selection.

**Charter Night is 4/3.** **Phil Wilke** gave the details. Your invitation was sent via email from "paperlesspost.com". You should RSVP online from your invite. Spouses are welcome. We are DARK on 4/3 morning. (for new members, that means no morning meeting) **BYOB**, and the theme is Hawaiian. It will be **6:00-8:00pm** at:



Sean & Susan Isom's Home  
16 Dana Point Rd  
Chico, CA 95928

#### Recognitions

**Geralyn Sheridan**, this reporter, was called up to fess up for her current travelling. Aaron asked how many bells I thought I should get. I said, zero would be good. I reported my trips to Florida, Denver, Boston and Denver again. I was doing Fine Art shows and was happy to be with my maker tribe. I brought gifts from each location and reported that I could not get the special Rocky Mountain Whiskey out of the duty free store. **That got me 1 bell.**

**Mark Murgia** just became a Grandpa. He is super excited and had committed a bell for each inch. 21 inches long got **21 bells!!**

**Paul Peck's** went on his annual Spring Break vacation with his family. They went to Mexico right after the gala. He had a whole bunch of trouble with a "boot" being put on his car. He brought Aaron a gift and got - **2 bells.**

**Tyler Gilmore** also went on an annual Spring Break trip to Mexico. There were FB photos of the fine fun times. His children, at 5 & 7 years old, were even on the swings at the bar. He said, it's Mexico! It's allowed. He brought a gift of Tequila for **2 bells.**

**Kevin Baker** also had a wonderful vacation. He went to Disneyland with his family. His wife loves it - him not so much! Except the Star Wars section and the "Mos Eisley Cantina", where the costumes are incredible and the drinks flowing. It was his son Benjamin's birthday - and so, he volunteered a big Benjamin - **10 bells!!**

**Phil Wilke** had evidence on his FB page of Open Mic Night at the 1078 Gallery. He quite often reads his great poetry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Go see him sometime. It's always entertaining. Aaron then proceeded to show Almonds vs Ammands on the screen. And a video of why in Nor Cal the "L" seems to be knocked out of them. Phil had another entertaining story of

#### Events/Speakers

April 3rd  
**Charter Night Social**

April 10th  
**Weekly Meeting-Kelly Boslow, S.O.R.T. by Kelly**

April 17th  
**Weekly Meeting-Zeke Lunder, The Lookout, fire behavior expert**

April 24th  
**Weekly Meeting-Ian Blessing, All The Bitter**

#### Birthdays



**Teresa Frediani**  
March 31st



**Susie Sorenson**  
April 4th



**Randall Korte**  
April 11th



**James Seegert**  
April 14th



**Carol Linscheid**  
April 15th



**Aaron Souza**  
April 20th

#### Club Anniversaries



**Mark Stuenkel**  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



**David W. Warner**  
04-01-2002  
23 Years

## PEE-Cans vs. PECANS pronunciation from his youth. ? Bells

Tanya Layne was called on for her Yelp page online where it shows she "is taking new patients" since Aaron wasn't sure that was true. She reported it is an error. She is Retiring after 25 years in practice. She was wearing her scrubs and needed to leave early. **Were there bells?**

### Program

Phil Wilke introduced our guest speaker, Jenni Dye a registered dietician and project director at the Center for Healthy Communities. She grew up in rural northern California and has a deep understanding of the rural communities that serve and is passionate about growing food. Over the past 19 years at CHC, the focus of her work has been nutrition education, community food systems and food access work. She is currently the Project Director for 5 grants that directly support the needs of individuals, community, and area farmers. When she is not busy working, you can find her spending time in her yard with her 3 kids gardening and caring for her many animals including chickens, dogs and dairy goats.

She told us she went to Camp Royal as a youth and learned how different children who grew up seeing only concrete were from her.

She presented the 2023 Fruit and Vegetable incentive program. The program promotes healthy foods to low income families and seniors through matching funds at the Farmer's markets. They have a booth where qualified people can get an additional \$15 per week for food purchased directly from the farmers. They also have training in preparing fresh food.

Chico State Students who experience food insecurity can get funds and training to help them with the daily match program. They have found education in food is lacking in the youth today.

In 2023, they funded 190,000 servings of fruits and vegetables.

Learn more at <https://chccchicostate.org/>

**Aaron's Raffle:** Mark Murgia won wine, Kevin Baker won a VIP breakfast and Mark M drew a card that wasn't a winner.

### Thanks to:

Check in: James Fisher & Geralyn Sheridan

Greeters: Forest Melton and ?

Invocation: Daniel DeCaires

### Next week:

Dark 4/3 Charter Night



Patrick Pillsbury  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



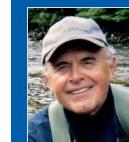
Dana W. Miller  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



Bob Linscheid  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



Peter Giampaoli  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



Ron R. Piret  
04-01-2002  
23 Years



Jason Smith  
04-29-2010  
15 Years



Aaron Souza  
03-24-2011  
14 Years



Geralyn G. Sheridan  
04-16-2015  
10 Years



Paul Peck  
04-27-2017  
8 Years



Gary R Podesta  
04-28-2022  
3 Years

## Club Meeting

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