

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Going for the Green

By Geralyn G. Sheridan on Monday, March 22, 2021



Rotary Club of Chico Sunrise
Geralyn Sheridan, President 2020-2021

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2021

President Geralyn opened this evening happy hour meeting March 18th and called on a Dapper Randy Korte for the invocation and pledge. He gave many facts about St. Patrick and St. Patrick's day. One notable item was that **Blue** is the color of St. Patrick. Although we were all dressed up in our finest greens. The meaningful prayer/toast for the night was: **May your days be many and your troubles be few. May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam. May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May thy salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen**

No Guests joined in today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No-Gala Fundraiser: Presenting the **Envelope Stuffers** St. Patrick's day dance routine video. Featuring your committee members: Teresa, Carl, Kevin, Suzie B & Geralyn. A quick and silly **jib jab** to start off the meeting. Geralyn Announced to date we have collected **\$15,980!!** Thank you to all the Sunrisers who have donated!! And, everyone who has been sending **ASK** letters to friends, colleagues and relatives. We continue to receive envelopes in the mail. John T and Geralyn just sent theirs out if you still have people in your network who may be interested in supporting. Send more! And, if you haven't sent your own donation in yet - Please do!

Local Projects: Update **Randy Korte** gave an update on Centennial Park. SIGN up ONLINE. He sent the link last week for all the Saturdays in April and 3/27 which is the first work day. About 50 holes will already be in the ground. We will be mixing soil amendments and planting. Plenty of work for all who come out, and we need A LOT!! Contact Randy if you need help getting online to register. **Paul Peck** mentioned the **spinner** that Chico Sunrise donated looks great!! Tallest point in the park. Also, there are basketball courts going in and much more to see. Check it out. On Ceres Ave. ALSO, little libraries are in the process of being figured out and getting closer on the agenda for work.

Board of Directors meeting March 25th immediately following our regular morning meeting

April 1st, Centennial Celebration evening meeting 5:00 - 7:30. See flyer sent last week. Last date to order meals is 3/22. Be there! We will be recognizing our charter members: AND Carl has a history program too. As well as keynote speaker: Johrita Solari, the Rotary International Vice President 20-21. And many other interesting Centennial items: some fun - some informative. You won't want to miss it!

RECOGNITIONS

Big Benjamins?

Events/Speakers

March 25th
CSR Meeting:
Richard Stein,
Kenya Water
Project

April 1st
CSR Evening
Meeting:
Centennial
Celebration 5:45
PM

April 8th
CSR Meeting:
Brooke Dunn, Red
Cross Ready

Birthdays



Carl R. Ochsner
March 3rd



Sean Isom
March 10th



Jill E. Hendry
March 15th



Dana W. Miller
March 17th



Kaytlynn Michelle Deardorf
March 19th



Jose Bravo
March 31st



Teresa Frediani
March 31st

Club Anniversaries

Happy Hamiltons?

Not today ;)

PROGRAM

ST. Patrick's Day Happy Hour

Toasts all around to for St. Patrick's Day cheer!

John T. Set up break out rooms for small groups to play: 2 Truths and a Lie. Each person told 2 truths and a lie, then the others were to guess the lies. It was a fun game to get to know our Sunrises better. Who knew about playing trumpets, driving dignitaries to the airport, going to jail or not going to jail? You missed some fun info if you weren't there ;)

Best dressed winner was **Paul Peck** who took the Morning Basket with Sunrises coffee mugs, Baileys and Lucky Charms. He was barely recognizable with that hat and big ginger beard. **Carl Ochsner** came in a close second in his dapper vest and hat - bummer to miss out re: winner takes all.

Scavenger Hunt Winners received Lucky Baskets of Goodies an afternoon and evening basket filled with Jameson & other lucky goodies.

Suzie Bravo got all 8 (almost- Geralyn let her count the Gala pin child as a Leprechaun - not sure if that abides by the 4 way test) She had 1. A pot 2. Gold 3. Leprechaun 4. Something Shiny 5. Something Lucky 6. Shamrock or four leaf clover 7. A flashy blinky light item & 8. St Patrick's Day Spectacles. Tied for Second with 6, was **Nancy Depa** and **Susie Sorenson!** Susie gave the prize to Nancy since she had won a nice haul in January.

Happy Hour concluded after the games and some jolly conversations were had by all.

Closing- The No-Gala Envelope Stuffers doing an Irish clogging dance video.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 22, order meals for 4/1

March 25th program: Richard Stein, Kenya Water Project

March 25 BOD meeting immediately following AM meeting

March 27, first work day at Centennial Park

April 1, evening meeting Rotary 100 Celebration 5:45-7:30

Jan 21, Board meeting 8am (after regular meeting)

THANKS:

Invocation: Randy Korte

Greeters: Everyone

Check In: n/a

Bulletin: Geralyn

NEXT WEEK: To be Announced - Wait for Susie's email ;)

Invocation:

Greeters:

Check In:

Bulletin:



Peter Giampaoli
04-01-2002
19 Years



Patrick Pillsbury
04-01-2002
19 Years



Mark Stuenkel
04-01-2002
19 Years



Ron R. Piret
04-01-2002
19 Years



Leo A. Weiss
04-01-2002
19 Years



Dana W. Miller
04-01-2002
19 Years



Bob Linscheid
04-01-2002
19 Years



David W. Warner
04-01-2002
19 Years



Aaron Souza
03-24-2011
10 Years

Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise
Meets at Canyon Oaks Country Club
999 Yosemite Drive
Chico, CA 95928
Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM