

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Our Newest Paul Harris Fellows!

By Carol Linscheid on Friday, November 3, 2023



President Nancy opened the meeting with her gavel back in hand. Still no bell. There was a call by several members for the return of the bell. The stealer is supposed to give the President a way to get the bell back.

Christian Garcia gave the invocation, asking us to take a moment to remember and celebrate those who are no longer with us as it is Dia de los Muertos. He led us in the pledge.

President Nancy let us know of the passing of the wife of Glen Eaton's wife and the passing of Chuck Lohse, past CSR member and past President. A moment of silence was observed.

Guests included our speakers, Julio Ramos and George Bell.

Announcements & Comments

- It was **Tanya Layne's** birthday so the club sang to her in full voice. For her part, Tonya shared she went to Paris and brought a sweet back for **President Nancy**.
- The club congratulated **Carl Ochsner** on his 14th Rotaversery! **President Nancy** is still working one the spelling of his last name.
- Calendar items:
 - Nov 2: Community Investment Committee meeting + Empty Bowls event
 - Nov 9: CSR Foundation Meeting
 - Nov 16: CSR Board Meeting
 - Nov 23: Dark for Thanksgiving
 - **President Nancy** invited **Randy Korte, Teresa Frediani** and would have included **Kevin Baker** had he been in attendance to receive Paul Harris Fellow awards. It was explained that the honor is earned when, through yearly giving to the Rotary International Foundation, a total of \$1,000 has been donated by an individual. Thank you to our newest Paul Harris Fellows!
 - Thank you to **Jason and Tammy Smith** for the use of their home for our Halloween party. Our

Events/Speakers

November 9th
Weekly Meeting-
Daniel Medley,
Butte Humane
Society

November 16th
Weekly Meeting-
Dr. Ricardo
Orellana, Chico
State Farm

November 23rd
Dark for
Thanksgiving

November 30th
Weekly Meeting-
Dennis Schmidt,
Butte Co. Search
and Rescue

Birthdays



Tanya E.
Layne
November
2nd



Greg
Melton
November
8th



Geralyn G.
Sheridan
November
15th



Leo A
Weiss
November
19th



Karen
Hansen
November
20th



Timothy
Suderman
November
24th



David W
Warner
November
27th

Club Anniversaries

District Governor, Claire and **District Governor Nominee, Joy** attended our party. DG Claire said it was the first time she had been informed of a dress code while visiting a club.

- o **Randy Linquist** has books for Little Free Libraries if you need them. Carl Ochsner went shopping at the Library book sale. Thanks to both!
- o **Gary Podesta** announced that the Hamilton City branch of the Boys and Girls Club is experiencing a great need. Food items such as rice and beans would be appreciated. Bring some next week.



James Seegert
11-21-2002
21 Years



Carl R. Ochsner
11-05-2009
14 Years

Recognitions

- **Dan Bay** was called to account for his thievery. It seems he embraced the role of pirate and stole President Nancy's bootie (swords left at the greeting table which were worth a prize). Dan tried to blame **Larry Guanzon**. 3 bootie bells
- **Aaron Souza** said something about being Portuguese with pirate ancestry - a bunch of nonsense. 1 bell
- **Mark Stuenkel** is on the Social Committee but couldn't be bothered to attend the Halloween party. His excuse centered around hiking out of the canyon and being old so it took longer than expected. 3 bells
- James Seegert didn't make it either. He was attending a "team building" earlier in the evening and was not able to drive. 1 bell
- **Geralyn Sheridan** is a Cover Girl! She and her jewelry business were the stars of Upgraded Living magazine. Congratulations to our talented Geralyn with 15 years of business and a new website. Check it out! 10, yes 10 bells.

Program

Carl Ochsner introduced the program speakers, Julio Ramos and George Bell both students at Chico State. They are in a class learning to be entrepreneurs in the real world.

Julio and George introduced us to their class project, Fresh Haven laundry detergent sheets. These talented and creative young men joined their classmates in developing laundry detergent sheets that are zero waste. For every 20 boxes sold they give one to the shelter. It is their plan to break even by the end of the semester. They presented information about their product including marketing strategy, price point, packaging, etc. Next steps are to launch the product on Amazon and engage in a give away on social media.

The young men articulately answered CSR questions and seemed to appreciate suggestions offered. These young men are destined to succeed and we wish them the best!

In Closing

President Nancy thanked everyone for their participation and asked our speakers to sign a book to be donated to Chapman Elementary School.

Thanks To:

Check In: James Fisher and Geralyn Sheridan
Greeters: Teresa Frediani and Susie Sorenson
Invocation and Pledge: Christian Garcia
Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Christian Garcia and Aaron Souza
Invocation: Larry Guanzon
Check in: Daniel DeCaires and Scott Dilg
Bulletin: Heidi Houlihan

Club Meeting

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