

# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## St Patrick's Day Gala planning

By Sean Isom on Thursday, March 2, 2023



**President John** opened the meeting by inviting Carl O to the front for our invocation. Carl shared quotes from Albert Einstein who celebrated his birthday this month. This was supposed to be followed by the pledge to our flag, which we all apparently forgot. John then questioned the last newsletter about unbiased reporting. We stated that the '...a sorry substitute for the bell...' was biased, earning Heidi a single chime.

Visiting Rotarians today were Tim Colby and Brent Morrison, both from the Chico Noon club.

## Announcements & Comments

- Forrest M received his blue badge today as did Mark M. Mark then hinted at a billboard with his mug somewhere in Chico...more to come later.
- Phil W, who was remote today, chimed in something but was interrupted.
- Carl O, who should have quoted himself this morning, is celebrating his birthday tomorrow.
- Kevin B and Dan B were receiving their weekly bell-stealing fine, when our server interrupted us. She brought in a package for 'John Touch-it'. John unwrapped the package to reveal a real bell, submerged in green Jell-O and decorated for St. Patty's day.
- Sean I announced that the Scholarship committee read applications last Thursday for high school seniors. Thanks to Larry G and Randy K for all the work.

## Recognitions

No direct recognitions were done today.

## Program

**Teresa F** was our program today as our fundraiser is in 2.5 weeks. Saturday, March 18, Commercial Building at the Silver Dollar Fair. Doors open at 5:30pm. Many details were covered today, including:

1. Tables are still available, eleven of them to be exact.
2. Radio ads were procured by Forrest M and we will have a few members on the radio, including Suzie D. The radio stations will be giving away tickets...more good publicity.
3. Setup of the Bar was discussed. Aaron S is the lead with James S helping starting Friday. Many strong bodies are needed Friday late afternoon through the evening.
4. Necklaces will be sold for the raffle, which will be 3 Apple products: iPad, Apple Watch and #3.
5. Volunteers are needed for all kinds of work: Desserts, Cash Out, Clean Up, Setup, Check-in. Susie S is still looking for applicants to join her greeting guests.
6. A DJ and photo booth will be there and we will have a tribute to Howard Slater.
7. Auction items are needed. Bring them to Teresa at her work or contact her for alternate arrangements.
8. Good Irish Whiskey(with an h) is needed for our tasking and Whiskey barrel.
9. A wine barrel(no h here) is being built. Bring a good bottle of wine to the meeting next Thursday.

## In Closing

Thanks To:

Invocation: Carl O  
Greeters: Susie S

## Events/Speakers

March 2nd  
[Weekly Meeting - Gala planning, Teresa Frediani](#)

March 9th  
[Weekly Meeting- William Nitzky, Chico State Anthropology Museum](#)

March 16th  
[Weekly Meeting- Pamm Larry, Butte Co. Local Food Network](#)

## Birthdays



[Carl R. Ochsner](#)  
March 3rd



[Sean Isom](#)  
March 10th



[Daniel DeCaires](#)  
March 11th



[Dana W. Miller](#)  
March 17th



[Jose Bravo](#)  
March 31st



[Teresa Frediani](#)  
March 31st

## Club Anniversaries



[Mark Stuenkel](#)  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



[Leo A Weiss](#)  
04-01-2002  
21 Years

[Dana W. Miller](#)  
04-01-2002  
21 Years

Check In: Daniel D, Desiree G  
Bulletin: Sean I

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Invocation: Forrest M  
Greeters: Susie D & Forrest M  
Check In: Kevin B and Mark M  
Bulletin: Heidi H



Patrick Pillsbury  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Bob Linscheid  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Peter Giampaoli  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Ron R. Piret  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



David W Warner  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Aaron Souza  
03-24-2011  
12 Years



Richard W. Powell  
02-26-2015  
8 Years



Mark Murgia  
02-09-2023  
0 Years



## Club Meeting

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