

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Red Cross update on COVID

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, April 8, 2021

President Geralyn Sheridan opened the meeting and went right to business! Although she introduced our two guests, Brooke Dunn and Gaby Perez, who were also our speakers, she forgot about the invocation and pledge. Susie S. spoke up after Geralyn introduced April's Rotary theme, and Tanya L. gave the invocation. She was inspired by a Chinese Fortune cookie, ♦Enjoy life, this is not a dress rehearsal. ♦ She spoke about the need to be positive. She also mentioned being thankful for the vaccines and that Enloe is in need of volunteers to help staffing the vaccine clinics.

*If you are interested in helping, email Ruth Cooper, chief of volunteers, ruthcooper@sbcglobal.net, and identify yourself as a CSR member. You must already be vaccinated. After getting in touch with her, the site is www.signupgenius.com/go with the code 1531.

Announcements and updates

- **Geralyn S.:** The Rotary International theme for April is Saving Mothers and Children. She showed a video about this mission from the website. Our contributions to Rotary International fund projects like those shown.
- The St. Patrick's March No Gala Fundraiser Campaign: Credits donated from 2020 by members was \$5,150, while money from this year was \$12,750 (members) plus \$2,220 (non-members) for a grand total of \$20,120!!! Carl O. and Leo W. were on a lot of return address labels. Thank you to all for your efforts.
- Centennial Celebration 4/1: The recording link was emailed. 182 meals were ordered, 90 signed on, with a handful from our club. There was a Rotary International speaker. Paul P. thanked Carl O. for his historical segment and Carl O. thanked Geralyn for her historical montage of our club. **Mark S.** and **Ron P.** were both interviewed.
- April 1 Rotaversaries: 19th anniversary for our club and the charter members: **Ron Piret, Dana Miller, Peter Giampoli, Bob Linscheid, Mark Stuenkel, Pat Pillsbury, Leo Weiss and Dave Warner.** Congratulations! Leo W. shared that what he has liked about Rotary is the service through international projects. Pat P. was his sponsor way back when.
- **John C.:** Forest Ranch School project is really almost finished. Last work day is Saturday 4/10 9am. Many non-Rotarian volunteers have been helping. The tables have arrived ♦finally.
- **Geralyn S.:** Centennial Park has work days 4/10 8-12, 4/17.
- Update on Canyon Oaks: They have all new staff and will possibly be able to welcome us back for our meetings mid- May or later.
- Little Libraries: prototypes are done, pieces are cut, but they need sanding and painting. **Dan B.** will be putting together a work day. Please email him if you are interested in helping.
- Chico Community Scholarship Foundation: We received a thank you letter for our two \$500 scholarships. They are currently interviewing students.
- **Leo W.:** Two more presentations remain for the Juticulpa, Roatan water project. The budget is \$60K to build, plus \$15K for filters. Raised to date: \$51K. Wow!

Recognitions

Leo W. traveled to Napa to pick up his 1979 Fiat that was being repaired there due to needing an unusual part. 2 bells

Susie S. celebrated her 60th! Happy Birthday! She also had lunch with **Leo** who gave her a Rotary necklace. 1 bell

Carl O. visited his 2 yr. old grandson on his birthday in Santa Cruz. He was delighted to see him as he hadn't seen him since he was crawling due to the pandemic. 1 bell

Program

Joe S. introduced our speakers, Brooke Dunn and Gaby Perez, from the Red Cross, Disaster

Events/Speakers

April 15th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 15th
[Chico Sunrise Board of Directors Meeting](#)

April 22nd
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 29th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 6th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[James Seegert](#)
April 14th



[Carol Linscheid](#)
April 15th



[Aaron Souza](#)
April 20th

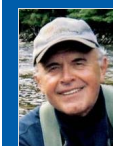


[Suzie Bravo](#)
May 6th



[Peter Bell](#)
May 11th

Club Anniversaries



[Ron R. Piret](#)
04-01-2002
19 Years



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

[Bob Linscheid](#)
04-01-2002
19 Years

Preparedness. They presented, **Red Cross Ready** which is an educational curriculum that has been modified to deal with COVID-19. They are both part of Americorp. As of 4/4/21 there were 132,647,204 confirmed COVID-19 cases globally. Part of the presentation included coping with stress during the pandemic: take care of yourself, take care of others. Be patient and show kindness. During questions, Carl O. volunteered that he heard on AM radio that 42% of Californians have received their first dose of the vaccine. Great news!

In Closing

President GERALYN also thanked our guest for joining us today and also extended thanks to:

Invocation: Tanya L
Greeter: Teresa F
Check In:
Bulletin: Heidi H
Zoom: John T
GIP Reminder: Susie S.

The next meeting is March 4 and job assignments are:

Invocation: Carol L
Greeter: Pete G
Check In: Kevin B
Bulletin: Sean I



[David W Warner](#)
04-01-2002
19 Years



[Jason Smith](#)
04-29-2010
11 Years



[Aaron Souza](#)
03-24-2011
10 Years



[GERALYN G. Sheridan](#)
04-16-2015
6 Years



[Paul Peck](#)
04-27-2017
4 Years



[Randall Korte](#)
05-02-2019
2 Years



[John P. Touchette](#)
05-23-2019
2 Years



[Joseph L. Schultz](#)
04-16-2020
1 Year

Club Meeting

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