

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Waiter, there is a water bottle in my soup!

By Sean Isom on Thursday, April 15, 2021



President Geralyn Sheridan opened the meeting timely, even though a few stragglers were still entering. She invited Carol Linscheid who shared an invocation on the Church of Baseball.

Geralyn then introduced our sole guest: Wendela Sandberg who was joining us from Amsterdam.

Announcements and updates

- **Geralyn** shared that our meeting on June 3rd is planned to be back in person at Canyon Oaks with plated meals and socially distanced seating. The country club is under new staff so things will be different. Does anybody even remember what things used to be like?
- The District Conference will be held remotely on April 30th-May 1 and is an excellent resource for new members and new leaders in the club. More information and the sign up link [is here](#).
- Joe Schultz celebrated his second Rotarversary. With so much of his time in the COVID world, he is looking to reboot and really get to know people for the first time. Geralyn thanked him for his work on the programs committee.
- Geralyn is celebrating her sixth Rotaversary. I personally am thanking Geralyn for all she has done for the club in her first six years. Will she slack off in her next six?
- Aaron Souza announced that **Charter Nite will be held on April 22 at 5:30pm** in small pods and virtually for others. There is a [signup sheet here](#) where you can volunteer to host a small group and RSVP. For small pods, it is pot luck
- Randy: CARD shared that the split rail fence project was successful. CARD is pausing work for a couple weeks, but we will be doing DG and other work soon.
- Geralyn shared photos and an update on Forest Ranch School work last weekend included table building and umbrella setups.
- Nancy shared a few members met at Dan's workshop to build little libraries. They are coming along with doors still needing to be built. She thanked Dan for all his work.
- **Leo** shared that the Honduras project has \$54k of the \$75k needed. Fair Lawn Sunrise club of NJ has offered their foundation as a donation vehicle. He will be sharing his condo to the member who donates the most. John, Tanya, Howard, Geralyn and Leo have made donations already. See Leo's email for more detail.
- **Joe Schutz** updated us on the upcoming programs through May. The last zoom opportunity is May 27th.
- **Randy** asked for any areas of the city the club wants to clean up on April 24th. Carl noted that Chico Velo is working on cleaning the pathway going out to the airport. Contact Randy or Carl for more info.

Recognitions

Howard S. traveled to Napa and had a birthday. Geralyn was appreciative of other giving Howard has done for the club, so no bells.

Randy K. got his vaccination and had a birthday where he got to hug his niece for the first time in a year...1 bell.

James S. had a birthday from which we saw some proof. He was sparse in his details, so how about a picture instead...

Events/Speakers

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

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

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

May 13th
[Chico Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[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



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



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



Carol's grandkid Ninna had a birthday which she was proud of to the tune of 3 bells.
Dan Bay was with his son and grandson along with a Jeep that has been shared now with 4 generations of Bays...3 bells.
Heidi shared that her son who is seventeen got his first COVID shot...1 bell.

Program

Joe S. introduced our speaker, Wndella Sandbert of EndPlasticSoup who joined us from Amsterdam.

EndPlasticSoup is a global initiative already supported by 3,500 Rotarians of 1200 Rotary, Rotaract & Interact Clubs worldwide. Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs worldwide work together to solve and prevent the plastic pollution problem.

Their goal is that "by 2050 there is no more plastic soup in the oceans, seas, no more plastic waste in our lakes, rivers, forests, parks and streets."

In Closing

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

Invocation: Carol
 Greeter: Susie
 Check In: Kevin B
 Bulletin: Sean I
 Zoom: John T
 GIP Reminder: Susie S.

The next meeting and job assignments are:

Invocation: Nick M
 Greeter: Larry G
 Check In: Larry G
 Bulletin: Deb L



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