

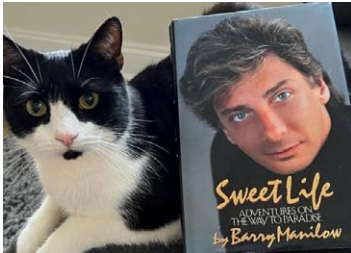
# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## Barry Manilow and Cats

By Sean Isom on Thursday, May 25, 2023



**President John** opened the meeting by welcoming Christian Garcia to the front in a last minute fill in. Christian shared with the club a quote from JFK and wished everyone a nice Memorial Day three-day weekend.

Guests included Scott Dilg and our speaker, Sarah Downs.

## Announcements & Comments

- John T shared that he has a plaque showing that Rotary Meets Here that will be hung up somewhere at Mom's.
- Greg M shared that Yosemite is absolutely flowing with water and now is the time to see it if you can.
- John also shared that his daughter is celebrating her Sweet-16 today, giving himself one bell.

## Recognitions

- Greg M shared that his daughter Casidy graduated from SDSU with a 4.0 and Suma Cum Laude in Tourism and Hospitality. Greg was down in SoCal for her ceremony and visited Yosemite on his return. Very proud Greg offered a Big Benjamin.
- Sean I shared that he was up in Missoula with his son Jordan who graduated Cum Laude from University of Montana followed by a trip through Bend on their way back to California. 5 bells.
- Jason S has a birthday soon but was unavailable to share with us his plans.
- Forest M was on the Upper Sacramento River riding rapids and hanging on for dear life. He was the only participant not to fall out of the raft and he enjoyed it immensely. Does he have really good balance, or really strong forearms? 5 bells may be his recognition.
- Kevin B returned from taking his dad to Las Vegas to see Barry Manilow. While there, he visited the Pin Ball Hall of Fame, completely avoided attending Barry's concert, yet brought back multiple pieces of Manilow stuff for our President. He still received 4 bells for his efforts.

## Program

**Phil W** introduced our speaker, Sarah Downs, who works for North State Public Radio and is also President of Neighborhood Cat Advocates in Chico. She currently has 6 cats and 13 foster kittens and is committed to controlling cat colonies and avoiding euthanizing feral cats.

Working with Trap Neuter and Return programs, Neighborhood Cat Advocates has saved thousands of cats, as well as spaying and neutering just as many. Their program operates a clinic and a thrift store, located near In Motion Fitness. More info is available at [NCACHICO.org](http://NCACHICO.org).

## In Closing

John thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Phil W  
Invocation: Christian G  
Check in: Christian G and Kevin?  
Bulletin: Sean I

Next week's duties are assigned to:

## Events/Speakers

June 1st  
[Weekly Meeting-Monica McDaniel, Chico Art Walk](#)

June 8th  
[Weekly Meeting-Dave Nopel, Chico History Museum](#)

June 15th  
[Weekly Meeting-Kristy Bird MaKieve, Butte-Glenn Medical Society](#)

June 22nd  
[Weekly Meeting-California Women for Agriculture](#)

## Birthdays



[Jason Smith](#)  
May 27th



[Christian Garcia](#)  
June 2nd



[Larry C. Guanzon](#)  
June 6th



[Mark Murgia](#)  
June 6th



[Nick Mariottini](#)  
June 14th



[Neil Yelland](#)  
June 16th

## Club Anniversaries



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

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

Greeters: John C and Pat P  
Invocation: Neil Y  
Check in: Kevin B and Mark M  
Bulletin: Heidi H



21 Years



Bob Linscheid  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Ron R. Piret  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Mark Stuenkel  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Dana W. Miller  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Patrick Pillsbury  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Peter Giampaoli  
04-01-2002  
21 Years



Jason Smith  
04-29-2010  
13 Years



Geralyn G. Sheridan  
04-16-2015  
8 Years



Paul Peck  
04-27-2017  
6 Years



Randall Korte  
05-02-2019  
4 Years



John P. Touchette  
05-23-2019  
4 Years



Gary R Podesta  
04-28-2022  
1 Year

## Club Meeting

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