

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Enloe FlightCare

By Sean Isom on Thursday, July 27, 2023



President Nancy was MIA today, spending quality time with her family, instead of with us. Past President Susie Sorenson was our Stand-In for Nancy, well prepared, just like [half a score](#) and 2 years ago. Susie was given no bell or gavel to run the meeting, yet arrived in with a coaches whistle. Thankfully, no 'drop and give me twenty' was heard today.

Paul Peck arrived just in time to give us an invocation/prayer and lead us in the pledge to our nation's flag.

Guests today include Jenny Humphries, or speaker...and Maggie Dalton, daughter of Stand-In President Susie.

Announcements

Randy Korte shared that this **Saturday(7/29/23), 7:30am at Little Chico Creek Elementary** (on the Amanda Way side) we will have a work project to install landscaping(like bark and plants) at the kid's drop-off area. Bring gloves, shovels, rakes and yourselves. More people will have this knocked out by 11:30. President Stand-in promised treats will be there.

Recognitions

President Stand-in Susie announced there will be no recognitions, which was then followed by **Phil W's** phone ringing, giving him a single whistle.

Games

No meeting run by Past-President Susie would be complete without a game, yet she shared how much work it takes to put these games together!

Today's Game's Rules:

1. No Cell Phones!
2. Contestants must raise their hands to be eligible to answer
3. While you may be an expert in the field (A.S.) and answer many questions correctly(A.S.), you may only win one prize.
4. Correct answers will allow your name to be entered into the 'hat' by Maggie.
5. The speaker will pull names out of the 'hat'.

The game was based on Today being the national day of ____ (related to Scotch and Scottish stuff)? Questions included:

- What was the mascot of Scotch Tape... **Tanya** was correct with Scotty McTape
- How much time must a barrel of Whiskey be aged to be Scotch... **Aaron** got 3 years and 1 day.
- How big was the largest Butterscotch? 3527lbs was **Teresa's** winning guess.
- Who drinks the most scotch? **A.S** was correct again with the French
- How many inches are in a roll of Scotch tape... **Tim S** was correct at 36'
- What island does not produce Scotch? **Sean** said Midland, which **Mark S** correctly stated was a Texan city.
- enough!

Aaron's name was pulled and he was selected a bag with 36' of tape.

Carl's name and selection yielded him a bunch of butterscotch candy

Tim S's was the winner of a nice bottle of Glenlivet, which we understand he can sell to **Randy L** for a nice donation to Polio Plus?

Events/Speakers

August 3rd

[Weekly Meeting-Melody Proebstel, NorCal United Way](#)

August 10th

[Weekly Meeting-Blake Ellis, Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve](#)

August 17th

[Weekly Meeting-David Bruhn, Author](#)

Birthdays



[Gary R Podesta](#)
August 6th



[Phil Wilke](#)
August 14th



[Forrest Melton](#)
August 15th

Club Anniversaries



[Carol Linscheid](#)
08-19-2004
19 Years



[Tanya E. Layne](#)
09-01-2006
17 Years



[Daniel DeCaires](#)
09-15-2022
1 Year



[Desiree Gonzalez](#)
09-15-2022
1 Year



[Timothy Suderman](#)
09-15-2022
1 Year

Program

Jenny Humphries from Enloe was our speaker today. Jenny earned her nursing degree in 2022 and became a flight nurse in 2006. She is a Paradise native, was born in Enloe and her daughter was also born in Enloe.

She shared how Enloe operates one of the few independent operators of a Medical Helicopter. While most hospitals contract with one of a few operators, Enloe's method is able to dispatch flights substantially quicker than other hospitals. Enloe also was the second operator to use Night Vision Goggles (NVGs) and the very first to present their success in the early years. Today, Enloe uses white phosphorus NVGs, and, until recently, military grade NVG.

Jenny shared that last year they exceeded 1000 transports and how they configure the aircraft for various situations, including ECMO(?) equipment. Lastly, she reviewed the training completed by the crew and how this applies in real world situations.

Editor's note: Donating to Enloe is good. Buying [FlightCare memberships](#) for your employees is a dual benefit!

This was followed by a quick Q&A session.

In Closing

President Stand-in Susie thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Greeters: Carol L & GERALYN S

Invocation: Susie S

Check in: Christian G

Bulletin: Sean I

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Nick M and Jason S

Invocation: Mark S

Check in: Desiree and GERALYN

Bulletin: Carol L

Club Meeting

Chico Sunrise

Meets at Mom's Restaurant

209 Salem St

Chico, CA 95928

Time: Thursday at 06:45 AM