



## President Nancy Haas-Depa Installed!

By Carol Linscheid on Thursday, July 6, 2023



**President Nancy Haas-Depa** opened the first meeting of the new Rotary year and invited **Geralyn Sheridan** to provide the invocation. Geralyn, in her role as Assistant District Governor, installed Nancy as our new President. Congratulations to Nancy and we look forward to your reign of terror...um...your presidency :)

Our guest was Ken Dixon from the Noon Club.

## Announcements & Comments

- **John Touchette** is celebrating a wedding anniversary
- Rotoversaries for July include **Larry Guanzon**, 20 years; **John Carlon**, 18 years; **Heidi Houlihan**, 18 years; **Greg Melton**, 9 years; **Karen Hansen**, 5 years; and **Randy Linquist**, 2 years plus a bunch more!
- **Susie Sorenson**, Chair of the RI Foundation let club members know that we are an every member, every year club and if you are in our club beginning July 1, 2023 you are responsible for a \$100 contribution. Pay her now or pay her by November. Checks should be payable to Rotary International Foundation.

## Recognitions

- **Rich Powell** visited family in Tennessee and told us about the Peabody Hotel ducks (gave **President Nancy** a wooden duck), Elvis Presley's house (gave Nancy some cool Elvis shades), the Grand Ole Opry (gave Nancy a shot glass and whiskey), and Dollywood (gave Nancy a keychain). Rich is awarded the suck-up of the year commendation by this newsletter and put all other gift giving to shame. 1 bell
- **Larry Guanzon's** sons played summer ball in Florida and his team won the championship. Larry enjoyed spending the week there. 1 bell
- **Leo Weiss** was called out for trying to steal **President Nancy's** bell at the Demotion Dinner and **Nick Mariottini** was called out for being an accomplice when the bell was found in his cooler. 4 bells for Leo and 2 for Nick
- **Randy Linquist** spent three weeks on the East Coast visiting Upper State New York, Cooperstown, NFL Hall of Fame and Woodstock. He only brought President Nancy a mug. 1 bell
- **Paul Peck** visited Eureka, Arcata, and Crescent City. They always check thrift stores to check for Rotary memorabilia. This time Paul found a pair of Rotary cuff links. 1 bell for the trip.
- **Randy Korte and Mark Stuenkel** got into a small bidding war over the gift to **President Nancy**. Nancy didn't hesitate to let the cuff links go to Mark as the highest bidder at \$40 with the money to go to Polio Plus.
- **Tanya Layne** offered to take a fine to recognize the successful work on the water project in Honduras and the Esplanade House. 2 bells
- **Ken Dixon** offered to take a fine in giving an update on Everhart Village, a project to house 20 homeless, high-risk people. Cabins are being moved on site. The community building is up. 2 bells

## Program

## Events/Speakers

- July 13th  
[Weekly Meeting-Tom Behr, Chico Airport Manager](#)
- July 20th  
[Weekly Meeting-Evan Markey, Anthony Meyer, Cal Water](#)
- July 27th  
[Weekly Meeting-Jenny Humphrey, Enloe Chief Flight Nurse](#)
- August 3rd  
[Weekly Meeting-Melody Proebstel, NorCal United Way](#)

## Birthdays



[John P. Touchette](#)  
July 16th



[Dan L. Bay](#)  
July 17th



[Richard W. Powell](#)  
July 18th



[Gary R. Podesta](#)  
August 6th

## Club Anniversaries



[Larry C. Guanzon](#)  
07-17-2003  
20 Years



[John Carlon](#)  
07-07-2005  
18 Years



[Heidi E. Houlihan](#)  
07-07-2005  
18 Years

[Greg Melton](#)

**President Nancy** shared that the theme for Rotary this year is "Create Hope in the World." Our District Governor is Claire Roberts and of course, our own **Gerilyn Sheridan** is the Assistant District Governor. President Nancy's there is "connections."

The CSR Officers for 2023-2024: **Nancy Haas-Depa**, President; **Aaron Souza**, President Elect; **Phil Wilke**, Secretary and Club Director; **Susie Sorenson**, Treasurer and Rotary International Foundation Chair; **Dan Bay**, Director; **Kevin Baker**, Director; **Gary Podesta**, Director; Paul Peck Director, **John Touchette**, Past President and Membership Chair.

Club Committee Chairs are listed on Dacdb but this reporter couldn't find them to save her life, not even under the icon marked, Club Committees.

**President Nancy** engaged the club in a round of Bingo, using photos of CSR members on sheets of paper as bingo cards. It was great fun and a reminder that some should really update their photos on Dacdb! The back of the Bingo card provided the opportunity for each member to write their name and how many dollars of recognition they are up for. If you missed this fun meeting, please let President Nancy know how much you'd like to contribute in fines

## In Closing

John thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Check In: Daniel DeCaires and Desiree Gonzalez  
Greeters: Randy Korte and Gary Podesta  
Invocation and Pledge: Gerilyn Sheridan  
Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Tanya Layne and Rich Powell  
Invocation: Jason Smith  
Check in: Kevin Baker  
Bulletin: Heidi Houlihan



07-31-2014  
9 Years



[Karen Hansen](#)  
07-05-2018  
5 Years



[Randy Linquist](#)  
07-08-2021  
2 Years

## Club Meeting

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