

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Synergistics + 1 Hit the Target

By Carol Linscheid on Thursday, August 18, 2022



President John Touchette opened the meeting and called on **Paul Peck** for the invocation and pledge. **Paul** delivered inspiring quotes to the club.

Guests included Tim Sudderman (former member), Ken Dickson, Daniel DeCaires, Desiree Gonzalez, and speaker, Grant Parks.

Announcements & Comments

- **Susie Sorenson** reported on the ax-throwing social held by Synergistics + 1 in which the whole club was invited. It was very fun and evidence included the wood target badly damaged. **President John** awarded 2 points, leaving the S+1 and Imagineers tied for points at 3 each.
- **Howard Slater** reported that the gazebo will be along next week and explained to guests about this project to support the

Esplanade House in having a comfortable place for parents to be reunited with their children.

- **Randy Korte** shared that Summerfest is from noon to 9 pm on Saturday and any one wanting to pitch in could contact him.
- **President John** announced that the District Conference will be held in Monterey in October. Hotel rooms at a good rate are available so go to the District website. President John shared a short video on the Power of Rotary, District 5160.

Recognitions

- **Phil Wilke** celebrated his birthday at a Giants game and had a great time! He reports that the Giants are 3 and 0 when he is in attendance and should be paid to attend. 1 bell
- **Geralyn Sheridan** is just back from Denver. She attended her daughter's bridal shower. Also, her niece made the Junior Olympics and ran in the girls 100 yard relay! Congratulations and 3 bells
- **Nancy Haas-Depa** shared that her husband got Covid causing them to miss their houseboat trip. Nancy took herself to Calistoga for some personal isolation time. 1 bell
- **Deb Larson** pointed out that Chico State classes are starting on Monday. With enrollment down, she asks that everyone put on a welcoming smile and give a friendly greeting to parents of students new to town. **Randy Korte** mentioned that **Deb** was recently in the newspaper regarding Agriculture. That got Deb started with happiness that University Farms had received a grant for more Than \$17M. 2 bells

Program

Phil Wilke introduced our speaker, Grant Parker, General Manager of community-licensed radio station 90.1 KFZR (the Mighty Zephyr).

Grant explained that the mission of KFZR is to enlighten, entertain inform, and educate listeners. They feature community based programming including arts and culture, news and information for the North State. They engage in philanthropic efforts such as driving donations for instruments and equipment needed for musicians affected by the Camp Fire.

The station's first on air broadcast was July 6, 1990. They are live and local 24 hours a day featuring genres such as Americana, blues, electronic, jazz, reggae. Programs are in English, Spanish, and Hmong.

KFZR is a non-profit organization, receiving grants and donations. Current efforts include development of an Emergency Preparedness Plan to support both rural and local flow of information in an emergency.

Events/Speakers

August 25th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker: Mary Muchowski, Altacal

September 1st
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker: Jenny Fales, Habitat For Humanity

September 8th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker: Tod Kimmelshue -- County Commission

September 15th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker: Christian Garcia -- WM Recycling

September 22nd
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker: John Nash, Walk to End Alzheimer's

Birthdays



Paul Peck
August 29th



Bob Linscheid
September 13th

Club Anniversaries



Carol Linscheid
08-19-2004
18 Years



Tanya E. Layne
09-01-2006
16 Years



Nick Mariottini
10-27-2011
11 Years



Neil Yelland
10-31-2019
3 Years

Want to join 90 other volunteers and get involved? Go to KZFR.org to learn more!

In Closing

President John thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Check In: Gary Podesta
Greeter: Heidi Houlihan
Invocation and Pledge: Paul Peck
Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Sean Isom
Invocation: Deb Larson
Check in: Nancy Haas-Depa
Bulletin: Deb Larson

Club Meeting

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