

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Events/Speakers

August 22nd
[Weekly Meeting-Rayna Bryson, Toastmasters International](#)

August 29th
[Weekly Meeting-Emilyn Sheffield, Chico St. College Corps](#)

September 5th
[Weekly Meeting-Kory Honea, Butte County Sheriff](#)

September 12th
[Weekly Meeting-Chico School Bond Measure C proponents](#)

Birthdays



[Paul Peck](#)
August 29th



[Bob Linscheid](#)
September 13th

Club Anniversaries



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



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



[Daniel DeCaires](#)
09-15-2022
2 Years



[Desiree Gonzalez](#)
09-15-2022
2 Years



[Timothy Suderman](#)
09-15-2022
2 Years

Community Volunteers Make a Difference in a Disaster

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Tuesday, August 20, 2024

President Aaron opened the meeting and asked **Phil W.** up for the invocation and pledge. Yesterday was his birthday and it reminded him of a quote from Satchel Page. He also read an excerpt from a Mary Oliver Poem called, "Summer Day". Our guests this morning were Curtis Avrit (insurance) from the Noon Club and our speakers, Kim Preston and Barbara Haskin.

Joke of the Week was performed by **Mark S.**

Announcements & Comments

President Aaron " Club business: Halloween Social in the future. Grants we are applying for are to integrate vocational high school students and Camp Venture participants into our Fundraiser. Camp Venture: Sarah is a videographer, and the other young man has a business that makes dog bandanas. We can create Rotary/Chico Sunrise branded bandana and auction them. Aaron needs leaders to get involved to implement these projects. We will have a fundraising meeting soon.

Recognitions

Geralyn S. " took a trip to NYC with her daughter where they enjoyed some shows, she brought Aaron a gift of a NY shot glass and explained as former president that when you receive a gift, that means you don't fine the person. No bells.

Mark M. " went to Alaska to visit his in-laws and did some halibut fishing. He brought Aaron some salmon jerky, beer brittle and a book for McManus school. No bells.

Jason S. - went to Colorado and saw a concert at Red Rocks, where they were hit with a deluge. They also met the parents of their daughter's boyfriend. No gifts for the prez "2 bells!

Kevin B. " took a trip to Idaho way back over the July 4th holiday. He should have confessed! 2 bells

Nancy H. " her picture was in the Chico ER. She took her assistant to "lunch" for ice cream at Savor. 1 bell

Dan B. " picked some peaches at Chico State Farm. He didn't bring Aaron a peach and doesn't plan on giving Aaron a peach. 1 bell

Christian G. " was asked to identify a picture of a charcuterie board, and was teased for his pronunciation. 1 bell

Neil Y. " took a trip to Switzerland with his family and was tested on his knowledge of the languages spoken there. Those who were not at the meeting missed a stellar yodeling video. 2 bells

Leo W. " was going to be fined remotely, as the club was instructed with a slide, "PLEASE", but he had left the meeting on ZOOM. 1 bell (is this for Leo for leaving the meeting or for Aaron for his typo?)

Program

Our speakers, Kim Preston and Barbara Haskin, talked about Butte County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). This is an organized group of volunteers trained in a nationwide, standardized way to respond to disaster. They fall under FEMA, but are completely supported by donations and grants. Their volunteers receive basic training in fire, light search and rescue, radio communication, national incident command system, and disaster medical and first aid operations. The organization was founded in 1985 by Frank Borden, a fire fighter, who went to an area of Japan where a large earthquake occurred and learned the importance of training volunteer civilians to help after a disaster. Since that time, there are now 2800 active CERT programs throughout the U.S., each sponsored by a local government, fire dept. or sheriff dept. Butte County CERT was founded in 2020 and is sponsored by the Sheriff's office. They participate in monthly training exercises. Butte County's CERT is a leader in the state for getting the message of a disaster out to the public and present their methods to other counties. Tips for consumers: sign up for CODE RED (Sheriff's office website), get an Alert FM (battery operated device), have a "GO bag" and check list for evacuation, call 211 for help during a disaster. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or want more information, visit www.buttecountycert.org.

In Closing

Raffle Drawing Results:

- Pat P. won a bottle of wine
- Nancy H. won the VIP breakfast
- Kevin B had a chance at the \$400 pot, but lost

We will have a board meeting following.

Thanks To:

Invocation: Phil W.
Greeters: Christian G. and Geralyn S.
Check In: Gary P.
Bulletin: Heidi H.

Next week:

Invocation: Heidi H.
Greeters: Pete G. and Jason S.
Check In: Dan B. and Geralyn S.
Bulletin: Geralyn S.

Club Meeting

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