

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Local Taxation and Representation

By Sean Isom on Thursday, September 15, 2022

President John Touchett opened the hybrid meeting by calling Randy L up to the front. Randy, our resident retired cattle rancher, shared quips from the ranch including "Don't ride a bull, unless you want to meet a nurse" and "Behind every successful rancher is a wife working in town". He then led us all in the pledge.

Once again, we had many guests joining us today, Susie S introduced Tim Suderman, John C introduced Desiree & Mark Gonzales, John Livornoi and Daniel DeCaires, Howard S introduced Brandon Slater and the love of his life Diane Slater, Aaron S introduced Curtis Everette and finally Larry G. introduced Christian Garcia.

Announcements

- Durham Rotary's [harvest festival](#) is Sunday, September 18.
- Sean I announced the [Chico Scholarship Association fundraiser](#) is this Wednesday 5:00 at Manzanita Place.
- Howard (and Diane) announced the Empty Bowls event for [True North Housing Alliance](#) is 11/3 at Chico High.

Inductions

John T led the induction of three new members.

- **Daniel DeCaires**, sponsored by GERALYN, comes from the wine country and Sonoma State. He enjoys Chico for its community aspects and is looking forward to giving back.
- **Tim Suderman**, sponsored by Susie S, returns to the club having been away for about 3 years. Tim is the Director of Finance for Digital Path's PG&E arm. He looks forward to working with us all again.
- **Desiree Gonzales**, sponsored by Mark S (and Karen H) is from Concord and has worked in the education and non-profit world. She is the Development Officer of Butte College Foundation.

Recognitions

No time today...too much other stuff

Program

Howard introduced his son and our speaker, Brandon Slater. Brandon has been on the Chamber of Commerce committee researching the sales tax proposal/Ballot Measure H at the City of Chico. He reviewed how this general fund measure requires 50% to pass and then provided multiple measures of how under funded the city is compared to other cities our size. While he is generally against tax increases, Brandon believes this increase is appropriate for Chico. More information is available at [YesOnHChico.org](#)

In Closing

President John did not have enough time to thank everyone for their participation.

Greeters: Carl O & Susie S
Invocation: Randy L
Check in: Gary or GERALYN
Bulletin: Sean I

Events/Speakers

September 22nd
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
[John Nash, Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

September 29th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
[Stephanie Olson, SheBuilds Contractor](#)

October 6th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
[Cameron Kelly, Chico Arts Center](#)

October 13th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
[Jackie McLean, SCORE](#)

Birthdays



[Nancy Rebecca Haas-Depa](#)
October 11th



[Mark Stuenkel](#)
October 15th

Club Anniversaries



[James Seegert](#)
11-21-2002
20 Years



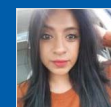
[Tanya E. Layne](#)
09-01-2006
16 Years



[Carl R. Ochsner](#)
11-05-2009
13 Years



[Nick Mariottini](#)
10-27-2011
11 Years



[Suzie Bravo](#)
11-19-2015
7 Years

[Debra Larson](#)
11-02-2017
5 Years

Next week's duties are assigned to(**Team S+1**):

Greeters: Dana M and Mark S.
Invocation: Nick M
Check in: Nancy D
Bulletin: Deb L



Dawit Zeleke
11-30-2017
5 Years



Neil Yelland
10-31-2019
3 Years



Club Meeting

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