

# Rotary



# Club of Chico Sunrise

## Walking to End Alzheimer's and the First Day of Autumn

By Debra Larson on Thursday, September 22, 2022

**President John Touchett** opened the hybrid meeting (with nobody remote) at 7:11 am. John called on **Nick M** for innovation and pledge. Nick reflected upon the joy of long-time friends and reaching out.

We had many guests joining us today, and the house was full. Yay! Our guests included: Lindsey Porter, Curtis Avrit, Cortney Farrell, John Livernois, and our speakers John Nash and Donna Carver

## Announcements

- **John T** opened the meeting by announcing the success of Synergistics + 1 team who sponsored our recently inducted members, **Daniel D. Tim S.** and **Desiree G. Susie S** also spoke about the recent successful bowling social sponsored by the Synergistics. John awarded the team 31 points.
- Speaking of teams, **Phil W** announced that Team Imagineers is sponsoring the October 27 Halloween event that will be a murder mystery party at the Chico Air Museum. Save the Date. Rotary will be dark that morning.
- **Phil W.** offered two free tickets to Aiofe O'Donovan's performance on October 1 at the Laxson Auditorium.
- **Tanya L.** announced that Suzie B recently gave birth to a baby boy. John announced that we will pass the hat at the next meeting to provide an educational fund for Suzie's new baby.
- **John T** invited **Mark S** up to the podium to hand out the blue badges to our new members. In addition, Mark offered to contribute \$100 towards **Desiree's** path to a Paul Harris recognition.
- **Randy K** invited volunteers to finish the removal of the small tin roof at the Air Museum on September 28 at 5:00.
- **Sean I** announced that he is looking for a house to rent or purchase.
- **Susie S** announced a save the date get together for October 21 bocce, brew, and barbeque.

## Recognitions

- In recognition of **Nancy's** recent trip to Boise, Idaho for a balloon festival, John T showed a brief video of a Re/Max hot air balloon. Nancy brought back a fun gift for John – potato soap. 2 bells.
- **Dan B** was golfing in Almanor last week and topped the week off with hunting; seeing more hunters than deer. 3 bells.
- **John T** posed a trivia question: Name two of the four founding members of Rotary. He called on three members, and who, each, were only able to identify one: Paul P. Harris. The four founders included Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. As a result, of the unsuccessful completion of the trivia question, bells were assigned to:
  - **Rich P** 1 bell
  - **Greg M** 1 bell
  - **John C** 1 bell
- During the program, **Mark S** phone rang twice – perhaps because another member was teasing him. Regardless, Mark received a fine. 2 bells.

## Program

**Phil W** introduced our speakers John Nash and Donna Carver, who welcomed the opportunity to speak about the Alzheimer's Association and the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The Chico walk will happen at Sycamore Field, Bidwell Park on October 8. Registration is at 8:30 am, ceremony is at 9:30 am and the walk is at 10:00.

Donna Spoke graciously about Sunrise Rotary – we are great at our volunteering and great fun. This

## 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**

October 20th  
**Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:**  
**Carl Ochsner, Panama Project**

## Birthdays



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



[Mark Stuenkel](#)  
October 15th



[Heidi E. Houlihan](#)  
October 17th

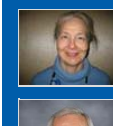


[Patrick Pillsbury](#)  
October 19th

## 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

year's walk will be the first walk in person after a two-year hiatus. The walk is the Association's main fundraiser. Edward Jones is the walk's national sponsor. Team Synergistics plus 1 has signed up, along with Randy K's East Avenue Slow Walkers. Please consider joining a team. You can sign up by linking to the [Northern California and Northern Nevada Alzheimer's Association website](#) to locate the Chico Walk.

Carol L announced that she is a two-time grand walker and spoke about her friend Pam's disease. Pam has participated in two trials, and Carol told a story about her Alzheimer's shoes that she shares with Pam. Carol volunteered to support both teams and will donate \$100 to Synergistic plus 1, and \$100 to the East Avenue Slow Walkers.

John T announced that our club will donate \$500 to the Walk.

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## In Closing

Thanks to:

Greeters: Dana M and Mark S.

Invocation: Nick M

Check in: Nancy D

Bulletin: Deb L

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

Greeters: Tanya L and Aaron S

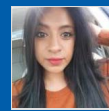
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Check in: Larry G

Bulletin: Sean I



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



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



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



[Dawit Zeleke](#)  
11-30-2017  
5 Years



[Neil Yelland](#)  
10-31-2019  
3 Years



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



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



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

## Club Meeting

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