

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Chico Art Center Open Studios Art Tour!

By Carol Linscheid on Thursday, October 6, 2022

President John opened the meeting, inviting **Dr. Tonya Layne** to provide the invocation. Tonya called out that Polio is back in the world again, including a case in New York, and we have a lot of work to do. Rotary International is trying to raise \$50M and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match this times two.

Guests today included speaker Cameron Kelly, prospective member Forest Melton, Noon Club members Curtis Avrit and Ken Dixon, and prospective member Christian Garcia of Waste Management.

Announcements & Comments

- **Howard Slater** has tickets for the Empty Bowls event taking place on Nov 3. See him to get your tickets.
- **President John** passed around a couple of thank you notes from high school recipients of our scholarships.

Recognitions

- **President John** took a bell for forgetting to call for introduction of guests before moving to announcements.
- Ken Dixon offered to take a bell to announce that Everhart Village sheetrock work will take place at Santos Construction out at the airport this Saturday. Come help out! They hope to deliver 12 cabins to the site in a month or so.
- **Nick Mariottini** was asked about his perspective on a trip he and Neil Yelland took for which Neil received 3 bells last week. Nick decided the better part of valor would be to hush up and take 3 bells.
- **Carl Ochsner** spent a few days at Morrow Bay (again) reuniting with friends and also visited his daughter in Santa Cruz. 2 bells.
- **Mark Steunkel and Aaron Souza** were called to their feet. Mark celebrated his grandson's third birthday and upon returning accompanied Aaron to football game. Apparently the Rams lost but Aaron says Mark told him he had a good time. Football nonsense resulted in 3 bells each.
- **Jason Smith** dropped his daughter off at Cal Poly and went on to attend a solar convention in Anaheim. His daughter was originally on the Dean's List but has now made the President's List. She gets her brains from her mom. 2 bells
- **Nancy Haas-Depa** went to **Geralyn Sheridan's** daughter's wedding in Colorado. She called out others being recognized for failing to bring a gift to the President. Nancy brought **President John** yet another shot glass (they are an easy purchase at the airport). 1 bell.
- **Deb Larson** shared it is Wildcat Welcome Weekend (not to be confused with Pioneer Days) and invites the Club to related events. Forest Melton jumped in and detailed the offerings for the Weekend. Thank goodness someone had the details! No bells as it counts as an announcement and thanks to Forest for jumping in.
- **Randy Korte** reminded us that the Walk to End Alzheimers is Saturday. Thanks to all who donated to our two Rotary teams. No bells.

Program

Phil Wilke introduced our speaker, Cameron Kelly, Gallery Director at Chico Art Center. Cameron has been assisting art suppliers, consultants, and dealers in Chico and San Francisco since 2003. She is a visual artist specializing in sculptural and curatorial work and holds a Master of Fine Arts. She teaches sculpture and Art Appreciation at Butte Community College in addition to her work as Gallery Director.

Cameron explained that the Chico Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. It's funding sources are from membership dues, a gift shop, art classes, workshops, lectures, and

Events/Speakers

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

October 27th
HALLOWEEN PARTY -- No meeting

November 3rd
Weekly Meeting -- Club Assembly

Birthdays



Nancy Rebecca Haas-Depa
October 11th



Mark Stuenkel
October 15th



Heidi F. Houlihan
October 17th



Patrick Pillsbury
October 19th



Kevin Baker
October 27th



Tanya E. Layne
November 2nd

Club Anniversaries



James Seegert
11-21-2002
20 Years

Tanya E. Layne
09-01-2006

demonstrations. The Chico Art Center holds a gallery exhibition about once a month with free admission. They are at Thursday Night Market with live mural painting. Chico Art Center received the Mayor's Achievement Award for pivoting after the Campfire, reaching out to affected artists with the motto, our doors may be closed but services continue.

The major fundraiser, coming right up, is the Open Studios Art Tour to be held on two weekends: Oct 15-16 and Oct 22-23. This is an opportunity to visit artists homes and studios and learn about creative processes. If you are interested in touring, you purchase a guidebook for \$15 at The Chico Art Center located at 450 Orange Street (the Train Depo) and also at Art Etc., Vagabond Rose, Chico Paper Company, and Ellis Arts. Our own **Geralyn Sheridan** will be one of the artists featured on the tour!

In Closing

President John thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Check In: Larry Guanzon
Greeter: Nick Mariottini and Carl Ochsner
Invocation and Pledge: Tonya Layne
Bulletin: Carol Linscheid

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Randy L, Dana M
Invocation: Susie S
Check in: Kevin B
Bulletin: Heidi H



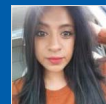
16 Years



[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



[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