

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Club Indocrination?

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, November 10, 2022

President John opened the meeting and looked for an absent John C. for the invocation, but **Nancy D.** was prepared. She spoke about Dr. Sabin, who developed the vaccine for polio. He gave up a patent for the vaccine, instead giving it as a gift to all the children of the world. She led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Guests were Christian Garcia, a prospective member and today's speaker, Valerie Meza, also our speaker, and Chris from Kirk's Jewelry (Noon club). **Leo W.** joined on ZOOM.

Announcements & Comments

- Howard S. – the Empty Bowls Fundraiser was a success, with many of our members present and delicious soups. He thanked the club for our support. Carol L. spotted Howard's wife, Diane, on TV resulting in 1 bell.
- John T. – announced multiple member birthdays this month but Geralyn S., whose birthday was on Tuesday, was the only one present. Happy birthday to her, Greg M., Tanya L. and Neil Y. !!!
- Carol L. – of the Imagineers noticed there were no greeters this am, so she and Randy K. stepped in. Nancy D. of Sunrise Sunshiners thanked them. The Imagineers had a social this week. Randy K. announced that they will be sponsoring a club-wide social in December. They received 2 pts. from Pres. John.
- Carol L. and Susie S. – both have books in their car for the Little Libraries if you need to restock yours.
- Carol L. – Reading Pals is going well. She loves it and it requires only 1 hour a week to make a difference in a kid's life. They need more volunteers!
- Susie S. – reminded us it is Foundation Month and our club is a 100% participation club. The donation is \$100 but you can be more generous if desired. If anyone sees Jason S., please remind him!
- Next week there is a Board Meeting, and it is the last meeting of November.

Recognitions

- Gary P. – took a trip to Nashville, home of the Goo-Goo Cluster. He visited the Ryman Auditorium and brought our president a harmonica from there among other goodies. 1 bell
- Nancy D. – went to Palm Desert and saw a Van Gogh exhibit. Pres. John received Van Gogh's ear, a pack of #2 pencils to go behind it, and a Van Gogh mug for his wife, Laurie. 1 bell
- Sean I. – was seen in a photo sporting a tux and a mullet at the Butte Humane Society Gala. The theme was "Prom through the Ages." 2 bells

Program

Phil W. introduced Christian Garcia, future member and Recycling Education Representative for Waste Management, and Valerie Meza, Butte County Recycling Coordinator. They spoke about the benefits of recycling and what can be recycled locally. Recycling increases the life of the landfill, saves money, creates jobs, saves energy and preserves natural resources. There are 85,000 jobs in California in the recycling industry. Did you know that methane gas is collected from the Neal Road Landfill? It is converted into 200 Kw of energy per month. The only plastics that actually get recycled in Butte County are 1, 2, and 5. Others end up in the landfill. As most people know (because they may have received a photo and warning from Waste Management), plastic bags are not allowed in the recycling bin.

You can take these bags and light bulbs to Lowe's. Batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, electronics and appliances can be dropped off at the Landfill. The program to compost residual food waste has not started yet in our area, but food waste will be placed in the green waste containers. Those who live at 4000 ft. and above are exempt, but those who live below are concerned with bears. There was

Events/Speakers

November 17th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
Mark Edson, Chico Theater Co.

November 24th
THANKSGIVING -- No meeting

December 1st
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
District Gov. Suzanne Bragdon

December 8th
Weekly Meeting -- Speaker:
Tatiana Fassieux on Medicare

Birthdays



Geralyn G. Sheridan
November 15th



Leo A. Weiss
November 19th



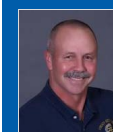
Karen Hansen
November 20th



Timothy Suderman
November 24th



Debra Larson
November 27th



David W. Warner
November 27th

Club Anniversaries



James Seegert
11-21-2002
20 Years

Susie Sorenson
12-16-2004
18 Years

quite a lively discussion regarding increased charges for yard waste, the Smart Trucks and the warning letters, and the potential for bears and other animals to get into food waste containers. Who knew that this would be such a controversial topic? Christian and Valerie did a great job of fielding questions and educating the club. Visit <https://www.buttecounty.net/recyclebutte/> for more information on specific items that can be recycled and where to take them.

In Closing

President John thanked everyone for their participation.

Thanks To:

Invocation: Nancy D.
Greeters: Carol L. and Randy K.
Check In: Larry G.
Bulletin: Heidi H.

Next week's duties are assigned to:

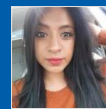
Greeters: Dan B and Deb L
Invocation: Neil Y
Check in: Gary P
Bulletin: Sean I



Carl R. Ochsner
11-05-2009
13 Years



Suzie Ditty
11-19-2015
7 Years



Teresa Frediani
12-10-2015
7 Years



Debra Larson
11-02-2017
5 Years

Club Meeting

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