

Rotary



Club of Chico Sunrise

Date Night Idea

By Heidi E. Houlihan on Thursday, November 17, 2022

President John opened the meeting and Neil Yeland was invited to the front. Neil shared a few thoughts via a poem, then followed it by leading us in the pledge.

Guests were Christian Garcia, Forest Meton, both prospective members, and Mac Edson, who is our presenter. Somehow Greg or Randy was fined during Forest's introduction (1 bell). **Leo W.** joined via ZOOM.

Announcements & Comments

- John T shared that we will be dark next week for Thanksgiving and the following meeting on December 1 will include a visit by our [District Governor](#).
- November is Foundation Month so today is the last meeting to give your \$100. Susie was not in attendance, but Sean collected checks on her behalf.
- Leo (from Roatan) gave an update on the project down in Honduras. The locals are digging a trench from the well to a sistern, so progress is being made. The trench extends about 1/4 mile and they use a simple pickaxe.
- Carl O was sporting a SF 49ers coffee mug, honoring Mark S for his work at the Esplanade House. Mark and his team ground off the old brackets set in cement, which allowed the project to move forward. After that, Carl shared how he and Howard were successful in finding water: Carl finding an irrigation pipe and Howard a larger main. Howard apparently is skilled at PVC pipe repairs, hinting that this mistake had happened to him previously.
- John T announced that tickets are on sale for the [Paradise Rotary's Crab Feed](#). The event is February 11th and usually sells out...act fast.
- Randy K announced that on 12/10 there will be a social at New Clairvaux Winery followed by something at Lassen Steakhouse. This event is brought to you by the Imagineers which caused a stir among the social committee (Aaron) and other teams.

Recognitions

- GERALYN shared that she is celebrating her 32nd wedding anniversary with Bill. They have birthdays 4 days apart, and squeezed their wedding in the middle. John slipped on his words and gave himself a bell.
- Niel Y missed a meeting as he was getting interviewed by KPAY radio. He shared details of the challenging tag team interview but still enjoyed it. His son was also called up from JV to varsity for PV's postseason football run. His attempt to drag Nick M into the details was unsuccessful...2 bells.
- Nancy offered a big Benjamin as her stepdaughter was promoted to VP at a PR firm in San Francisco.

Program

Randy L introduced Marc Edson from the Chico Theater Company. Marc is the Executive Director of the company and has directed many shows since its founding in 2003, as well as acting in key roles.

Marc shared some of the history of the company, and how they purchased the building from Howard S some years ago. Their next show is Another Night Before Christmas with Cinderella after that. Jason S received a greased palm when he asked about season tickets, which Jason recommends and can be [purchased here](#).

A lively Q&A followed including the recommendation to sign up for their mailing list and the possibility of club social events at the company.

In Closing

Events/Speakers

November 24th
THANKSGIVING -- No meeting

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

December 8th
Weekly Meeting -- Tatiana Fassieux on Medicare

December 15th
Weekly Meeting -- Teresa Frediani

Birthdays



[Leo A Weiss](#)
November 19th



[Karen Hansen](#)
November 20th



[Timothy Suderman](#)
November 24th



[David W Warner](#)
November 27th



[Debra Larson](#)
November 27th

Club Anniversaries



[Susie Sorenson](#)
12-16-2004
18 Years



[Dan L. Bay](#)
01-19-2006
17 Years

[Sean Isom](#)
01-19-2006
17 Years

President John thanked everyone for their participation. A BOD meeting followed the regular meeting.

Thanks To:

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

Next week's duties are assigned to:

Greeters: Dan B
Invocation: Phil W
Check in: Daniel
Bulletin: Carol



[Teresa Frediani](#)
12-10-2015
7 Years



[Nancy Rebecca Haas-Depa](#)
01-18-2018
5 Years



[Kevin Baker](#)
01-25-2018
5 Years



[Phil Wilke](#)
01-17-2019
4 Years

Club Meeting

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