



# Napa Sunrise Newsletter

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## Events

### April 2014

[2014 Wine Valley Cycle for Sight and Rotary Ride for Veterans \(04/26\)](#)

### May 2014

[The Table \(05/06\)](#)

[Board Meeting \(05/07\)](#)

[Second Tuesday Rotary Means Business \(05/13\)](#)

[Pathway Home Barbecue \(05/15\)](#)

## Birthdays

[Michael L. Lundstrom](#)

April 28

[Cathy L. Dickey](#)

May 01

[John Cordeiro](#)

May 02

[Mark Kuhnhausen](#)

May 06

[David Anderson](#)

May 09

[Brian J. Kelly](#)

May 18

[Al Ceresa](#)

May 22

## Upcoming Speakers

### April 24

TBD

## Club Leaders

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**Mark Foxworthy**

President-Elect

**Frank Thomas Feutz**

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Endowment Chair

**William Jabin**

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**Scott Young**

Community Service Chair

**Mark Kuhnhausen**

Club Service Chair

**Ron Driscoll**

Vocational Service Chair

**Jaime Buffington**

iPast President

## April 17, 2014

### Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Welcome:** President John welcomed club members to the newly remodeled West Ballroom. Lighter and brighter, the carpet and artistic linen free tables seemed to meet the approval of the group. New Red Badge Alex Meyers (USC Trojan) was at the door to greet the arrivals.

**Pledge & Thought:** The always capable Captain Denny Mosher lead in the pledge to the flag and as an engineer, also gave an appropriate quote from inventor Thomas Edison. 10,000 failings in inventing the light bulb were only 10,000 ways learned not to do it right.

**Song:** Not knowing he was soon to be out done by the choir from Napa Valley College, our Choirmaster Tom lead our Rotary Choir in a rousing rendition of "the more we get together". Your friends.....my friends...etc. etc. etc.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Gene Waken was in town from Arizona and was appropriately introduced by assistant Sergeant at Arms Corey Waken.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Pastor Ron introduced guest local accountant Jim Collins. Colleen Clark introduced the later to be introduced, Dr. Eve-Anne Wilkes from Napa Valley College who would provide the program for the morning.

**Student of the Month:** Napa High Senior Nadia Kako was honored as the Student of the Month for April. She paid thanks to her teachers that inspired her along the way and thanked her mom for "making her lunch every day". She was encouraged to "find answers within" and looks forward to college at University of Washington. She closed with the fact that she may become a Husky but will always be a Napa High Indian. Sponsor Jamie Buffington bestowed her with gifts, awards and cash in recognition of her accomplishments.

**The Lars Report:** Our past Rotary Exchange Student from Germany was back in town and gave a short review on how things are going and what he is up to in Germany. He said it was "cold" there compared to Napa and everything was "smaller". He has one more year in school and said that the work is much more difficult there, in school from 8am to 6pm with homework to follow. Once he finishes school he is planning to travel the world for a year, possibly with his exchange friend from Brazil. He will then return to the University in Germany and study economic mathematics. He was happy to be back here and to see everyone.

**Announcements:** Mike Murray addressed that **911 Memorial Committee** will be meeting after the main meeting to create a committee to organize the maintenance of the area and memorial, to create an education component and to define the future volunteer needs.....Chris Craiker announced that there is still a need for 6 to 10 water covers for next Saturday's **Cycle for Sight** at Justin Sienna. Scott

water servers for next Saturday ~~cycle for sign~~ at Justin Sierra. Scott Young followed up announcing the event's opportunity for different lengths of bike rides and a great party with Pride and Joy, beer, wine and food. He has some remaining free sponsor tickets if you would still like to go.....Tickets were handed out for fundraising **Golfball Drop on May 15th**. There may be added attractions of hole in one or long put competition that morning. If you did not get your tickets, get them at the next meeting. All tickets need to be in by May 8 and there will be no turning tickets in on the morning of the event. Get your tickets sold early or turn them in so others can sell them to raise more money. ....Rose announced that the **Pathway Home BBQ** was to be held that night on April 17th. All plans were made and attendees were looking forward to the event..... Pastor Ron encouraged all in attendance to go to church on Easter Sunday. So enthusiastic that he pledged to the club \$1 for everyone went to church and \$10 for those who went to his church. Seems to be his "pay to pray" program.

**Happy Dollars:** Happy dollars became the dueling grandmothers and grandfathers. Jamie Buffington announced her new grandson of 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Excited and exhausted, she gave \$100 to her Paul Harris. Brian Kelly gave \$100 Happy Dollars for his Eighth and Ninth grand children; quite the productive families.

**Rotary Joker:** There was no Rotary Joker.

**Speaker Program:** Dr. Eve-Anne Wilkes, Napa Valley College Music Program

Following a long and very worthy introduction Ms. Wilkes told the group about the history and development of the Arts curriculum at our local college. She remarked that it was Rotary that funded one of her early music travel studies. Going back to her activities with the USO and her studies as an Ohio State Buckeye, it was clear that she is most accomplished and capable. Coming to the college locally in 1991, as Division Chair of Arts and Music, she has crafted much of the study programs as they exist today. The completion of the new facility in 2010 and 2011 provided a theater with 450 seats, private study and practice rooms and a flexible arts theater that can be reconstructed to accommodate up to 100 people.....hitting the highest enrollment in 2011 the program was then hit hard by the economy and caused some scaling back and fallout both good and bad. On the good side the faculty was forced to work closer together and be more creative in their teaching. The students also work in cross arts programs in the same facility including theater arts and music. A good thing that has happened is that the guaranteed transfer to a four year school after two years at Napa has been formalized; they must now take the student provided grade standards have been met. In music arts, all students are studying a single musical instrument the entire time they are in college for which they receive individual instruction. At the conclusion of their studies they must perform before the Instructor Panel and be judged appropriately. The program is little heard from but has certainly developed a high standard.

At the conclusion of her talk, our Rotary attendees were treated to what real singing sounds like. Eve-Anne and 32 of her students, including our Colleen Clark, are off to Italy where they will sing in Venice, Florence, Austria and conclude in Germany. They came into the meeting and before us sang a memorable version of the classic "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The diversified group sang for us and announced their upcoming dates that we would all be wise to attend. To get the facts on the performances go to [www.musicnapavalley.org](http://www.musicnapavalley.org). Simply the programs are: Mozart's Requiem, Sunday April 27th at 3 PM. Rhythmic Fantasy,

Sunday May 4 at 3PM. Voice Recital Saturday May 10 at 8PM.  
Symphony of Romance, May 18th at 3PM. No event more than \$15  
makes a deal and you can reach the box office at 707-256-7500. A great  
program concluded with fantastic music.

**Concluding Breakfast:**

President John thanked Ms. Wilkes and her singing group for their  
performance. The membership was then set free for an exciting and  
prosperous week.

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