



Napa Sunrise Newsletter

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Events

May 2014

05/06 - The Table
05/07 - Board Meeting
05/13 - Second Tuesday Rotary Means Business
05/15 - Pathway Home Barbecue

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

Corey Waken

May 24

Jerry U. Johnson

May 25

Doris Lynn Gentry

May 26

Upcoming Speakers

May 1

Neighbor Policing - Chief Rich Melton and Captail Steve Potter

May 8

Toilet to Tap - Peter Mott

May 15

Golf Ball Drop

May 22

Organ Donation/Transplants - Earl Lovell

May 29

Craft Talk - Rose Sheehan

Club Leaders

John Cordeiro

President

Mark Foxworthy

President-Elect

Frank Thomas Feutz

Secretary

Dean Lumbert

Endowment Chair

William Jabin

Treasurer

Brian J. Kelly

Attendance Secretary, Rotary Foundation Chair

Iris Barrie

Club Director, International Service Chair

Donald J. Andrich

Attendance Secretary, Membership Chair

Debbie Wheeler

Webmaster

Mike Basayne

Sergeant-at-Arms

Michael Alan Murray

Finance Chair

April 24, 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue



Welcome: Past President Jaime Buffington welcomed club members to the members clubhouse. New Red Badge Alex Meyers was at the door to greet the arrivals and Sergeant-at-Arms Mike and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Cory managing guests and visitors.

Pledge & Thought: Not campaigning Brian Kelly led the pledge and reminded us that we all have one another for support and that we should not forget to appreciate this gift in our lives. Prompted a few moist eyes and fraternal hugs all around.

Song: The first "on the screen" song went down in technical flames. Reminding us why we have paper bound books containing our weekly hymns. The result was Tom leading us in a rousing version (short a few words) of "When your Smiling".

Visiting Rotarians: Rotarian Ted Rose from Mexico was visiting our group for breakfast and likely golf and wine. Pure speculation.

Guests of Rotarians: Jimbo McKeever introduced his wife, speaker David Gandara and his wife and other speaker table guests. Lars was still in town from Germany and Will Fischer was in attendance with his dad Joe.

Student of the Month: Napa High Senior Nadia Keko 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

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Community Service Chair
Mark Kuhnhausen
Club Service Chair
Ron Driscoll
Vocational Service Chair
Jaime Buffington
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Red to Blue Badges: Jaime bestowed Blue Badges, pins and shirts on Bob Harris and Brad Woodward. Some concern was expressed over Brad's extra large shirt or was it to be double extra large. Resolution regarding shirt size is under way and the club is lucky to have two great new members.

Announcements: Mike Campi announced that more raffle tickets were handed out for the annual 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 they will be mailed to you. 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. Pete Mott announced the 3rd annual **"Celebrating Seniors"** event coming up with a make a wish opportunity for lucky seniors. Get with Pete if you want to submit a worthy candidate to receive such an opportunity.....Tom Feutz extended apologies to the group because of another computer glitch not allowing us to access our member roster to make personal updates or look up members. Assurance was given that all will be soon repaired.

Happy Dollars: **Pastor Ron** followed up on his promise to donate one dollar for every member who went to church on Easter. At last count it came to 50 including Jaime who had her church program in hand to confirm attendance. We would believe you Jaime !!**Rocky** has a new grandson and was \$100 happy in her Paul Harris for the newborn's mom..... **Becky** was happy to have her Micky Mug returned to her and to have spent 2 days with her new grandson.....Colleen was happy because our speaker last and singing program from last week was such a hit to the providers from Napa Valley College. In addition she pitched her most recent singing performance coming up at the college.....**Joe Fischer** was \$50 happy to get his AARP card and so happy he got one for his wife Karen who has not yet turned the corner. Card was mailed to his home, assuming he still lives there.and apparently **Don Andrich** failed to remember Wednesday as secretary appreciation day and failed to get or do anything for his faux secretary Jaime Buffington. Some sort of restitution is under way.....George Nielson apparently got in to an email confusion and also with Don Andrich as the name became Don and Rich or some other confusing exchange. Good news, the club got \$25.

Rotary Joker: Movement under way to rename the Rotary Joker the Dave Anderson Rotary Joker. Called out again, seems like always, his #444738 failed to get him a Joker and the pot of gold. Keep it up Dave, since it is your money that is in there. Don't forget, if you don't play you don't win.

Speaker Program: **Dr. David R. Grandara, Professor of Medicine, UC Davis**



An in depth introduction of Dr. Grandara was given by his friend and our fellow Rotarian Jimbo McKeever. A very long list of accomplishments and accolades was given including his being one of “the 20 most influential Cancer Specialists in the USA”. Extensive writings, worldwide lecture tours, Dr Grandara gave a very gripping 35 minute program capturing the attention of all.

The focus of the program was “Personalizing Patient Communication” where he utilized metaphors and comic drawings to reduce a very complicated topic to a level that a patient with cancer could relate to. Noting that there are 26,000 genes in the human body, we each have a “molecular finger print” unique to our own being. Most of the knowledge coming in the last 15 years, what was once a one size fits all 3 choice treatment has become an individual treatment designed to your type of cancer and your body composition.

Today’s patients are savvy from the internet and want to know more about their treatment and what is happening inside their bodies. With catch phrases like “who is driving the bus?” and “who changed the lock” he allows the patient to understand the ever shifting of cancer cells and the difficulty of chasing a moving target that transforms itself to evade different treatments.

Of particular interest was the fact that technology has allowed hospitals from Nevada, outlying parts of California and other locations to meet and discuss diagnosis and treatments on screen, real time with the doctors doing the treatments. He shattered the stereotypes we carry about the Marlborough Man and lung cancer when 40% of the patients don’t smoke and are not exposed to second hand smoke. Cancer is like an accelerator and brakes on a car and different conditions require different treatments with 50 to 100 different drugs available.

The power point identified the difference between smart cancers and stupid ones. The complexity answers the questions on why one person goes in to remission and another with same disease does not. He talked of the “driver” in the bus and the “passengers” in the bus and how the driver can change, even during treatment. To track these changes and development in treatment he told how mice are now used with the patient’s cancer active within the mice so that different trials can be used to trace effectiveness without having to use the patient body. Featured in a PBS special, over 240,000 mice in Main are monitored for

disease treatment for patients around the world. A single cancer patient may have 40 mice carrying their individual "cancer" and many treatments in many different stages of progress. He gave a history lesson also regarding human trials dating back to 1747 when crew on a sailing ship were each given a different diet to detect and eliminate scurvy. The result that the crew with "lemons and oranges" survived proved that it was the lack of fresh fruit on the diet that lead to the disease.

His presentation was proof of his talk premise, communicating a difficult subject in a simple way that the patient or an uninformed group like ourselves could understand a very changing world in cancer treatment. The changes in the last 20 years have been great and must be giving hope and years of life to those fortunate to receive such treatment and unfortunate to have to deal with such illness.

Thanks to Jimbo for bringing this noted speaker to Napa Sunrise Rotary.

Concluding Breakfast:

Jaime completed her substitute reign and set the membership free for an exciting and prosperous week.

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