



Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Events

August 2014

08/21 - Mtg for 9/11 Day of Remembrance

08/28 - Mtg for 9/11 Day of Remembrance

September 2014

09/03 - Board Meeting

09/11 - 9/11 Day of Remembrance

09/20 - Evening at Monticello

December 2014

12/18 - Christmas Party

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Upcoming Speakers

8-14-14

Sal Alvarez - Napa Victim witness Services

8-21-14

Marci Atkison

Aldea Children and Family Services

8-28-14

Patricia Sklar - Larry Sharp will introduce

9-4-14

Alfred Pedroza - Born in the Barrio (Napa Style)

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Birthdays

Iris Barrie

August 14

Alexander J Myers

August 16

Rose Sheehan

Aug 7 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: President Mark welcomed all to the Vintner's Court overlooking the site of the 2014 Frys.com Open October 6 through the 8th.

Pledge & Thought: Brian Kelly brought some mist to the eye as he reflected on what a great group we have in our club and how we all support each other in the ups and downs of life. Point well taken and not often talked about.

Song: Recognizing Ray Sercu's 85th Birthday, Choir Master Tom led us in a rousing rendition "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Visiting Rotarians: We had Rotarians Kali Anderson from Los Gatos and returning Rotarian Kenzo with Tom Tanaka.

Guests of Rotarians: Patricia Lawrence brought Bella, who is visiting with her for a few weeks, for a second breakfast visit. The group welcomed a first visit from Travis Stanley, guest of George Nielson and new Executive Director of the Napa Chamber of Commerce.

Announcements: Hugh Linn announced that **Evening at Monticello** plans were moving along and asked that we each bring a bottle of wine to the next meeting to build the Rotary Wine Cellar auction item. The date set for September 20th and Hugh and committee are seeking corporate sponsors and silent auction items for our biggest annual fundraiser of the year..... faithful Chris Craiker informed by email that **The Table on August 5th** was a big success do to the participation by George Nielson, John Coleman, Mike Lundstrom, Debby Wheeler and Colleen Clark on the cooking end and Rose Sheehan, Barry Thompson, Mark Willey, Henrike Willey, Rocky Loftus, Jim Beazley, Patricia Lawrence and Patricia's visiting niece Bella Lawrence. A big Sunrise thanks to each of you.....Morgan Putnam announced that the **Pathway Home BBQs** will be starting up with exact dates and the participation needs from our members will be provided at our next meeting....Mike Murray announced that the event permit for the **911 Memorial** event has been approved and that the next meeting would be after August 21st breakfast meeting.....President Mark asked for help with the Christmas event calendar and Colleen volunteered her Choral group for music as needed.....that a service cart for Pathway Home was purchased by the club.....that a sub committee is being formed to look at possible changes to our Dictionary Project if anyone has interest.....that a meeting will be held on August 23rd about District Grant Funds and process at the Wine Train.

Tribute To Ray Sercu: Don Andrigh came to podium and reflected on his business, personal and Rotarian history with Ray and how they met back in 1979 and have been close ever since.

August 23
George Lambrix
August 24
Ron Driscoll
August 25
Debby Wheeler
August 25
Harold Moskowite
August 26
Tsutomu Tanaka
August 31
Michael E. Chramko
September 06
Larry Sharp
September 07

Don talked warmly of these many years and the generosity that Ray has shown to his friends, family, his community and his Rotary. Ray and Don were 2 of the 22 founding members of Napa Sunrise Rotary in 1998 and for Ray a 50 year Rotarian over all. This meeting day, August 7, 2014 Ray celebrated his **85th Birthday** and with that announcement a singing of Happy Birthday and a walk in presentation of balloons and cake created a well deserved happy day. Rocky Loftus and her assistants put together a great party for a great guy. Ray's quote to all was a thank you and a wise reminder, "your health is your wealth".

Happy Dollars: Pastor Ron was \$32 happy for the anniversary of 32 years of marriage.....Al Bahn was happy to be back at Rotary after several weeks of travels and put \$100 towards his wife's Paul Harris for his a bit lagging attendance.....Mark Willey was very happy with the Travis Air Force program out at the Jet Park here in Napa. So happy he gave \$100 to Pathway Home, \$100 to the Homeless Center and \$100 to the club.....George Nielson was reminded by Pastor Ron of his 33 years of marital bliss just in time to give \$33 to Pathway Home.....Colleen Clark was happy for her River Cruise with Sharpie Sharp and put \$20 to his cause of choice.....Spending time in San Diego with the grand parents made Joe Fischer \$100 happy to Pathway Home.....and a very happy to be alive Eddie Berruezo gave \$50 to the club and \$50 to son's Paul Harris after a 4 hour return ride in the rain on his Harley from northern California.....and President Mark closed happy dollars with \$100 to honor Ray Sercu as a model Rotarian who has given him support and guidance as friend and fellow Rotarian.

Rotary Joker: A little short on detail this week but the pot is growing and once again no winner. Not only no winner, it was not Denny Mosher or Dave Anderson that got to draw. Perhaps a new trend.

Speaker Program: Debby Wheeler on Club Website

Our Debby Wheeler gave club members an overview of access and content of our own Napa Sunrise Website, the District site and Rotary International. As technology has shown up in every aspect of our lives it turns out Rotary is no different. Debby, with past help from Bill Jabin and Tom Feutz, continues to manage our site and keep the content current and lively. My humble opinion is that a computer is like a piano, some people can play Mozart and others only chopsticks. Seemed that we had a few more on the chopsticks side of things in the crowd as Debby sought to enlighten the members. She showed the site and all the content including but not limited to calendar, membership roster, how to send a member to member email, how to attend an electronic meeting for makeup and other nifty ideas.

Once you save the site on your computer favorites you can explore all the options and create and modify your own profile. It was pointed out that blasts to all members are restricted to certain level of officers yet member to member communications are easy and direct. The club site address is <http://www.napasunriserootary.net> and your username is your email address and your password is your RI number or your last name. For Rotary International the site is <http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en> and access instructions will be there for you. Debby offered that if you have any difficulty getting access just call or email her for assistance.

Rotary International and our site both have very useful links. Debby demonstrated how you can pull up clubs in our district or international locations where you will find a complete roster of meeting locations, times and other detail. It seemed the best advice given was to sit down and dedicate some time to exploring all the different tabs and links so you can know what is there and how it can better serve your Rotary experience. Technical exchange through speaker programs, club projects and other activities will allow us to be more effective as Rotarians and to communicate personally and professionally with each other. Any site is only as good as the content made available to users. All are encouraged to use the site more, create or update your profile and send in more news stories and photos so Debby can continue her great work on maintaining and enhancing our communications.

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Concluding Breakfast:

President Mark thanked Debby for her presentation and encouraged all to get on line and explore the detail of our Club Website and to have a successful week.

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