



# "What's Up?"

## Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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### Up Coming Speakers

- 10/6/2016 Habitat for Humanity Name TBA
- 10/13/2016 Napa County Assessor John Tuteur
- 10/20/2016 Craft Talk Gary Lieberstein
- 10/27/2016 City of Napa Update Jill Techel
- 11/3/2016 Craft Talk Jessica Johnson
  
- 11/10/2016 Napa Valley CanDo Hillary Zunin
- 11/17/2016 NVC Police Academy Training Program  
Damien Sandoval
- 11/24/2016 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

### Events

- October 2016**
- 10/19 - Rotary Means Business
- November 2016**
- 11/01 - The Table

### Birthdays

- Jude S. Radeski**  
October 14
- Derek Anderson**  
October 26
- Peter D. Mott**  
October 31
- Peter Manasse**  
November 02

## *District Calendar Events*

Welcome: President Mark Lesti gave welcome to members and guests at Silverado Resort.

**Student of the Month:** Student of the Month is Naomi Barrayo from Napa High School. Accompanying Naomi were the science teacher, Leurette Boulding and the Vice Principal Mike Smith. SOM sponsors this month were Pat Sweeney and Paul Oseso.

**Announcements:** Chris Cracker thanked George and others who volunteered for the table. 150 people were served....**President Mark reminded all that the next meeting will be held at the Wedgewood Restaurant located at the Napa Kennedy Golf Course....**Alex thanked all those who participated in the gala and said that it was a great success.

### Happy Dollars:

- o Dean Lambert - \$200.00.
- o Colleen Clark - \$50.00 for winning the safari to Kenya.
- o Danny Mosher - \$50.00.
- o Mark Willey - \$200.00 towards the Evening at Monticello.
- o Mike Downer - was happy for the successful acquisition of a bank in Southern California by Mechanics Bank. It expands our office network for our customers from San Diego to St. Helena. Since we were founded in 1905 I paid a fine that should have been \$111, to match the 111 years we've been in existence.
- o Mark Lesti - \$300.00. \$100.00 for each week he was away at the discretion of Jason Dominici for holding the fort, Alex Myers for the successful Lobster Fest event and Club respectively.

### Speaker Program: Habitat for Humanity Solano-Napa

Our History Building Communities One House at a Time

1991 – Solano Habitat for Humanity (SHfH) is founded by a grass-roots group of Solano County residents as a charity organization, dedicated to eliminating sub-standard housing in their community

1994 – A duet in Fairfield is the first houses completed by the affiliate

1995 – Solano Habitat for Humanity refurbishes a house in Vallejo

1996 – First 'Blitz Build' takes place in Vallejo. House is completed in less than one month

1998 – Construction of a duet in Vacaville is completed

2000 – A part-time Executive Director is hired to help focus organizational activities

2002 – Napa County is added to the affiliate's service area

- Affiliate moves into its first office space in Suisun City
- "Capital to Communities" Two-House Build in Benicia is completed.

Representatives from both

- Houses of Congress participate – U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer and Congressional Representative George Miller

2004 – A third house is completed in Fairfield

- Construction on a second duet on Rocky Hill Rd. in Vacaville is started

2005 – Affiliate's name is changed to Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity to better reflect areas served

2006 – A second duet in Vacaville is completed and dedicated in June

2008 – Fourth house in Fairfield located on Manor Place is dedicated in August

2010 – SNHfH is granted Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funding from HUD: 4 homes are purchased for rehabilitation and 2 are completed and purchased by low-income families

2011 – Retail space is located for new 'ReStore' at 104 Commerce Court

- ReStore grand opening is held on August 26

2012 – Administrative offices move to Fairfield, closer to ReStore

- Final 2 NSP rehabs in Vallejo are completed and houses sold
- Major rehab project in Napa, funded by a Bank of America Grant, begins
- Smaller rehab projects in Napa County are funded by Gasser Foundation Grants
- Construction of 2 new houses at 'Habitat Corner' in Fairfield begins

2013 – New 'Habitat Corner' homes on Acacia Street, Fairfield are dedicated in August

- Work begins on repair project in American Canyon for disabled veteran

2014 – Groundbreaking takes place on 2 new homes on corner of Missouri and Taylor Streets in June

- American Canyon repair project is completed
- Major repair project on Arboreo Street in Napa takes place

2015 – First repair project partnering with "Our Town St. Helena" takes place on Voorhees Circle

- Major repair project for disabled veteran on Pine Street in Napa takes place
- Construction is complete and dedication of 2 new Fairfield homes on Missouri Street takes place in September

2016 – Affiliate purchases lot on Tregaskis Avenue in Vallejo for one new home to be built

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