



"What's Up?" Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Upcoming Speakers

- Mar 3 - Entrepreneurship & Lagunitas Brewery, Greg Meredith
- Mar 10 - Craft Talk, Alex Meyers
- Mar 17 - Developing Communities, Jake Scheideman
- Mar 24 - Junior Achievement, Denny Mosher
- Mar 31 - Education Today, Patrick Sweeney
- Apr 7 - Wind Technology, Charlie Bogue
- Apr 14 - Napa Open Space District, Ann Steinhauer
- Apr 21 - Craft Talk, Gary Lieberstein
- Apr 28 - Sanitation in Nap County

Events

- 03/01 - The Table
- 03/02 - Rotary After Dark 5:15 - 7:00
Napkins Bar and Grill
1001 2nd Street, Napa
- 03/05 - Home Brew Classic
- 03/11/16 - The Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians in the World
- July 4 - PARADE

Birthdays

- Paul Row
March 13
- Timothy J. Long
March 16
- Charles Bogue
March 18
- J. Kevin Corley

February 25, 2016

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: President Hugh welcomed Sunrise Rotarians and guests to the Member's Clubhouse at the Silverado Resort.

Pledge & Thought: Kyle Iverson led the pledge and quoted the thoughtful words of Sitting Bull, "Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children".

Song: With a distant relevance to spring training, Reverend Ron led all with an enthusiastic clapping rendition of "Deep In the Heart of Texas".

Guests of Rotarians: David Anderson introduced guest and manager of Silverado Resort Nathan Davis. David further noted that Silverado comps the cost of our students of the month and their families.

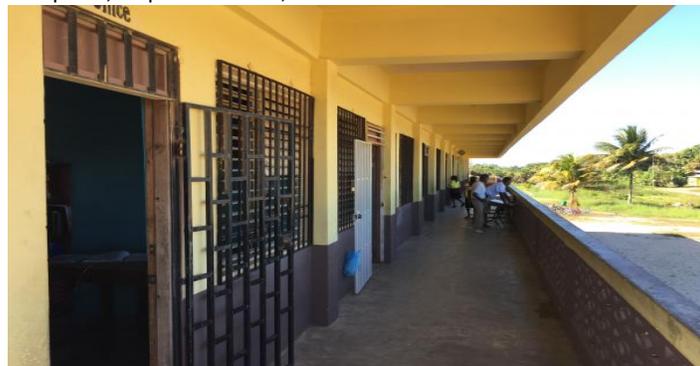
Visiting Rotarians: John Kempkey President Elect of Napa North Rotary.

Announcements:

David Anderson announced the next **Rotary Means Business** will be Wednesday March 23rd at 6 PM at Heritage Sotheby's Real Estate on TrancasDenny Mosher announced the upcoming **Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians in the World** on March 11. He generously invited participants to his house in Tahoe the night before for red wine strategy session and board for those in need.... Fresh from Mexico Chris Craiker received volunteer sponsor George Nielson for **The Table** coming up on March 1st. He passed the sign up and is still looking for servers... Debby Wheeler announced that she is looking for a backup volunteer to help produce the weekly online **Rotary Bulletin**. Contact Debby if you can help... President Hugh reminded all to be available for the **District Conference In Napa** the first week in May and specifically for the Saturday Night event when Napa Sunrise will be honored.... John Kempkey, President Elect of Napa North Rotary, announced their annual fund raiser **Home Brew Classic** is coming on March 5th at Chardonnay Hall from noon to 5PM. Tickets are \$25 without food and \$35 with and you can taste over 50 beers. All proceeds are going to NEWS and other non-profits. See John or go online for tickets....President Hugh announced next **Rotary Board Meeting** to be March 4th at Gasser board room.

Happy Dollars:

Pete Mott returned from a visit to Hopkins Belize where he delivered 20 backpacks, 30 pairs of shoes, soccer balls and other items to a local school.



His daughter's efforts were very appreciated and Pete presented Hugh with his custom made banner from "Hopkins Rotary" and the 12 members he joined

March 20
 Hugh Linn
 March 31
 Mike Campi
 April 07
 Michael Parness
 April 07
 Joseph Fischer
 April 07
 Robert Hampton
 April 11
 Stephen D Potter
 April 12
 Richard Melton
 April 14
 Gary Lieberstein
 April 15
 Paul Oseso
 April 27
 Michael L Lundstrom
 April 28
 Cathy L. Dickey
 May 01

District Calendar Events

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in
 NAPA

during his visit..... **Colleen Clark** had \$25 happy and sad dollars in thanking all fellow Rotarians who showed up for the service celebrating her father's life and passing.... Todd Walker, in proxy for **Tim Long**, gave \$200 to the Endowment and \$100 to Tim's wife's Paul Harris. Something to do with poker losses....Chris Craiker enjoyed 2 weeks in Puerto Vallarta with the highlight a trip to Joel Tranmer's rural ranch. Thus \$50 to the Endowment in Joel's honor..... **Dean Lumbert** gave \$25 happy dollars for the quality of food at Silverado and the \$25 sad in complaining about the quality of the coffee.

Rotary Joker: Dressed and ready in his golf shorts, George Nielson had winning ticket #420 but all in vain to a losing card being drawn.

Speaker Program: Michelle Laymon * Napa Valley Early Learning Initiative

Introduced fondly by Becky "Debby" Peterson, Michelle gave an overview and history of the very successful public and private partnership that is helping to reduce the achievement gap between English-fluent and English-language-Learning students in the Napa Valley. Combining a \$5,000,000 commitment from the Napa Valley Vintners for five years and an annual revenue source of over \$1,000,000 from Prop 5 Anti-Smoking tax the cooperative effort is seeking to better prepare preschool children before entering formal schooling.

The approach has four components; Strengthen Families with support and childcare so they have more time and knowledge to spend with their children, to give pre-kindergarten age children access to higher quality learning with preschool and summer programs, to provide quality support to preschool teachers with the skills and language needed and to create system changes that streamline the funding and access for parents to NVELI.

Michelle provided many statistics showing that when children enter formal school age with better English language skills and improved social skills they have better results in graduating and integrating as life proceeds. One program within the program is encouraging the families to Talk, Read and Sing with their young children so they are exposed to vocabulary and a positive learning experience.

She presented a short video with Becky Peterson, Bill Dodd and others confirming the success the program is having and how much money that success saves on our costs to society in later years. More information can be obtained on the Early Learning Initiative and Napa Valley Vintners websites.

Concluding Breakfast: President Hugh thanked Michelle for her presentation and the bell and then sent everyone out for a successful week.

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