



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

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## Events

February 2015  
02/03 The Table  
02/04 - Board Meeting

## Upcoming Speakers

1/29/15  
Jim Carriere, *Shelter Box presentation & demonstration*  
2/5/15  
Leonard Vare, Director of Corrections, *Napa County Dept of Corrections*  
2/12/15  
Mary Butler, Chief Probation Officer, *Napa County Probation Department*  
2/19/15  
Brad Baker, Investigator, Napa County DA's office, *Human Trafficking*  
2/26/15  
Bryan Sardock, Deputy Sheriff, Napa County Sheriff's Office, *Napa Valley Search and Rescue*  
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## Happy Birthday!

James Collins  
January 31  
Charles Knechtel  
February 02  
Conor Massey  
February 03  
Clifford C. Kunkel  
February 04  
Michael Donovan  
February 04  
Michael Alan Murray  
February 05  
Jason Dominici  
February 06  
Jose Rossi  
February 06

## Club Leaders

[Mark Foxworthy](#)  
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Secretary

January 22, 2015

## Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Welcome:** President Mark welcomed a full house of Sunrise Rotarians to another breakfast buffet in the Members Clubhouse at the Silverado Resort.

**Pledge & Thought:** Mike Basayne led all in the pledge to our flag and with multiple thoughts including "Strive not to be a success but to be of value to others" and drawn from his political experience "Look for the fool in the room and if you can't find him it may be you".

**Song:** Drawing on the Sunriser's naval experience, Song master Tom kept the energy levels up with the Rotarian version of "Anchors Away" entitled "All Hail to Rotary".

**Visiting Rotarians:** Corey Waken introduced Rotarian Gary from Fairfield who represents Habitat for Humanity.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Mark Lesti introduced guest Thomas Coakley from Old Republic Title Company in Napa....Barry Thompson introduced program speaker Brenda from "Roots and Shoots" of Napa.....Howard Haupt introduced Liz Alessio from "With Love from Home."

**Announcements:** It is that time of year already for the "Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians in the World". Ignoring the current lack of snow, Team Leader Linda Glass rallied the troops and was taking signups for old and new recruits. Friday February 27th at Northstar is the date so get in touch with Linda if you want to join the team for fun, competition or both. Denny Moser reminded all skiers that his cabin the night before is where the red wine strategy for victory takes place and all are welcome to join in.....Denny announced that the group **Tour of California State Maritime** in Vallejo is set for Tuesday February 27 at 2 PM. Those attending are meeting in the parking lot between 1:15 and 1:30 behind In N Out Burger.....Doris Gentry held a short meeting after breakfast for the **4th Of July Parade** planning. Check with Doris if you want to work on the event as help is always welcome and needed....Ever faithful Chris Craiker passed the clipboard for signups for **The Table on February 3rd** and when announced there was no sponsor Hugh Linn stepped up and volunteered. A great service to the community, let Chris know if you would like to be the Sponsor for a future table serving.....Charlie Bogue announced the **ParentsCAN Gala on February 21st** honoring Jim and Vicky Asbury. A great event supporting this organization that assists families with children with disabilities in all aspects of their lives. See Charlie if you want tickets to attend.....President Mark asked for member's thoughts for **Jose Rossi** as he deals with the loss of his father and reported that **Mike Chramko** is on the mend from his stay at the Queen.....Mark also recognized the service of **civilian Rich Melton** and the great retirement dinner and celebration honoring his retirement with many fellow Rotarians in attendance.

**Official Business:** Don Andrich came to the podium to announce the next slate of **proposed directors** for the club. Swiftly voted on and unanimously approved were Tsutomu Tom Tanaka, Morgan Putnam, David Anderson and Michael Donovan. Thanks to each for their service and bend their ears with your ideas.



**Operation With Love from Home Thank You:** Liz Alessio came forward and presented a framed certificate of

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thanks to the Club for our contribution to the success of their program. Along with the certificate, Barry Thompson read a letter of thanks from the Company Commander on behalf of his troops. The letter spoke to the point that for many of the troops this was their first time away and that mail call

means everything to them. Passing of the photo of his company and the happiness they received from the packages exceeded anything a certificate could convey.

**Notes to Our Troops:** Howard Haupt presented and suggested that we start up again writing personal notes to go to our troops overseas. A program originally started by Dan Kent, the idea is that we send individual cards of thanks and gratitude. Howard will occasionally leave the blank cards on the table before breakfast, we write a short note and he will pick them up and see that they are mailed.

**Happy Dollars:** Introduced as a "Sin Dollar", hmmm a new category, **Tom Tanaka** had missed several meetings due to his boss wanting to see him in Japan. Seems they were suspecting him of depleting the inventory at the winery which of course proved not to be the case. Did yield \$100 towards his Paul Harris.....Sad that daughter and son in law are moving to Texas, **Becky Peterson** was enjoying her time with her soon to be a little more distant grandson.....having lots to be pleased about **Rich Melton** was looking forward to not being the official "Pinata" of local media, was thankful for the support at his retirement dinner, gave thanks to the community and therefore \$100 to his replacement and new Rotarian **Steve Potter** and finished off his Paul Harris.....having spent some time on a boat in Mexico with his wife and family, **Pastor R Pastor Ron's** wife is very happy and therefore he is very happy to put \$50 towards his Paul Harris.....Mark Kuhnhausen seemed to somehow sidestep Happy Dollars for his "new to him" car that was observed in the parking lot....and **Leona** closed out the happy dollars with announcing her recent birthday and having completed another run and this time in Maui.

**Rotary Joker:** Winning Ticket was drawn by "Chief" Potter but his luck ran out when drawing the Queen of Clubs and leaving the \$726 pot for the next lucky Rotarian.

#### **Morning Program: Roots and Shoots \* Jeni Olsen**

When not working for her graphic design company, Jeni is helping teenagers foster a spirit of giving and helping them to see themselves as part of and able to change the world. The Roots and Shoots website gives the overall message of the organization. Later we heard each of the students tell their personal stories and projects they have worked on. Their mission:

"Through local and international humanitarian projects we are changing lives, spreading happiness, and having fun with friends. We understand that we're more fortunate than many and we're committed to making a difference because we know that we can. By combining our efforts as a team we have become more connected to ourselves, each other, and our global community in a way that is impactful, inspiring and empowering".

Through the Jane Goodall Chapter, the teens learned that girls in parts of Africa were not going to school and dropping out because of having no underwear. Locally in Napa the teens gathered 3,000 pants for young girls which were sent to Uganda and given to those in need. In another project the kids rounded up 1500 pairs of shoes to be sent to those in need. Soles4Souls – Wearing out Poverty provided the organizing structure and has distributed more than 22 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. Napa High student Max recounted going with other students to Honduras and personally seeing the kids excitement as he

fitted them for their "new" shoes. The trip gave him a new understanding of poverty and world view of his so fortunate life here in Napa.

The current project the local group is working on is to take shoes and soccer balls to Haiti. The expense for each volunteer to go is \$2,800 and they have raised \$8,000 of the \$16,000 they will need before the trip scheduled for the end of February. Six teen volunteers and two parents are intending to make the trip.

In addition to these projects, the students spoke of working with the local Boys and Girls Club and Mark Kuhnhausen confirmed the success the teens were having and the intention of expanding programs at the club center.

Sites where you can go on line to contribute and learn more are:

[www.rootsandshootsnapa.com](http://www.rootsandshootsnapa.com)

[www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org)

[www.goalsbeyondthenet.org/jacmel.htm](http://www.goalsbeyondthenet.org/jacmel.htm)

[www.147millionorphans.com](http://www.147millionorphans.com)

At the conclusion of the presentation, Hugh Linn moved that Napa Sunrise Rotary give \$500 to the teen program Roots and Shoots for all that they are doing in the world. It was voted and passed after an informative meeting on a great program.

**Concluding Breakfast:** President Mark thanked Rob and Claudia for their presentation and sent everyone out for a great week and New Year.

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