



"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

2/12/15
Anthony Manuel, Director of Baseball Operations at *Jerry Manuel Foundation Middle School*
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*

Happy Birthday!

Joseph G. Peatman
February 16
William D. Lockhart
February 16
George Nielson
February 19
Frank Thomas Feutz
February 20
Brad D. Wagenknecht
February 24
Craig Struble
February 26
Paul Row
March 13

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January 29, 2015

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: President Mark welcomed a full house of Sunrise Rotarians to the final meeting for January in the Members Clubhouse at the Silverado Resort.

Pledge & Thought: Past President Jaime Buffington led all in the pledge to our flag followed by a thought she had taken or found in Corey Waken's cell phone, "A path without obstacles does not lead anywhere".

Song: Leader in song Tom Feutz got hearts pumping with the Sunrise version of "Clementine" with on screen text provided by Pastor Ron.

Visiting Rotarians: Corey Waken introduced visiting Rotarian from Osaka, Kenzo Tsujimoto and from Chicago, Illinois Frank Taylor.

Guests of Rotarians: Mark Lesti introduced return guest Thomas Coakley from Old Republic Title Company in Napa....Hugh Linn introduced our liaison from Travis Air Force Base Colonel Mark McDonald....Denny Mosher introduced his wife and past head of Community Projects Ginny Mosher....and Peter Mott had the honor of introducing his charming daughters Madison and Teagan.

Announcements: Howard Haupt thanked all who had written **Notes to the Troops** and provided another opportunity to write notes of gratitude by placing cards on the table. He confirmed that he would pick them up and they would be mailed and delivered in time for Valentine's Day.....Becky Peterson announced the upcoming showing of the documentary "**Raising of America**" Tuesday February 3rd at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Building. A social hour precedes showing at 6:15 with discussion to follow. She encouraged any parent, group leader or community member interested in the early years of education of our children to attend.....Consistent Chris Craiker announced that **The Table for February 3rd** has been fully staffed and that Hugh Linn and Company have agreed to sponsor this service to the community for that day.....Denny Mosher gave a recap of the **Tour of California State Maritime** in Vallejo with 13 Rotarians having enjoyed a complete tour including the Golden Bear and the growing campus. The highlight for Denny was operating the simulator by taking a ship through Hong Kong harbor and only bumping in to a few navigational aids. Others reported a touch of sea sickness in the virtual experience.....our President Mark announced that the idea of providing **Home Repair Program for Seniors** is moving forward and that several organizations exist that could provide the management of the service and are currently looking for volunteers and partner organizations....Mark also directed our attention to the **Updated Banner Display** stand referring to the top row as "Leona's Line" from her many makeups when attending running events.



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Happy Dollars: Very happy was **Hugh Linn** because his engineering company was awarded the “Small Business of the Year” by the Napa Chamber of Commerce and thus \$100 to the science fair.....happy also was **Mark Kuhnhausen** who finally owned up to the purchase of his new to him truck, recently purchased from Todd Walker. He was also happy about a successful Boys and Girls Club Crab Feed, his daughter having taken a job with the Boys and Girls Club in Portland.....having apparently slept her way to the top, **Linda Glass** was happy to have moved from being with Coldwell Banker Real Estate for 22 years to being Owner-Partner with husband Wayne at Davidson and Bennett Real Estate....**Brad Woodland** was very proud of his daughter who was recognized as MVP for Napa High in cross country and also happy that he ran into Bud and Betty Mills at a restaurant recently and they picked up his dinner tab.....Having recently been in a documentary movie in Los Angeles and skiing in Colorado **Morgan Putnam** was feeling happy. What leaked out was the real source of his happiness was “a girl” in Chicago hmmm.....a first grandchild was the source of **Ken Lydon’s** happiness as he gave \$30 to the Napa High Choir group and \$20 to interact.....and \$50 to Pathway Home was given by **David Anderson** in appreciation of the Cal Maritime Tour even though he did get a little queasy in the simulator.....it was pointed out later in the meeting that Kenzo had paid in \$100 happy dollars from which the Club extracted \$23 for his breakfast leaving the happy net of \$77.

Student of the Month: Our Own Madison Mott

With collective pride, Sunrise Rotarians recognized Madison as well deserved Student of the Month from Napa High. After recognizing her sister, her Mom and Dad, she reviewed her student trail from Alta Heights to River School to Napa High and with excitement to Brown University this coming fall. An Advanced Placement student with honors, Madison has had an equally accomplished resume in her community service participating in the Boys and Girls Club, Community Projects, Sunrise Rotary Interact and other peer support activities. With all this she still found time to perfect the hammer throw and will be competing for the Brown Track and Field team next year.

Her Student of the Month sponsor Colleen Clark gave her a recognition plaque for home and school along with the cash award to help her in her transition to college this fall. She received a very deserved round of applause from the crowd of Rotarians.

Rotary Joker: Really ?? Joker pulls the Joker !! Al Ceresa took all the \$776 dollars from the Joker Pot when his ticket #6787 was called and he slyly pulled the Joker from the remaining cards. All of his fellow Rotarians were so happy for him.

Morning Program: The ShelterBox by Rotarian Jim Carriere

Jim Carriere, a bank manager from Marin County, had on his ShelterBox board member hat as he presented a very impressive and convincing program about the shipping of first responder ShelterBoxes around the world following natural disasters. Founded 14 years ago by Rotarians in Cornwall England, and since partnering with Rotary International, this organized effort has grown to be able to deliver 15,000 boxes Indonesia after the tsunami, 27,000 to Haiti after the earthquake and 3,000 to Japan after their earthquake and flooding.

Jim brought an actual box with him and described the contents to include a tent large enough to shelter a family of 10, a water maker, cooking devices, first aid, food and all other essentials to assist survival until transitional housing and

assistance can be obtained. His excellent slides showed the ShelterBox being delivered by everything from dugout canoe to water buffalo as their first response teams delivered the boxes from distribution centers around the world. The 93 trained responders are schooled in every aspect of the box contents, logistics of delivery as well as being effective in short time constraints. The box and its contents are constantly being evaluated and upgraded to make sure the best available products are included. The cost for each box is \$1000 and an estimated one third of the 27,000 boxes that were distributed in Haiti were donated in partnership with Rotary International.

Jim spoke also of the difficulties of working in the Middle East where there are military conflicts, refugees, and the politics surrounding permits and delivery. In some cases ShelterBox has had to pull out of fear for their own personnel. In addition to international deployments ShelterBox was also in New Orleans after Katrina and is prepared to deliver to points both within and outside the United States.

To better understand the program and to see all that ShelterBox is doing you can go to their web site www.shelterboxusa.org and to learn of the union with Rotary you can click on the following link to check out a short video from Rotary International.

<http://www.shelterbox.org/about.php?page=16>

The slides presented by Jim and those on the web site will show the life threatening conditions and situations that the delivery personnel and survival boxes themselves must deal with. After a detailed presentation on the program and its history Jim outlined ways that we can participate as a group or individually:

1. Donate the cost for one box or more at \$1,000 per box.
2. Go On Line and join the ShelterBox Hero Program.
3. Donate dollars of unrestricted aid
4. Be a ShelterBox Ambassador and help spread the word
5. Volunteer for the extensive training to become a response team member

Jim stressed the difference between a great dream or vision and the reality of setting up a responsible and accountable organization like ShelterBox that is able to assist those recovering from natural disasters when they strike with little notice. Jim can be reached at 510-847-8927 and is happy to give his presentation to any partner organization. It was a great morning presentation and certainly left everyone feeling great pride about the great work of Rotarians are doing around the world.

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