



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

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Events

January 2015

01/22 - 4th of July Parade Planning and Development Meeting

February 2015

02/03 The Table

02/04 - Board Meeting

Upcoming Speakers

1-15-15

Rob Hampton, *Malawi Project and Dalai Lama*

1-22-15

Youth Group, Roots and Shoots Napa Valley, *South America Expedition*

1/29/15

Mark Kuhnhausen, *Boys and Girls Club Development*

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!

Colleen Clark

January 11

Linda Glass

January 11

Leona Charfauros

January 13

Brian Doughty

January 16

Mike Basayne

January 19

Rocky Loftus

January 21

Alfredo Pedroza

January 21

William Jabin

January 25

Michael Ledwich

January 8, 2015

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: President Mark welcomed Sunrise Rotarians to the Ballroom at the Silverado resort for the first meeting of 2015. After 2 weeks of Holiday break the conversation and energy levels were high.

Pledge & Thought: Jim Beazley gave a moving thought and statement regarding the tragedy of the 17 people killed in Paris where extremists attacked offices of satirical news publication Charlie Hebdo. He reflected on the "City of Light" and that no radical group will ever deter the "freedom of the pen" and the right to a free press and especially in a country where such liberties are so valued. Very timely, his thoughts were followed by Jim leading the group in the reciting of the pledge to our flag.

Song: In the spirit of "cross the aisle" unity, Reverend Ron split the room in groups and opened 2015 with a singing in round of the childhood classic "Row, row, row your Boat".

Visiting Rotarians: There were no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

Guests of Rotarians:



Jason Dominici introduced leader of the Napa High Vocal Music Workshop Dave Ruane, and wife Chris, who would be providing a talented program for the day.

Mike Parness introduced guest Garrett Anderson.

Announcements: On Saturday May 9th the Napa Valley Museum will be hosting its second **Napa Valley Maker Fair**. Denny Mosher stated that the sponsors are looking for "makers to share their skills by creating and managing a maker station that gives visitors a hands-on experience making

something". If interested please contact Denny or send an email to pat@napavalleymuseum.com or give Pat a call at 707-944-0500 ext. 106.....

Mark Kuhnhausen announced that the Annual **Boys and Girls Club Crab Feed** is on again this year and set for January 24th 2015. Tickets are still available for this fun event at the Fair Grounds so see Mark and he will get you in.....Ever faithful Chris Craiker reported that **The Table** started the year off right by serving 148 diners on January 6th at the First Presbyterian Church dining hall. Sponsor for the event was Kyle Iverson and the list of cooks and servers included Chris, Kyle, Debby Wheeler, Jose Rossi, Iris Barrie, Brad Woodward, Rob Hampton, Ron Driscoll, Mark Willey, David Anderson and Barry "the voice" Thompson. A great job and thanks to all of you who made it happen..... Officers Maddy Mott and Stella Robinson were in attendance, recognized by President Mark and ready to lead **Napa High Interact** this coming year.....a clipboard was passed for signups to attend the Rich Melton Retirement Dinner. The event is at 6 PM on Friday January 16th at the Chardonnay Golf Club and you can call Debbie Peacock at 707-257-9202 to get tickets.....giving a follow up on the first **Board Meeting of The Year** President Mark thanked Jose Rossi for arranging a great Holiday Social

January 26
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

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iPast President

The Year President Mark thanked Jose Rossi for arranging a great holiday social at Mike Murray's house and a great Breakfast Meeting for our final gathering of the year.....he reported that the **Dictionary Project** was approved to continue.....and that district 5130 reminded us that January is **Rotary Awareness Month** so wear your pin.....he also noted that our Rotary International is at 52% of its funding goals....according to Morgan Putnam the **Pathway Home** BBQ are on hold until April but bowling on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 continues at Napa Bowl. Check with Morgan as all Rotarians are invited to participate.

Morning Program: Napa High Vocal Music Workshop

Jason Dominici introduced Dave Ruane, Director, and his 12 student A Cappella Singers from Napa High School. If any Rotarian might fear the world in the hands of the next generation, those fears were replaced with confidence after experiencing this group of talented and dedicated high school students. Started over 30 years ago, and saved from extinction just 3 years ago due to lack of funding, this group is the elite of the Napa High Choir selected from 50 auditions to a talented remaining 12 singers. Beginning with a jumping rendition of Abba's "Take a Chance On Me" the group sang a mix of contemporary solos and group pieces bringing a standing ovation at the conclusion of the performance.



The group takes their talent into the local elementary schools to inspire younger students to pursue their interest in music and entertainment. Their next big presentation is their A Capella Extravaganza, to be held Saturday January 31st at the Lincoln Theater in Yountville when the audience will enjoy a night of diverse groups from all over California including UC Berkeley, Stanford, Cal Poly, UCLA and many others. Said to be sold out, contact Jason to see if there are phantom tickets in existence. The group receives no funding from the School District and is looking for sponsors to help fund this event and group travels.

It was a great morning program and a vast improvement from the Sunrise Rotarian a cappella rendition of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat".

Rotary Joker: Jose Rossi increased his odds of having the winning number by buying a string of tickets. It worked, he was a winner turned loser as the Joker was not to be his. More tickets next time Jose.

More Board News: President Mark gave additional board updates that Dean Lumbert has been doing a great job on the Endowment Report.....that the Club received a check of \$5,000 from the Fryes Open At Silverado.....that the Long Range Planning Committee was continuing its efforts under the direction of Mike Murray.....and that a nominal increase in our price for breakfast was accepted knowing that, according to Don Andrich, the fellowship and comradery is priceless.

Happy Dollars: The busy local political scene found **Mike Basayne** parting with \$50 to the Napa High Choir Group for his mug shot on the first page of the Register with others seeking a City Council Appointment.....**Mike Ledwich** gave a pre-emptive \$100 to his Paul Harris for a trip not yet taken to Maui..... **Mike Lundstrom** was a very \$100 happy about the arrival of he and his wife's new twins.....as was **George Nielson** \$100 happy to the Napa High Choir about taking his grandson and all the family to Puerto Vallarta for a visit.....and **Colleen Clark**

was \$20 happy to the Napa High Choir pointing out that one of her ace Mock Trial attorneys was also singing for us in the morning choral group.....and Charlie Bogue was very happy to put \$100 into his Paul Harris for he and his girlfriend surviving the totaling of his car at First and Seminary in downtown Napa.....and not to be outdone, Morgan Putman gave \$25 to the Napa Choir in celebration of his jump through the winter ice into -5 Degree water. All in your definition of a good time.

Concluding Breakfast: President Mark sent everyone out a little early with wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

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