



Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Events

July 2014

07/23 Special Board Meeting with District Governor followed by a 5:30 social at Beazley House

07/24 Mtg for Evening at Monticello

07/31 - Mtg for 9/11 Day of Remembrance

August 2014

08/05 - The Table

08/06 - Board Meeting

08/14 - Mtg for 9/11 Day of Remembrance

08/21 - Pathway Home BBQ

08/28 - Mtg for 9/11 Day of Remembrance

September 2014

09/03 - Board Meeting

09/20 - Evening at Monticello

Upcoming Speakers

7-24-14

District Governor Kevin Eisenberg

Marci Atkison

Aldea Children and Family Services

7-31-14

Doris Duncan

Sonoma County Wild Life Rescue - Born

Free (sort of)

8-7-14

Debby Wheeler - DACdb, Facebook,

MyRotary

8-14-14

Sal Alvarez - Napa Victim witness Services

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Jul 17 2014

Submitted by Charley Bogue

Welcome: President Mark welcomed the group to breakfast in the Vintner's court at Silverado Resort for another great get together.

Pledge & Thought: Mark #2, Mark Lesti, led the pledge to our flag and provided thoughtful words from Thomas Jefferson. "He who knows best, knows how little he knows".

Song: In preparation for the pending visit of the District Governor, Choirmaster Tom Feutz (spelled f,e,u,t,z) lead the gang in a version of "All Hail to Rotary", sung to anchor's away and followed on the bouncing ball screen.

Visiting Rotarians: Stand in Mike Basayne announced visiting Fairfield Rotarian L. Lia.

Guests of Rotarians: Mike Murray had guest Scott Hueun, Jose Rossi introduced his wife Catherine and guest speaker Steve Moulds. Howard Haupt introduced the Haupt entourage including his wife Phyllis, son Dave and several other family members and spouses.

Announcements:

President Mark did announce that the **District Governor is headed for Napa** the coming week of July 23 and 24. A board meeting with the Governor will be followed by a **social on Wednesday 23rd at the Beazley House** beginning at 5:30. An address on the state of Rotary by the Governor will be given at our breakfast meeting of the 24th. Please plan to not leave early and it is requested that we have **no guests** on that morning.

Doris announced the great success of this year's **4Th of July Parade** and that the countdown to the 2015 event has begun. The Grand Marshall has yet to be named. It was also announced that no bill has yet been received for what damage might have occurred when the Rotary Wheel came in contact with a new two-way street light during the parade.

Hugh Linn announced that following our meeting on July 24 there would be an organization meeting for **Evening At Monticello** and help is needed to create our most important fund raiser of the year. Save the date and invite your friends for September 20th.

Happy Dollars:

\$50 happy was **Craig Struble** to report that his son actually finished in 4th finish in the Boys 17-18 javelin throw at Fresno and not 5th as reported in the Napa Register. In either case, he will be headed for the National Junior Olympics in Humble Texas near Houston where over 7,000 athletes will compete in track and field.

Birthdays

Greg A. Bennett - July 24
Jay Hull - July 31
Lenore Hirsch - August 05
Raymond F. Sercu - August 07
Todd Walker - August 10
Iris Barrie - August 14
Alexander J Myers - August 16

Hugh Linn donated \$50 for the big spread on his "Owl Project" in the Register that left out the inspiration he had received from being a member of Sunrise Rotary. The Owl is on the south side of the 3rd street bridge where you can see a Napa River at the turn of the century.

Tom Tanaka shared some sad and happy dollars that his 88 year old mother had a stroke and gone to the hospital and is now home in a remarkable recovery.

Seems that **Jose Rossi** will need to wait to the next World Cup to claim victory after suffering the double loss of Chile and Argentina. Don't look to Jose for betting tips.....

Rotary Joker: Jose Rossi had a busy morning including being called for Rotary Joker. The 4 of spades was a loser which makes Jose 3 for 3 this month. Better luck next week and let's see more tickets being purchased so we can grow the pot (no reference to Light Up Rotary).

Speaker Program:



Steve Moulds, Honduras Water Provider

Sunrisers were introduced to a program begun by local Vintner Steve Moulds in 1998 to bring potable water to families in need in the rural lands of Honduras. Founder of Norteamericanos para Orocuina, Steve's history with the area traced back over 50 years to when he followed the dream of JFK and joined the Peace Corps. Then 19 years old he worked on building community projects and little did he know that this experience would alter his life and several careers later he would return with the knowledge and resources to help the very village where it all began.

His modest nature failed to mention that he is a Board Member and Vice President with the Napa Valley Grapegrowers, Chair of the NVG

Farmworker Foundation and a grower providing premium Cabernet to 4 boutique wineries here in the Valley. A few things other than good will efforts in Central America.

Armed with experience in housing, real estate and development, Steve and his wife chose to better the world at ground level using their personal money, time and skill to make a difference in this impoverished part of the world. His organization began with the goals of providing Food, Housing and Economic Development and soon found the many difficulties to take a community “from subsistence to a 21 Century economy”. Among his tips and hints when taking on such a venture were to “let the community find their soul” and “let the community find their leadership” as it was critical they own the process and the success. In place of the many NGO (non- government organizations) which gave well intended handouts, he called it critical to success that the locals are invested in the process. Steve walked us patiently through each step of developing the water supply to service over 100 homes. From securing the land, developing local leadership, partnering with other organizations and moving the project forward, the well was drilled, the storage Pila was constructed and the gravity flow of fresh water was piped to each home.

In the area of Economic Development he ran in to other cultural challenges. A commercial egg producing venture was successful but success brought changing values as locals had yet to learn how to share and allocate the profits of work. In making necklaces for export and sale at Cost Plus they also had success through Steve’s retail connection to distributors. Attempts were made to teach how to save part of what they made and how difficult the concept of saving was to those who had experienced lifetimes of no earnings and no possessions.

Investing his own money and that of a few friends he has continued on a very ground level to manage the projects and not let outside interests control or own the success which needed to be at the local level. Sometimes fearing for his own life, he received an armed guard as he traveled in the outback from one community to another. These risks did not outweigh his desire to help these people who he had shared his teenage years with so long ago. In a very short morning talk we learned a great deal about what it takes to make change in people’s lives in foreign lands and even more important about the character, quality and kindness of one of our Napa Valley neighbors.

Concluding Breakfast:

President Mark was heading off from breakfast to do a Radio with Sharpie at KVON and wished all well in the coming week.

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