



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

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## Upcoming Speakers.

July 9 Sean Scully, Editor of the Napa Valley Register, Discussing status of the Register and changes in modern journalism

July 16 Mark Erickson, Provost – Culinary Institute of America  
Curt Johansson – Triad Development  
Development plans for COPIA Building and property

July 23 Steve Campbell, Making Your Mind Magnificent

July 30 Todd Zapolski, Napa Town Center development plans and status

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## Club Events

July 29 Pathway Home Barbecue

Sept 19 - Evening at Monticello

## Birthdays

Steve Rodrigues July 12  
Mark Foxworthy July 16  
Greg A. Bennett July 24  
William Kyle Iverson July 30  
Jay Hull July 31  
Lenore Hirsch August 05  
Raymond F. Sercu August 07

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## District Calendar Events

September 18 & 19 Institute for Leadership (IFL), Santa Rosa JC

Friday, October 23 WORLD POLIO DAY

Saturday, October 24 Foundation Dinner South (Santa Rosa—Flamingo)



**Welcome:** Sunrise Rotarians were welcomed at the door of the Silverado Resort Ballroom by President Hugh Linn for his first meeting of new Rotarian year.

**Pledge & Thought:** Once called to order, Iris Barrie started off the meeting leading the group in the Pledge to our flag and provided a quote from Winston Churchill “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”.

**Song:** Reverend Ron, members and guests sang “God Bless America” in honor of the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday and Parade.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Perhaps concerned by a lack of attendance, President Hugh invited five visiting Rotarians from neighbor Rotary Clubs as his guests. Karen Hunt of Napa, Tom Stimpert of Calistoga, Mike Lewie from North Napa, Erin Dunn from Fortuna and Bob Rodgers from Sebastopol.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Doris introduced 8 members from 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade entry Cheerleaders of America and their coaches, Scott Heun introduced his wife Susanne Heun of Caldwell Winery, Brian Kelly introduced Jessica Johnson and Morgan Putnam introduced his neighbor Zach Taylor.

**Special Entertainment:** In promotion of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, young women from Cheerleader Institute of America did several dance and cheer routines for the group as they prepared for marching in the Saturday Parade.

**Announcements:** The ever faithful Chris Craiker announced that he is prepared for **The Table** on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>. He has agreed to sponsor and passed the sign up board seeking a few more servers to help in that effort....Morgan Putnam announced that the next **Pathway Home BBQ** will be on Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> and will know more as date gets closer.....Doris Gentry asked for help to mark the streets for the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** entrants in planning for Saturday....President Hugh announced that the first **Board Meeting** of the year would be held Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Gasser board room reminding all to attend as it is a new

Saturday, November 14 Foundation Dinner  
North (Ferndale)

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in  
NAPA

day of the week and a new location.

**Happy Dollars:** Having her brother and sister in law in town from Australia **Colleen Clark** was \$75 happy with some concern of gaining weight in celebration of their visit.....returning from a great trip to New York City, **John Coleman** was \$100 happy to have attended 4 plays, toured the sights and been in the dinner and cigar company of Rudy Gulianni for an evening conversation..**George Nielson** was \$75 to the club sad by already missing past president Mark Foxworthy after minutes of new president rule...and no sympathy was given to **John Cordeiro** who just returned after 10 days on the French Riviera and had \$100 left for the endowment...returning from his Malawe project, **Rob Hampton** was \$100 happy to his Paul Harris for a successful trip with his wife Claudia and 14 others to expand the service to the community....Happy with \$50 to her Paul Harris, **Iris Barrie** enjoyed her daughter and family visiting....**Dean Lumbert** was happy that after his CPA business office lost power in a fire Mark Diekroetger took him in offering office space, a phone and ability to keep business moving. Mark put his \$50 donation to the Club Endowment....**Jason Dominici** was \$50 to the club happy to announce that he applied and was accepted to Rotary Young Professionals. One of 3 selected, he will be attending UC Berkeley this fall representing Napa Sunrise.... **Al Bahn** was \$100 excited to have fulfilled a child dream to have purchased a 1963 Studebaker Avanti..**Lenore Hirsch** was \$100 happy to her brother's Paul Harris for a visit to Boston to see his first grandchild..**Joel Tranmer** had much to be happy about with his 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, his son's Birthday all falling within the same week...**Mark Luce** was \$75 happy to the club for having all of his family together for the holiday in Lassen CA. including his 4 children and 6 grandkids...**Don Andrich** claimed fine free for having brought a club flag from Switzerland during his visit to Europe which included Croatia and other stops.



**Speaker Program: Hugh Linn State of the Union and Parade Preview**

Hugh Linn presided over his first breakfast meeting declaring not to know everyone's name and other assorted disclosures. He then proceeded to explain how under the pressure of other Rotarian Presidents he needed to have a theme. He shared his evolution with us of various themes he tried on. Starting with Rotary International's "Be a Gift to the World" he explored "We are Well Endowed" to highlight our Endowment, on to "We Don't Suck" where a few efforts had gone astray and to everyone's relief selected his theme for the year of "Making Rotary Shine".

To give background to his theme, expectations and goals for Napa Sunrise he then introduced his board and committees for the year and called upon Denny Mosher to give an overview of the Long Range Plan project. Denny came forward and gave an overview of the Club survey and Long Range Plan that would be a "guide" for this and future presidents to give continuity to our projects and programs. The general goal, for the LRP and for Hugh, is to find member interest in and create a broader level of member participation. Also, to create more committees

and give more opportunities for members to move up and through activities to positions of leadership.

President Linn identified four specific areas where he hopes to see changes and improvement over the coming year. The first is to increase our Scholarship Program and the dollar amount that we give. By doing so would be more in line with student needs and increase student interest in our Interact program. His second priority is to focus on the Club Budget and to increase the monies we have coming in and the programs going out. Citing his experience running his own business he hoped to bring that to improve club management of where our raised and donated dollars are going. Thirdly, he proposed raising our Student of the Month dollar amount from \$100 to \$200 with a club matching contribution to the sponsor \$100. His fourth goal is to increase the “fun” we have in doing what we do. Thinking of Light the Night, a possible field trip to a Brewery or other outings that bring everyone closer together.

As evidenced by his inviting other Rotarians as guests to his opening breakfast, Hugh also looks forward to having mutual support between valley Rotarians to make every club’s efforts a success.

Following his comments, Doris Gentry came forward to thank everyone for working on the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and briefly described all of the logistics involved. All were asked to be on time and ready to put on a great event that the Community looks forward to and shines a bright light on Napa Sunrise Rotary.

**Concluding Breakfast:** President Hugh thanked everyone for attending his first breakfast, encouraged all to help with the parade and sent everyone out to a safe and joy filled 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

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