



# Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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## Events

### 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  
09/11 - 9/11 Day of Remembrance  
09/20 - Evening at Monticello

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## Upcoming Speakers

### 8-7-14

Debby Wheeler - Rotary Webpages 101

### 8-14-14

Sal Alvarez - Napa Victim witness Services

### 8-21-14

Marci Atkison  
Aldea Children and Family Services

### 8-28-14

Patricia Sklar - Larry Sharp will introduce

### 9-4-14

Alfred Pedroza - Born in the Barrio (Napa Style)

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## Club Leaders

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## Birthdays

Raymond F. Sercu

August 07

Todd Walker

## Jul 31 2014

### Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Welcome:** President Mark welcomed the group to a beautiful breakfast in the Member's Clubhouse.

**Pledge & Thought:** Mike Lundstrom lead the pledge to our flag and in thought reminded us that "the value of an idea comes only from doing something with it".

**Song:** Singing by the numbers, Tom the song master got the aerobic workout in for the morning with our version of the classic "Don't Fence Me In". The choice may have been related to the speaker program on Wildlife Rescue.

**Visiting Rotarians:** It was announced that there were no visiting Rotarians.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Mark Kuhnhausen introduced his guest Patrick Harmon and Jose Rossi introduced the morning's guest speaker Doris Duncan. Paul Row introduced his guest Todd Fuller, manager of Exertec. Patricia Lawrence brought her niece Bella who is visiting for a few weeks from Oakland and Corey Waken introduced vintner guest Patrick Conley.

**Announcements:** Hugh Linn announced that **Evening at Monticello** plans were moving along and more volunteers are needed. The date set for September 20th and Hugh and committee are seeking corporate sponsors for our biggest annual fundraiser. A meeting was held after breakfast and all types of help were welcome.....Michael Murray also proposed a short meeting to check on their "to do" list for the **911 Memorial Project**. A likely update on what is in the works is coming soon.....Ever faithful Chris Craiker was looking for a few final volunteers for **The Table** cooking and serving on August 5th and announcing that George Nielsen will be company sponsor .....In a roll call from President Mark, it was announced that **Patricia Lawrence** our International Chair is working on club and international support for Rob Hampton's Africa Program.....that Club Service Chair **Jose Rossi** is seeking an organizer for our Christmas social and Breakfast and had our speaker program filling in.....that **David Dell** our Vocational Service Chair was seeking member input on which direction to take our very successful The Dictionary Program in light of changing technology.....that Community Service was off to a good start with the 911 Memorial and all that it involves....that our own Debby Wheeler will be informing us of what our web site is all about and how to maximize its use.

**Happy Dollars:** Rocky Loftus opened up the happiness after 11 days in Alaska giving \$50 to her daughter's Paul Harris.....**Paul Row** was \$50 happy that he and his wife got an entry to an upcoming one half Marathon and \$50 sad that the wrong choice of running shoes caused a stress factor in his foot during training.....to which **Jim Beazley** was to recommend his very fancy red Hoka shoes as what would have been a far better selection.....**David Anderson** was happy after a golf and road trip up to Oregon and visit to a few golf Meccas like Brandon Dunes where they enjoyed unusually pleasant weather. earning \$50 to Pathway

August 10  
Iris Barrie  
August 14  
Alexander J Myers  
August 16  
Rose Sheehan  
August 23  
George Lambrix  
August 24  
Ron Driscoll  
August 25  
Debby Wheeler  
August 25  
Harold Moskowitz  
August 26  
Tsutomu Tanaka  
August 31

where they enjoyed unusually pleasant weather, earning \$50 to 1000 Home.....and closing on a sad note was the notice that our **Jim McKeever** would be leaving the club. "Jimbo" has been an exemplary Rotarian and with some health challenges continued to keep up his attendance and energetic participation. We thank him and his contributions to Napa Sunrise Rotary.

**Rotary Joker:** Having a busy morning, Paul Row turned his winning ticket into a losing proposition. The pot is slowly growing from \$157 so buy those tickets that will benefit the club and you too unless Denny or David take the pot.



**Speaker Program: Doris Duncan, Sonoma Wildlife Rescue**

At Rotary, we hear many different stories about how one person can make a difference. Last Thursday, Doris Duncan, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue took us through the history of an organization that was near extinction, like some of the animals they save, to a vibrant operation with an annual budget near \$300,000 that is a model for the state and nation.

In introduction of Doris, Jose Rossi reconstructed a prosecution that he was involved where the defendants were guilty of the killing and harassment of a mother lion and several of her cubs. The Sonoma Wildlife Rescue took in the cubs and as part of the punishment the guilty men were to do service at the center. This story transitioned into Doris relating how the children of the men came with them to work with the animals and what a positive end came to what begun began as a tragic and senseless crime. The volunteers and staff originally said "we don't want these horrible people" but Doris saw this whole situation turn into an educational opportunity that brought these fathers and their children together.

Such accomplishments seem not uncommon to Doris who revived the Rescue Center from its near fatality in 1981. Operating with her daughter from her apartment, the program evolved into the ribbon cutting opening of the Center in 2007. To find detail of the many different activities and opportunities you can go to [www.scwildliferescue.org](http://www.scwildliferescue.org) where there is also information on

volunteering and contributing to the cause. Most simply put, it seems the mission of Wildlife Rescue is to Rescue, Rehabilitate and Release all different types of animals from the wild.

While entertaining us with stories and photographs of her own rescue experiences it became clear with what passion Doris has pursued this heartfelt interest. They use the animal exhibits at the center to educate and create more "animal awareness" with children and community in general. Responding and working with sick, injured, orphaned or displaced wildlife the staff volunteers find themselves under houses, on highways and in the vineyards where ever the need be found. Doris has worked with oil soaked sea birds on the Gulf of Mexico and has created an owl house maintenance with vineyard owners of Sonoma County.

The Center has an Educational Team that will speak before schools and groups and tours are given at the center with prior appointment by calling 707-992-0274. On site you will see the Aviary, an Aquatic Mammal Enclosure (the only in the state) and pens with lions, coyotes and rodents. As well there is the Raptor Recovery Center which cost \$250,000, took 3 years to build and is the only one like it in the state.

With all its activities the Wildlife Rescue Center maintains it has to continue to seek ongoing support and funding in order to survive. Working closely with Napa County, Fish and Game, California Highway Patrol and law enforcement agencies the organization has funding from Sonoma County and the respect of similar operations within the state. A big success of the organization comes from training others so they can create their own centers around the state. Among the fund raising efforts that got the greatest interest from attending Rotarians was the lion dung that well placed has proven to be a deer deterrent. At \$400 a bag it is not cheap but rose bushes and landscape have a price as well. Tom Feutz took particular interest so we can look forward to his success testimonial.

We were treated to a great program and great presentation. Doris showed what can be accomplished with drive and determination and summed it up to say that her best reward for her years of hard work is a broad smile on a child's face.

**Concluding Breakfast:**

President Mark thanked Doris for her presentation and wished us all a successful week.

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