



Napa Sunrise Newsletter

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Upcoming Speakers

June 12

Craft Talk - David Dell

June 19

Singer Song Writer - John Brazell

June 26

'Wolf of Wall Street' Kickout

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Events

June 2014

06/26 - KICKOUT for Wolf of Wall Street!

July 2014

07/01 - The Table

07/04 - 4th of July Parade

07/09 - Board Meeting

Birthdays

Robert Harris

June 09

Warren Bowers

June 10

James W. Beazley

June 11

Howard F. Haupt

June 11

Becky Jo Peterson

June 11

Bradley Woodland

June 14

Dean Lumbert

June 16

John C. Dumars

June 17

E. Michael Downer

June 19

Barry C. Thompson

June 19

Joel Tranmer

June 20

Paul A. Reyff

June 25

John P. McGrath

June 25

Patricia Lawrence

June 28

Andrea Schrader

June 30

Donald J. Andrich

July 02

Nedis Della Chiesa

July 02

Mark Willey

July 06

James P. McKeever

July 07

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Jun 5 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: Members Clubhouse at Silverado Resort was the location where (not for much longer) President John Cordeiro welcomed club members and guests.

Pledge & Thought: Jerry Johnson prompted us to remember that June 5th was World Environment Day which began in 1974. To this he quoted, "raise your voice, not the sea level", certainly a thought for the day.

Song: We may have some song books available very cheap. With words on the screen, assuming all can see that far, Tom lead the group in the well known "California Here I Come" with moderate success.

Visiting Rotarians: Kenzo Tsusimoto was visiting and guest of Tsutomu Tanaka.

Guests of Rotarians: From Napa Valley College we were treated with the new college Rotoractor officers Will Knudson and Francisco Torres

Announcements:

The upcoming **Kick Out of President John** was announced by Hugh Lynn. The date is June 26 and likely to be at Silverado unless they go out of business in the meantime. The cost is \$50 per person and you will get charged for one whether you go or not. The theme is "Wolf of Wall Street" so dress accordingly.

Doris announced that the **July 4th Parade** (on July 4th) is in full swing with many participants. She is looking to members to commit to helping out that day to manage and support the event. If you are in town, take a few hours for this great event.

Pastor Ron was pitching the **Valley Summer Nights** events including music, crafts, vendors, produce and karaoke at 2303 Trower. Dates are the second and fourth Tuesdays in June, July and August. For more information talk with Ron or go to facebook.com/valleysummernights. Sounds like fun.

Chris Craiker thanked and announced that Pat McGrath Incorporated, Company Sponsor, and other club volunteers served 147 at **The Table**, rumored to be spaghetti. Helping with food prep were Alex Myers, Jose Rossi, Steve Rodrigues, Colleen Clark and Chris. Serving and cleaning were John Coleman, Pat McGrath, Susie McGrath, Mike Chramko and Rocky Loftus. Great job by all and now looking for signups for Corporate Sponsor and members for July 1st

Mike Murray announced that the **1st Strategic Plan meeting** was planning to meet after the meeting. Seemed to have a large number of

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planning to meet after the meeting. Seemed to have a large number of participants at my departure.

President John announced that the board granted a temporary leave to **Rob Hampton** for medical recovery and to the delight of all he was there at the breakfast. Can't keep a good man down, Rob is back in action.

Mark, soon to be President Foxworthy announced next **Board Meeting to be July 9th** at the Gasser Board Room.

Rotaract officers Will and Francisco announced that they will be conducting a **bake sale** at our breakfast meeting on June 12th to raise funds for their activities.

Rose announced the Pathway Home Graduation coming up on July 11 from 11-1 at the Yountville Community Center noting that it is a special time for all attendees as well as the Pathway Veterans.

Happy Dollars:

Our Swiss born **Nedis Della-Chiesa** opened the happy dollars with some very happy and very sad dollars. Happy that she got married, sad that her father passed away and sad for us that she will be leaving Napa to join her husband in Switzerland.

Howard Haupt was happy about his three week trip to Ireland and his stop at the West Point Graduation of his grandson if it was heard right.....Bustling from table to table.

Mark Diekroetger was happy to be back with the gang after 2 new knees and one month in the desert recovering.

Hugh Linn was happy to have his family in tact after nearly getting run over on Main Street by none other than fellow Rotarian Mike Ledwich (sometimes a small town works against you).

Rob Hampton was \$50 happy to be back to Rotary after his weeks of recovery over a fall on the streets of Chicago.

Being graduation month, **Tom Feutz** was happy to be at his grandson's graduation at Vintage High.

And **Mark Luce** gave a non voluntary \$100 fine for being out on the deck on his cell phone during the meeting.

Rotary Joker: There were no winners in the Rotary Joker. On we go to next.

Speaker Program: Patrick Sweeney – State of Napa County Schools

The perfect speaker program for the Graduation Month of June, Patrick did not disappoint when it came to informing the group on the changes taking place to better educate the students in our community. What could have been a sleeper was an eye opening look at the changes under way in our local schools.

With the mission, "21st Century Skills – Life Long Learning", the district has centered on three main goals; Prepare for College & Careers, Provide Access and Opportunity and to Instill 21st Century skills. A short history pointed out that "no child left behind" was good in that it started the schools to look at sub groups of the student population and yet bad

because there was not enough time for teachers to work at all levels leading the teachers to “teach to the center” of student’s abilities. Patrick pointed out that many parents of the kids did not go to college and were then unable to model that example for their children. The schools have picked up on this and now 65% of students graduating qualify for UC standards. With very few but on point statistical slides, he showed that the job opportunities are no longer in manufacturing but are in the areas of white collar administration and management which require a new set of skills. The 4 needed skills for the 21st Century are Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity. These for skills are in complete contrast to the “fact and knowledge” based learning of generations past. We need to create a new generation of innovators.



Pointing out that our most creative years are 0 to 5 and the second 50-60 years, it became clear that we need to get to kids early while they can absorb so much and don’t educate the “creativity” out of them. Patrick shared that he was one of 8 boys and all of them went to college even though his father did not have college experience as part of his background.

Patrick introduced us to “Digital Natives”, as this coming of age group is referred, who have known nothing but a screen and computers their entire lives. As they age, today’s teachers will also need to improve their own skills to teach in ways and with the equipment that these young people know and are familiar with. 68% of all kids are using on line learning and 46% play on line games. Today every 4th grader is using some type of on line device. In addition the middle schools are trying to provide 10 laptops for every 30 students. The support of Napa Learns and the Napa County Educational Foundation have assisted in providing the devices needed to meet 21st Century skill sets and prepare for education to match the jobs being sought.

Patrick left most attendees with a feeling of greater confidence in the teachers we have in our local schools and the children they are preparing for their adult lives. One could easily see that with a Superintendent of Schools for Napa County like Patrick needed changes are being made in anticipation of our ever changing world.

Concluding Breakfast:

President John sent the group out with wishes for a successful week.

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