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"What's Up?"

Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Upcoming Speakers

Mar 24 - Junior Achievement, Denny Mosher

Mar 31 - Education Today, Patrick Sweeney

Apr 7 - Wind Technology, Charlie Bogue

Apr 14 - Napa Open Space District, Ann Steinhauer

Apr 21 - Craft Talk, Gary Lieberstein

Apr 28 - Gasser Foundation, Joe Fischer

May 5 - Craft Talk, Patricia Lawrence

May 12 - GOLF BALL DROP, Yountville

May 19 - Sanitation in Napa County, Tim Healy

May 26 - Napa Valley Real Estate Q&A, Mark Lesti

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Events

03/23 - Rotary Means Business

04/01 - Napa Sunrise Board Meeting

04/05 - The Table

04/06 - Rotary After Dark

04/16 - CYCLE FOR SIGHT

04/20 - Rotary Means Business

07/04 - PARADE

Birthdays

Charles Bogue

March 18

J. Kevin Corley

March 17, 2016

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: President Hugh gave a St. Patrick's Day Welcome to members and guests at the Member's Clubhouse of the Silverado Resort.

Pledge & Thought: Patricia Lawrence led the Pledge to the Flag and followed with words of wisdom from recently passed First Lady Nancy Reagan: "You learn something out of everything, and you come to realize more than ever that we're all here for a certain space of time, and then it is going to be over and you better make it count."

Song: Charlie Bogue gave the group reprieve by singing a solo he learned from his dad and appropriate to the day of green, "McNamara's Band".

Guests of Rotarians: Corey Waken introduced his guest Rob Glenn. Brian Kelly introduced Jude Radeski from Kenzo Estate. Denny Mosher introduced guest speaker from St. Helena Jake Scheideman.

Visiting Rotarians: Gary Rose and Jim Lyon from Napa Noon Rotary.

Announcements:

Gary Rose came forward to announce the **9th Wine Valley Cycle for Sight** which will be held at Justin Sienna High School on April 16th. He thanked Sunrise Rotary for all of our past participation and fund raising that was part of the \$170,000 that was given from the event to Pathway Home, The Camp for the Blind and other local non-profits. He had samples of the "Memorial Mile Sign" that Rotarians can purchase in memory of family and friends which will be placed leading to the Veterans Home. Gary provided a form where you can be billed or if you want to learn more and sign up for the event go to their website at www.cycle4sig.com or www.cycle4sight.com

Entering to the theme from Rocky and led by Captain Linda Glass was our Napa Rotary Team to the **Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians in the World** held last Friday at Alpine Meadows. Linda passed out the gold trophies to those present including Kent Imrie, Hugh Linn, Gary Rose, Jim Lyon and Denny Mosher. Other team members may not have been present but the winners received a rousing ovation. Hugh suggested they may have won more at that raffle than on the hill, and Denny was thanked for his hospitality for boarding the group.

Scheduled but not announced is **Rotary Means Business gathering on March 23rd** at 6 PM at the Heritage Sotheby's Real Estate on Trancas.... President Hugh also announced that the **District Leadership Training** will be April 9th in Ukiah and encouraged all future board members and those interested to plan for that trip.

Happy Dollars: Coming off a successful season of Junior Achievement in our local schools, **Joe Fischer** was \$100 happy to the club for that experience of working with local high school students and encouraged all to volunteer for the program. He was also happy about a new music wine experience he has organized called "Yountville Live" which is coming up soon. He will be sending out an email with a discount code and also including all of the bands, wine, food and events that will be happening.

President Hugh was \$25 happy to Julie Neely's Paul Harris for her taking on this spring's Golf Ball Drop replacing Mike Campi.

Paul Oseso is \$35 happy that his daughter, Imani, will be playing a basketball game at the Oracle Arena on April 1st before the Celtics Warriors Game. She and

March 20
Hugh Linn
March 31
Mike Campi
April 07
Michael Parness
April 07
Joseph Fischer
April 07
Robert Hampton
April 11
Stephen D Potter
April 12
Richard Melton
April 14
Gary Lieberstein
April 15
Paul Oseso
April 27
Michael L Lundstrom
April 28
Cathy L. Dickey
May 01

District Calendar Events

Apr 9 - District Leadership Training, Ukiah

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in
NAPA

her Young Warriors team will also be recognized on court during the Warrior game. She had one ticket for him to join her and of course Paul first offered it to his wife.....to which **Bill Lockhart** joined in as happy to have been a guest at Paul Oseso's recent fund raiser dinner in San Francisco where money was raised to build a hospital in Paul's home of Kenya. Bill also had a chance to meet and visit with Paul's family and friends.

Rotary Joker: Frequent player and winner David Anderson won again with his ticket #540. Not so lucky he did not draw the joker and thus did not win the pot of \$304. He was generous enough to leave his \$10 for the next lucky participant.

Speaker Program: Jake Scheideman * Nicaragua Update

When it was said "build it and they will come" Jake Scheideman took the expression literally. His original contact with the village of Empale de Boaco in Nicaragua dated back to when he was connected to a program called Baseball for Peace. While travelling around sharing his passion for the game with Little League groups he became ill and was cared back to health by the local family of Jorge Tinoco. He vowed to return to repay the kindness he had received and we now know that his repayment has lasted over 15 years and extended far beyond his original goal of building a local baseball park. The ballfield effort, with covered bleachers and seats for over 400 spectators was followed by the construction of 65 homes, a 10 room local school, scholarships for young students and even the construction of a police station.

Jake was clear to point out that the real accomplishment was not only the building of the structures, it was the connection within the community as they came together in local participation to accomplish the projects. Our own Denny Mosher and Lenore Hirsch made several working visits to the area with many citizens of St. Helena and other program contributors helping with projects and working with the children who had little or no opportunities in growing their lives.

With the program's 15 years of history Jake had the opportunity to make an assessment of its success. It was eye-opening that he was not fully satisfied in what had been accomplished. He expressed how important it is to have assessment and accountability and to put your resources and energy into what is working and not continue to put those efforts into programs that are not achieving the desired results. From that assessment his group, Developing Communities, decided to focus on quality and not quantity with regards to student successes. To focus the funds on students and families that were committed to their student's success they adjusted to now having 21 high school students and 10 university students moving towards graduation and giving back to the other students and the community that supports them. Learning from experience, they gave the scholarship money directly to the schools and teachers and not to the students to "apply" as they determined. He noted also that the cost for each college student is approximately \$1000 per year and required the student to travel to Managua for their studies.

Jake also provided great insight about how cultural and family differences from our American beliefs affect the results of intended programs. Relating to his own experience with his young daughter, he could begin to understand that there is great fear around growth and change and also resistance to heavy class requirements that burden the students and often pull them from the family and community bonds they value. With the organization focus now on Education, Leadership Training and Economic Development he feels that the mission is holding to what they are good at, utilizing their resources efficiently and paying more attention to accountability and success. The major thrust now is to move the philosophy of the effort from considering a contribution as a donation to consider it an investment. Napa Sunrise has donated to the program in the past and will continue its participation for which Jake was very appreciative. If you want to learn more about the program or participate in one of their trips you can go to the website www.developingcommunities.com or contact Jake or Denny Mosher for detail.

Concluding Breakfast: President Hugh thanked Jake for the excellent presentation and sent everyone out for a happy St. Patrick's Day and a successful week.

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