



# Napa Sunrise Newsletter

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## Events

[The Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians in the World](#)

March 07

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## Birthdays

**Paul Row**

March 13

**Timothy J. Long**

March 16

**Charles Bogue**

March 18

**J. Kevin Corley**

March 20

**Hugh Linn**

March 31

## Club Leaders

**John Cordeiro**

President

**Mark Foxworthy**

President-Elect

**Frank Thomas Feutz**

Secretary

**Dean Lumbert**

Endowment Chair

**William Jabin**

Treasurer

**Brian J. Kelly**

Attendance Secretary, Rotary Foundation Chair

**Iris Barrie**

Club Director, International Service Chair

**Donald J. Andrich**

Attendance Secretary, Membership Chair

**Debby Wheeler**

Webmaster

**Mike Basayne**

Sergeant-at-Arms

**Michael Alan Murray**

Finance Chair

**Scott Young**

Community Service Chair

**Mark Kuhnhausen**

Club Service Chair

**Ron Driscoll**

Vocational Service Chair

**Jaime Buffington**

iPast President

## Upcoming Speakers

**March 13**

Elizabeth Pearce

Accounting for Right Brain Business Owners

**March 20**

Joy Eldridge

Napa Water Division

**March 27**

William Wesley

Author - Full Life Balance

**April 3**

Gopal Shanker

Community Choice Aggregation

**April 10**

## March 6, 2014

### Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Welcome:** President John welcomed an enthusiastic group of 7:15 AM diners.

**Pledge & Thought:** Todd Walker led the Pledge to our Flag and followed with a profound quote on the value of freedom from Ronald Reagan.

**Song:** Pastor Ron lead the group in a bookless "round" of Row, Row, Row your boat which provided a daily aerobic workout for many.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Mike Basayne announced that Corey Waken would be his assistant and soon to take over Sergeant-at-Arms. In his first line of duty, Corey announced a very welcomed Rotary Guest from Nogales Arizona Rotary, his dad Gene Waken. Everyone enjoyed seeing and visiting with long time member Gene.

**Guests:** Colleen Clark introduced guest Jan Lanterman, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Napa Valley Choral Society.

### Student of the Month:

From Napa High, student of the month was Nick Diadamo. Nick acknowledged the role his two instructors Phil and Dave have played in his interest and passion for the field of fire safety. He is looking forward to Napa Valley college and is already in a Fire Explorer program there. Brad Wagenknecht was his sponsor and gave Nick his awards and "scholarship" spending money.

### Announcements:

Denny Mosher came to the podium to talk about need for volunteers for this year's **Junior Achievement Program**. He gave an overview of the program which covers Elementary, Junior High School and High School with age appropriate class work for each. Our club donates \$4000 to the program to help area kids learn about financial management of their lives, seeking employment and how economy works. Denny noted the very limited time commitment and that the games and course study projects are fully provided with instruction notes. He asked that any members interested sign up and/or contact Denny. We need volunteers to keep it going.

Colleen Clark introduced Jan Lanterman who announced the Voices Rising program they will both be singing with as part of the **Napa Valley Choral Society** and invited all to attend on coming Sunday March 9, 4 PM First United Methodist Church. Short notice but attend if you can.

President Elect Mark Foxworthy announced the **2014 Rotary District Assembly for 5130** to be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> with preceding dinner on April 4<sup>th</sup> in Ukiah. Save the date and see Mark for reservations, transportation and other details. No doubt President John will have some extra seats in his car.....

Joe Fischer  
Bottlerock  
**April 17**  
Eve-Anne Wilkes  
Napa Valley College Music program  
**April 24**

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No stories found.

Gary Lieberstein announced upcoming **fund raiser for Family Service of Napa Valley** on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Robert Mondavi Winery. A community resource center for mental health needs, you can view their website and sign up for the event at [www.familyservicenapa.org](http://www.familyservicenapa.org). There is a reception option from 5PM to 7:30 and also a full dinner to follow. Go to site or contact Gary to attend.....

Mark announced a **City vs. County Basketball Game** at the Boys and Girls Club on Saturday March 8 at 4:00 PM. Certainly will lead to some happy or sad dollars next week.....

I believe it was Barry that reminded the group about the March 30 **Rotary Dinner in Sacramento** to meet Rotary International President Call Barry for details.....

Linda Glass, under full race regalia of helmet and goggles gave final notice of the **“Largest Gathering of Skiing Rotarians In the World”** happening on March 7. She invited all past participants to stand, yielding a suspicious lot of young and aging Rotarians. We look forward to seeing the trophies and hearing the stories at next Thursday’s meeting.....

Scott Young announced **Cycle for Sight on April 26** and the opportunity for different lengths of rides and a great party with band, beer and wine. Sounds like something for everyone so save that date for sure. Tri tip booth not yet confirmed.

Chris Craiker announced a successful serving at **“The Table” for March 4<sup>th</sup>**. 151 diners were treated to Jambalaya prepared by Chris, Iris Barrie, Larry Sharp, Debby Wheeler, Colleen Clark and Bud Mills. The meal was served by Bob Harris, Mike Chramko, Barry Thompson, Don Andrich, Leona Charfauros and Warren Bowers. Thanks to all and we are looking for signups for the **Table on April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Sign up soon for this great community service.

Cathy Dickey received a beautiful and deserving award for her many years of service to the **Napa Valley Marathon**. She thanked the Rotarians for their contribution to the event in the past and felt the trophy belonged to the entire club. Way to go Cathy.

### Rotary Joker:

The lucky but not so lucky joker this week was Joe Jr. One ticket got the draw but the 2 of Clubs was not the card he was looking for. The pot continues to build.

### Happy Dollars:

**Gary Lieberstein** wore his **Napa Valley Marathon Medal** with pride having completed the 26.2 miles with his daughter on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. He cited the finish with her as second only to her birth as a father-daughter life memorable event. For this accomplishment \$100 went to his wife’s Paul Harris.....

**Second Marathon Man, Veteran Matt Salsman**, announced his completion of the race. Happy with his finish Matt gave \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Then and as the third and most unlikely Marathon Man, I, **Charlie Bogue, was proudly wearing my Napa Valley Marathon Medal**. Finishing in the rain after a 6 hour and 16 minute jaunt down the valley, I relayed my near death experience to the group. This accomplishment

and moment seemed also the right time to announce the coming of my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month. These combined events seemed well worth \$70 happy dollars to my Paul Harris as have removed the running of a Marathon from my expanding bucket list.



**Speaker**

**Program:** Craft Talk: Nedis J. Della Chiesa

When traveling the Pacific Coast on a family road trip at age 13, Nedis emerged from the Waldo Tunnel to see the Golden Gate, the Bay and the City of San Francisco. In literal tears, she decided that this was where she belonged and this is where she would be. Born in Lugano Switzerland, a tourist lake resort, she and her sister grew up with their parents surrounded by Italy, Germany, France and Austria. Nedis gave us a short but needed geography lesson with beautiful photos of green steep hillsides and mountain peaks of the Alps. The family moved to the German part of the country where she affirmed her love for nature and the mountains. Not content to walk the hills and mountains, she soon began to run up and down them. It was near their home, with lake views from the kitchen, that she found her passion for running. A bit of a thrill seeker by other's perspective, she has jumped from a plane and some day would like to free jump from mountain cliffs. As she says, "call me crazy, I just go". This craziness has taken her to run the St. George Marathon in Utah several times. One found on line is her finish of 3 hours and 34 minutes placing her 202 in a field of 2557 women. She has also done the American River 50 mile run and the Lake Tahoe triple Marathon running one each day for three days. She loves the beauty of Lake Tahoe best given all of the beautiful places she has been.

Nedis shared her warm and enthusiastic heart in her thoughtful and insightful presentation. She did turn her teenage dream of San Francisco in to a reality. Leaving home at 19 with \$3000 she came to make her home in the city of her dreams and now a California resident for over 25 years. Sharing that it was not always easy, she believes America to be the land of opportunity and takes great pride in her ability to prosper in this country. To this day she remembers that first time she saw the City and the "inner voice" that called her back to where she had left her heart.....

#### **Concluding Breakfast:**

John gave thanks to Nedis for her talk and excused us all to a happy and

successful week.

Submitted By: Charlie Bogue

Disclosure as to accuracy: I take no responsibility for the accuracy of the content within this bulletin nor the reliability for what may or may not have occurred at this gathering.

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Addendum from Assistant District Governor Barry Thompson

Please see attached flyer inviting you to dinner with Rotary International President Ron D. Burton on March 30, 2014. [MARCH30DINNER.pdf](#)