



# Napa Sunrise Newsletter

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## Upcoming Speakers

**May 8**

Toilet to Tap - Peter Mott

**May 15**

Golf Ball Drop

**May 22**

Organ Donation/Transplants - Earl Lovell

**May 29**

Craft Talk - Rose Sheehan

**June 5**

Marci Atkinson - Aldea/Wolfe Center

**June 12**

Craft Talk - David Dell

## Events

**May 2014**

05/06 - The Table

05/07 - Board Meeting

05/15 - Golf Ball Drop in Yountville

05/15 - Pathway Home Barbecue

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## Birthdays

**Mark Kuhnhausen**

May 06

**David Anderson**

May 09

**Brian J. Kelly**

May 18

**Al Ceresa**

May 22

**Corey Waken**

May 24

**Jerry U. Johnson**

May 25

**Doris Lynn Gentry**

May 26

**Carroll D. Mills**

May 30

**Matt Salsman**

May 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**

May 1 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Date:** Thursday May 1, 2014

**Welcome:** President John returned from "somewhere" to welcome a very active and boisterous group of dining Rotarians. He attempted to bring the crowd under control and had reasonable success. Maybe May 1<sup>st</sup> brought high energy.

**Pledge & Thought:** David Dell collected all for the pledge to our flag and provided the thought. Reflecting on the media and rants of Clipper owner Don Sterling and the classy Don Trump, it really takes a low bar to become the "worst Donald".

**Song:** Tom Feutz led a rousing version of "Hail, Hail The Gangs All Here", an American Classic written in 1917 with lyrics by D.A. Esrom.

**Visiting Rotarians:** It was announced that we had no visiting Rotarians.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Announced as well that we had no guests of Rotarians.

## Announcements:

**President John** began the announcements with a very exciting change that came down from the District requiring a new amendment to the By Laws and Rules Committee. The motion put before the group would change the number of committee members from the current 5 members to a new 9 members. After a first, a second and partisan debate it was brought to vote and approved.

Mike Murray informed the group that **Mark Diekroetger** was doing fine under blocks of ice following his double knee replacement. Likely not to be seen on the golf course soon.

**Chris Craiker** and his group served water to the 2,000 cyclists that took part in the Cycle For Sight ride and party.... Among the volunteers were Kent Imrie, Denny Mosher, Barry Thompson, Craig Struble and 15 Interact members... (yes, yours truly was present and rode along with the others to find that I can still ride a bike after running a marathon).

Also at the event **Todd Walker** set up his Tri Tip tent and rig to provide sandwiches and beer for thirsty and hungry riders. The group making it happen was Ledwich, Walker, Andrich, Clark, Lynn, Wheeler, Downer, Donovan, Kelly and maybe a few others. Big thanks to **Joe Peatman** Junior and **Steve Rodrigues** who each provided a keg for serving. Todd announced a total fund raising of \$1857 for the day's effort.

Our own **Patricia Lawrence** announced the upcoming event for the Leadership Napa Valley Team Umoja practicum project "Voices

Community Service Chair  
**Mark Kuhnhausen**  
Club Service Chair  
**Ron Driscoll**  
Vocational Service Chair  
**Jaime Buffington**  
iPast President

In the Shadows". The event will be held on Monday May 12 at Silo's, 530 Main Street as a fund raiser for four local non profits. 6PM Reception with live music, 7 PM the Monologues drawn and dramatized from 4 local histories written by Barry Martin and narrated by Barbara Nemko. There will be an art exhibit and auction at 8PM and is likely to be a moving and revealing story of moving Napa Valley Lives. For tickets and information go to [www.silosnapa.com](http://www.silosnapa.com) or contact Patricia Lawrence.

President John announced that the club has given \$4000 to Junior Achievement to teach local students about finance and money management and a recognition of those Rotarians who have actually done the program with the kids.

**Happy Dollars:** The Happy Dollars were flying....

**Scott Young** cycling to Los Angeles for an Aids Benefit Fundraiser and looking for sponsors was worth \$100.

**President John** in Tucson with his daughter who won the Western Regional's in gymnastics, a legitimate reason to be gone.... Bill Jabin \$100 for his presentation at the noon club and found himself the youngest Rotarian in the room.

**Mike Bassayne** is happy about Napa Tours and Transportation named outstanding hospitality company in the valley.

**Colleen** happy with the choir's performance at Napa Valley College and a standing ovation.,

**Blue Badge Pedroza's** \$50 mile ride at Cycle for Sight and first back to the beer.

**Doris Gentry** happy about the raising the donations to \$10000 following the article in the Register yet no mention of Sunrise Rotary in the article.

**George Nielson** who is up to his eyeballs in downtown street renovation offering to dump sidewalk bricks in your front yard upon request, was \$50 happy to move from the north side of First Street to the south.

Happy grandpa **Jim Beazley** who drove the endless drive to Chico for Grandson Spencer's lacrosse match and returned to Marin the next day for the 2<sup>nd</sup> loss of the weekend. For this excitement he offered to buy two tickets for anyone to Colleen's next performance. Slight shock when he found the tickets to be \$50 each.

**Rotary Joker:** David Anderson nor Denny Mosher had the lucky number. With a rhythmic background of Jeopardy, the drama for lucky draw Scott Young turned a winner too quickly to a loser and the \$99 stayed in the pot.



### **Speaker Program: "Neighborhood Policing"**

Our Napa Police Chief Rich Melton introduced the changing perspective on how police are becoming more pro active in locating and treating the sources of crime before crimes are committed. He showed that from 2003 to 2013 crime is at its lowest level today over that period. This said, even the 1600 plus crimes are more than the community wants.

The goal today is to have cops assigned to "neighborhoods" and not "beats". To know the residents and know where problems are likely to need attention before coming more serious. The Chief noted the speed of social media and that people know what is happening faster than they can catch up to the crime. On the down side of personal media the officers and residents among themselves are having less personal contact. His quote, "Information drives our ability to be effective, we want to get our officers back in to the neighborhoods".

The Chief introduced Officer Steve Potter, a Napa native who many of our Rotarians have known since his early days on the force, who is the point person for the neighborhood outreach program. A resident survey said that locals want a clean, quiet, safe, friendly and stable community. The problems they see are traffic, dogs, sidewalks and "quality of life" issues. The goal is to focus on events not happening at all through proactive contact instead of a focus on time of response.

To increase communication, the police department has the City of Napa divided in to 26 different neighborhoods with particular officers assigned to each. The goal is to gain more real time information, have efforts focused on areas where most calls come from, and hold meetings with neighborhood members. With less crime there is calmer and greater enjoyment in each living area.

The question was asked about how to learn about crimes as they are happening or as being reported. Chief Melton referred residents to [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) and select Napa and then crime activity as well as another source for information provided was [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) where information can be located. The conversation went on to talk about how neighborhood watch, area cameras, social media and cell phone apps can be used to up the communication times and increase the volume of knowledge. Suggestions came from the members regarding a more

informative print media and local radio can all play a role in creating a safer environment for all of us while enhancing the quality of life in individual neighborhoods.

**Concluding Breakfast:**

John set the group free and off to a week of well being and success.

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