



## Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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### Upcoming Speakers

**May 12 - GOLF BALL DROP, Yountville**

May 19 - Sanitation in Napa County, Tim Healy

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

June 2 - Operating a Family Business, Peter Johnson

June 9 - Vocational Service, Mike Altomare from Merced Sunrise Rotary

June 16 - Gerontology, Ester Koch

June 23 - Craft Talk, Jessica Johnson

June 23 - President's KICKOUT

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### Events

05/06 - Napa Sunrise Board Meeting

05/11 - Rotary After Dark

06/01 - Rotary Means Business

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### Birthdays

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

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May 5, 2016

### Submitted by Henock Tesfaw

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**Welcome:** President Hugh gave welcome to members and guests at the Ballroom of the Silverado Resort.

**Pledge & Thought:** Brian Doughty: "God couldn't be everywhere, so he created mothers" Frederick Kipling

**Song:** Choir leader Tom Feutz, chose a short yet delightful song. The more we get together.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Becky Peterson introduced her guest Brandi Brown, an attorney in SF looking to locate to Napa. (Possibly join Sunrise Rotary)

**Visiting Rotarians:** There were no visiting Rotarians.

**Announcements:** .... Barry Thompson handed out the forms to elect the Rotarian of the year.

Jamie notified us that the sign up sheet for the prior meeting is missing (it happens) She was nice enough to pass around another sign up sheet for those who didn't have the time to respond to her email. ..

Mike Murray announced the 911 committee will be meeting on May 19th after our meeting.

Denny Mosher announced he will be judging this year's Science fair for 5th-7th grade students. He also asked if anyone would be interested in helping him judge this wonderful students science project.

David Anderson announced the next Rotary Means Business meeting will be on June 1st at Napa Ford (6pm).

Katie reminded us about the Mother's day card which the proceeds for the cards will be going to Polio Plus.

Jason let everyone know on June 23rd there will be a party to kick out the current president of Sunrise Rotary Hugh (everyone seemed excited about this news???) The kickoff party will be held at the Hampton Suites Inn at 6pm.

Chris thanked Todd Walker for sponsoring The Table which served a total of 143 plates. Chris also showed us some pictures of the table that was dedicated to Mr. Michael Chamko (really nice table)

**Julie reminded us the golf ball drop is next week in Yountville.**

President Hugh announced that our Rotary District Conference is two weeks away and that we will be hosting a cocktail reception on that Saturday night **May 7th** for all district attendees prior to the dinner. Please mark your calendar, make your reservation and plan to attend. He also notified us the board meeting will be held on Friday May 6th.

**Happy Dollars:** Michael Donovan was \$20 happy to help his younger son move into his own place. Michael Ledwich was \$40 happy for his 4 day all

Matt Salsman  
May 31  
Jaime Buffington  
June 06  
Joe R. Peatman  
June 06  
Robert Harris  
June 09  
Warren Bowers  
June 10  
Katherine I Anderson  
June 10  
Becky Jo Peterson  
June 11  
James W. Beazley  
June 11  
Howard F. Haupt  
June 11  
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## *District Calendar Events*

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in  
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expenses paid trip (by company) to Puerto Vallarta (He is good at what he does). Mike Luce was \$50 happy for his daughter getting her PhD as well as for successfully raising the funds and digging a well in Africa (Africa is not a country which am sure you folks know already, I just don't recall which African country it was) The well was pumping 18 gallons/minute. Mark Willey was \$200 happy he had a successful trip to China. Colleen was \$20 happy she will be singing this upcoming weekend. Becky Peterson was \$25 happy for her great trip to Disney with her sister (Hugh offered to pay it for her for all she does for the rotary). George was \$50 happy for his nice trip to Lafayette, Louisiana.

**Rotary Joker:** President Hugh drew a card which was not the joker, leaving his \$10 winnings in the Joker pot for a future winner.

**Speaker Program:** Mr. Michael Donovan's Craft Talk (Craft Talks: when a fellow Rotarian tells us all about his/hers life)

This was an awesome program. Here are some of the main points. Michael Donovan was born on Feb 4th, 1961. He was very active in the boy scouts, ceremonial dance team and Eagle Scout. He graduated in 1979 with Architectural drafting (he wanted to be an Architect). He then went to work as a police cadet then at the department community relations & crime prevention office (all this before he was 19 years old). At 19 he was asked if he wanted to be police officer to which he agreed. He met his wife at the academy graduation party and married in 1984 (that's 32 years). They have 3 sons: Matt who is an MBA, Mark who is an engineer and Josh who is a graphic designer in Hollywood (all three boys are eagle scouts). Michael has worked for 4 decades as a peace officer with over 600 arrests (the arrests included Doctors, lawyers and a police chief). Michael is an amateur wood worker, golfer and loves Zombie movies.

President Hugh thanked Mike for his presentation and sent Rotarians out for a successful week.

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