



# "What's Up?"

## Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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### Upcoming Speakers

- November 26 - HOLIDAY, WE ARE DARK
- Dec 3 - Marlena Garcia, Executive Director of ParentsCAN
- Dec 10 - Napa River Flood Control, Phil Miller and Rick Thomasser
- Dec 17 - Rotary Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 24 - HOLIDAY, WE ARE DARK
- Dec 31 - HOLIDAY, WE ARE DARK
- Jan 7 - Tanzania Well Drilling Project, Mark Luce
- Jan 14 - Developing Communities, Jake Scheideman
- Jan 21 - Napa Valley Vintners - In Our Napa Valley, Rex Stults
- Jan 28 - Napa County Jail Update, Liz Habkirk and Nelson Cortez

### Events

- Dec 1 - The Table
- Dec 4 - Board Meeting
- Dec 11 - Rotary Christmas Social, Beazley House 6 p.m.

### Birthdays

- Kent Imrie  
November 17
- Dale W Davis  
November 18
- John C Coleman  
November 23
- Thomas Shoar  
November 27
- Albert Bahn  
November 29

November 19 2015

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**Meeting Date:** Thursday November 19, 2015

**Welcome:** President Hugh welcomed a full house of Rotarians and guests to the Member's Clubhouse for our last meeting before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Pledge & Thought:** Past President Mark Foxworthy led the pledge and provided a quote from Oliver Wendell Homes: "Many people die with their music still in them. Why is this so? Too often it is because they are always getting ready to live. Before they know it, time runs out."

**Song:** Song Master Feutz and screen leader Reverend Ron lead the group and a few startled guests in our 7:20 am version of "Home on the Range".

**Guests of Rotarians:** Bill Lockhart introduced his returning guest David Caroll who he had left stranded a week earlier. He donated \$50 for not having attended with his guest. Jamie Buffington introduced Kathy Zeckman. Doris welcomed her guest Michele Ikemire and Jenni Olsen was introduced as the coordinator for Soles4Souls program for the day. Tom Feutz welcomed his wife Linda.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bob Lockhart introduced his wife Robin, a member of the Noon Rotary Group.

**Announcements:** Barry Thompson announced that all assignments have been filled for our **Holiday Bell Ringing** and noted that email reminders would be going out and not to forget your time and date....Howard Haupt introduced Liz Alessio who in turn announced that "**Operation With Love From**" will be sending packages to the troops for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive Christmas season. The organization has sent over 9600 care boxes and 36 tons of love. You are invited to join in the box assembly on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Crosswalk Church Gymnasium 2590 1<sup>st</sup> Street. For donations or details call 707-363-0043....Howard also noted that "**Notes for the Troops**" were on the table and for those that wish to send a holiday thank you, the notes would be included in the boxes sent this Christmas. He also read a thank you letter from a local Marine who expressed how appreciative his fellow troops had been to receive the gift boxes and hand written notes from home....Chris Craiker announced that the next serving of **The Table** will be December 1, the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. He is in need of a sponsor, cooks and servers for that event. Contact Chris if you can help out....David Anderson reported that seven Sunrise Rotarians and two guests attended **Rotary Means Business** on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be held at Alex Myers office with the details to be announced and added that anyone is welcome to bring a guest to that event.

#### Student of the Month: Nayeli Basulto from Napa High

Welcomed by Cathy Dickey and her principal from Napa High, Nayeli thanked her parents and her grandmother for supporting her and attending the morning breakfast. She gave a background of her previous schools and noted that she enjoys tutoring fellow students who need help and that she has played soccer for three years at Napa High. Among the community service activities she has participated in are the Skate Park, raising money for UNICEF and Habitat for Humanity. She intends to go to Davis or University of California Santa Cruz and specialize in Environmental Science. She received her plaque and deserved awards including \$200 from sponsors Jose Rossi and Corey Waken.

**Happy Dollars:** Happy to announce the upcoming musical programs at Napa Valley College, **Colleen Clark** gave \$20 to Interact. She highlighted there is a recital on Saturday afternoon, December 5<sup>th</sup> and a North Bay Wind Ensemble on December 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information and ticket sales, call 707-256-7500...**Bob Harris** followed with \$20 to Interact for attending his daughter's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday (with tequila shots) in Arizona. He also echoed the quality of the music program

Patrick Sweeney  
December 08  
Jim Nord  
December 14  
Mark A. Diekroetger  
December 16

## *District Calendar Events*

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in  
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(with regular show) in Arizona. He also sensed the quality of the music program at Napa Valley College and encouraged all to attend upcoming events...**Brian Doughty** gave \$100 to his Paul Harris for his photo on the cover of Napa Valley Life Magazine and also gave \$50 to wherever Corey Waken wished it to go for a recent purchase that he had made at his store..... **Corey Waken** announced that he recently got engaged to his girlfriend and that he was soon to become a father as well. Though totally “freaked out”, he was excited and enthusiastic to share the news with his Dad and fellow Rotarians....**Paul Oseso** was \$50 happy that Gary Lieberstein came to Aegis Living and provided a very informative presentation on Elder Abuse.... **George Nielson** was \$100 happy to Operation From Home With Love after he had mailed out requests for donations and received overwhelming contributions....**Mike Murray** then followed with \$200 in cash for the Operation From Home With Love.

**Red Badge Presentation:** Ken Lydon came forward to join President Hugh along with Kathy Zechman who received a warm welcome and her red badge to Napa Sunrise Rotary. She is a transfer from a Rotary Club in Oregon and looks forward to meeting everyone and supporting the efforts of Napa Sunrise. Invited by Hugh to participate in committees and activities, Ken generously offered her his position as Treasurer to which she kindly declined.

**Rotary Foundation Award: Tom and Linda Feutz** were called to the podium to receive two pins and a beautiful glass sculpture for the major donations that they have made over the years to the Rotary Foundation. It is a unique and rare accomplishment and Rotary is grateful for their generosity. Hugh had only wished he could keep the award for himself but noted that it had Tom’s name on it.

**Rotary Joker:** The Rotary Joker pot is increasing to over \$2200 and decreasing in number of cards. **Bill Lockhart** had the lucky ticket, but his luck ran out when he failed to pull the joker. He kindly donated his \$10 winning to the club....19 cards remaining. Don’t forget, you need to play to win.

### **Speaker Program: Soles4Souls trip to Haiti**

Jenni Olsen and five local High School students who visited Haiti last March returned to Napa Sunrise to give us a report on their experience. The students had originally met in River School and though each are in different high schools now, they continue their common desire to help local causes and those in need globally. On the local front they have worked with **Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Operation From Home with Love** and most recently the **Valley Fire Relief**. Each of the students briefly commented on their trip to Haiti noting that “I didn’t know there could be so much happiness in a country with so much poverty”. They related playing soccer with the kids, helping them into what would be their first pair of shoes and distributing school shirts and supplies. Their slideshow demonstrated inspired relationships between the teens and kids and each commented that it was a life altering experience and inspired them to do more for those in need. Their next trip is planned for Guatemala this spring and they are putting together 15 teams for that trip. The target is to collect over 25,000 pairs of shoes, and Rotarians and guests were asked to contribute as many shoes as possible for them to take on their trip. Sunrise Rotary financially supported their trip to Haiti and President Hugh invited any Rotarian wishing to be the liaison for their next upcoming trip to contact Jenni and make an appropriate presentation to the Board of Directors. It was clear by the photographs on the screen and the sincerity of the presentation by each of the students that this is a cause well worth supporting.

**Concluding Breakfast:** President Hugh thanked the students for taking time out from school to be at the meeting and gave Jenny a Rotary Mug and a slightly used Rotarian pen and then sent everyone out for a successful week.

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