



Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Events

September 2014

09/20 - Evening at Monticello

09/23 - Dr. Satya Matra, Elks Lodge

October 2014

10/01 - Board Meeting

10/04 - Foundation North Seminar

10/09 - Meet at Chardonnay Golf Club

November 2014

11/27 - Thanksgiving Day (WE ARE DARK)

December 2014

12/18 - Christmas Party

Upcoming Speakers

9-18-14

Chuck McMinn

Napa Valley Wine Train

9-25-14

Mark Hagan

10-2-14

Napa Valley College Bond

Dr. Ron Kraft, President NVC

10-9-14

10-16-14

On Creativity

Lenore Hirsch

10-23-14

10-30-14

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Birthdays

Sep 11 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

Welcome: Mark welcomed the membership to the Member's Clubhouse at Silverado for our "9/11 Breakfast Meeting".

Pledge & Thought: Mark Lesti led the pledge to our flag and provided the wisdom of Mae West: "You only live once, but if you do it right once is enough".

Song: In remembrance of 911, song master Tom lead the group in a surprisingly well done version of America.

Visiting Rotarians: Sargent Brad announced Tom Stimpert, president of Calistoga Rotary Club, Katie Anderson from Los Gatos and Kenzo Tsumoto from Asaka Japan.

Guests of Rotarians: Chief Rich Melton introduced Steve Potter of the Napa Police Department. Alex Myers introduced Napa native Kyle Iverson who works with J. Lohr Wines.

Announcements: Joel Tranmer announced the upcoming **Open Studios** weekends showcasing artists of the Napa Valley and their work. Dates are September 20-21 and 27-28 from 10AM to 5PM at locations up and down the valley. Contact Joel for a program or go to www.napavalleyopenstudios.org for additional detail.....**Mike Murray** announced that preparations for evening "**911 Remembrance Program**" were all set. Thanks went out to John Coleman, Peter Mott and Craig Struble as presenters, to Colleen Clark and Sing Napa Valley and their 50 person choir and to others for their help including Barry Thompson, Don Andrigh, George Nielson and others on the committee and within the club and city that are making this event happen. Encouraged all to attend and wear their Rotary shirts and hats with pride.....**Hugh Linn** announced that **Evening at Monticello** is full speed ahead with addition of participating restaurants including Mustards, Fume, Allegrio and more. The Napa Youth Symphony will be playing and auction items are being added. Still time for more sponsors and auction items so contact Alex Meyers, Brian Kelly or Hugh with your auction items or to be a sponsor. Last Chance to **bring your wine bottle to Thursday Meeting** for the Rotary Cellar.

Special Appeal: Barry Thompson came to the podium for a "brief" announcement that the **Salvation Army** is in desperate need of financial help to continue to provide services to quake victims who need food, clothing and housing. Noting that they have been on the job since minutes after the earthquake they are running short on all fronts. Barry said that the noon club raised \$5,000 by passing the hat and that we should pass the hat as well. It was decided to pass the clipboard for donations and that Napa Sunrise would match the individual funds raised. Talley at the end of meeting recorded \$3,000 in individual donations for the Salvation Army for a total of \$6,000 with matched funds..... **Lenore Hirsch** added to the spirit of the moment with her idea on funding of the local **Food Bank**. Instead of donation pleas following the ongoing rise and fall of demand, why don't we all pledge a certain

Mark Lesti
September 13
Edward A. Berruezo
September 17
Kenneth M. Lydon
September 19
Mitchell Johnson
September 28
Chris Craiker
October 03
Morgan Putnam
October 06
Denny Mosher
October 06
Gavin Long
October 12
Mark C. Luce
October 12

amount of money per month that would give them a reliable supply in meeting the food needs of the community. She noted the ease of making such a donation by going to the www.nvcando.org website, click on donate and place the organization and amount you want to pledge. Great idea Lenore, hope it catches on with Rotarians and fellow citizens.

Special Upcoming Speaker Program:

President Mark called on visiting Rotarian and president of the Calistoga Rotary Club Tom Stimpert to give background to a **Special Speaker Dr. Satya Mitra**, set for 5:30 PM at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday evening September 23rd. Tom was greatly inspired by Dr. Mitra when he met him at a Rotary International breakout session in Sidney. He spoke then effectively on service and how to raise participation by giving the message and raising membership. He had taken his club from 43 to 82 members and is now on tour to bring 100,000 new members under the Rotary umbrella. Tom asked if he could come to California to speak and Satya said yes with three conditions: He needed a free microphone to wave his hands at will, he needed 45 minutes to deliver his message and every Rotarian attending would bring a guest potential member with them. You can learn more about Dr. Mitra at http://www.lokvani.com/lokvani/article.php?article_id=9222 . Tom created this event 5 Napa Rotary Clubs created the event for member expansion and raising awareness of what Rotary does and why to become a member. So bring a few guests that may be interested in joining the club to the mixer before at 5:30 and a 45 minute talk to follow starting at 7 PM.

Happy Dollars: A fair amount of happiness given a tough second post earthquake week. **Joe Fischer** was thankful to the City of Napa for the huge financial commitment they made to effective recovery, thankful for his twins who had their “rocking 10th birthday” on August 24th, and thankful for final approval for the Hotel and other projects at Gasser. For this he took Lenore’s challenge and pledged \$50 per month to the Food Bank...**Mike Murray** gave \$85 to the club in celebration of his grandfather’s 85th birthday..... and **Howard Haupt** was back from his trip to family in Wisconsin, his attending a Packer Game and the unique opportunity to stay in a lighthouse. \$50 to his grandson’s Paul Harris for his trip.....**Mike Lundstrom** shared his double excitement of announcing the pending arrival of twins for he and his wife this coming December giving \$50 to his Paul Harris and \$50 to the club.....**David Dell** took a trip to Las Vegas and ended up a \$200 winner and agreed to give \$100 of it to the club.

Rotary Joker: Pot is growing as Jim Collins had the winning number and losing card. Four of Diamonds does not a joker make. Maybe next time Jim, just buy more tickets and you get to pull more cards.

Speaker Program: Robert Lewis Stevenson Museum



Marissa Schieicher, Executive Director, provided a no notes power point on the history of not only the Museum itself but of the many insights to the life, health and loves of Robert Lewis Stevenson. Marissa provided a great narrative the contents of which can more easily be found on their website at www.steverwww.stevensonmuseum.org than in these notes from her morning talk. Of importance to us it seems is to know that we have this treasure of history right here in our valley which could have well landed many other places in the world. Located now within the St. Helena Public Library, there is a generous presentation of notes, books and physical objects from Stevenson's life that were donated and preserved for all to enjoy. Originally 800 objects, there are now over 11,000 including Marissa's favorite tin in which Stevenson carried his personal stash of parmesan cheese. Marissa's background includes her Art History Degree from the distinguished University of Southern California and her time with museum having begun 2.5 years ago.

Marissa noted insights of Stevenson's life from his birth in Scotland until his death 44 years later from illness at his home in Somoa. His youth, or misled youth, included the completion of a law degree and then off to the continent to hang with other writers and artists of his time. Plagued from the beginning with poor health it sounded that this was a condition that would cloud his life until the end. A seeming bohemian, he managed a great deal of love and travel in his short 44 years. He came to California in 1879 to Monterey and managed to make his way to the Napa Valley for his honeymoon shortly thereafter. This seems to answer the question "why Napa Valley?" as he then or later wrote the local classic "Silverado Squatters" and "Bottled Poetry". A fan of Beringer Winery and the Petrified Forest, Stevenson found great pleasure during his days on mount St. Helena and area surrounding St. Helena and Calistoga. His novel "Treasure Island" put him on the literary map and he was able to achieve public fame and monetary success in the 1880s. Living in Oakland parts of his life he was familiar with the wine country and the San Francisco Bay. Always an adventurer, he chartered a sailboat and sailed from the San Francisco Bay to the South Pacific and back to Hawaii. In his final years, he was advised for health reasons to move to the Somoa that he really enjoyed. After building a home there he died 4 years later to medical complications. Told with great wit and charm, Marissa's narrative on his life was entertaining and educating.

The Robert Lewis Stevenson Museum relies on donations and grants for it's funding along with a small endowment from it's founder and it is apparent any financial assistance is appreciated. Her near one person

operation, along with the board of Trustees, proceeds to Preserve, Educate and promote the life of Robert Louis Stevenson and his works. All are invited to participate in Pirate Day and their other fund and fun raising activities. They are open 12-4 Tuesday through Saturday and Rotarians were invited to personal tours upon request. A fun and informative program about a little known "treasure" in our valley.

President Mark thanked Marrissa for her talk and encouraged members to have a happy and successful week and attend the 911 Memorial event that evening.

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