



"What's Up?" Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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Upcoming Speakers

October 1 - Erin Dunn, District Governor Presentation

October 8 - Joy Aldrich, City of Napa Water Status

October 15 - Pam Simpson, St. Helena Chamber of Commerce

October 22 - Frank Leake, (Calistoga Rotary), Rotoplast

October 29 - Larry Meyers, Polio Campaign

November 5 - Gordon Huether, Artist

November 12 - Frederica Aalto, Afghan NGO: Salamat

November 19 - Howard Stauffer, Cambodia Student Project

November 26 - WE ARE DARK

Club Events

10/02 - Napa Sunrise Board Meeting

10/03 - Evening at Monticello Lobster Feast

10/06 - The Table

Birthdays

Chris Craiker

October 03

Morgan Putnam

October 06

Denny Mosher

October 06

Gavin Long

October 12

Mark C. Luce

October 12

Derek Anderson

October 26

Peter D. Mott

October 31

Peter Manasse

November 02

Welcome: President Hugh welcomed Sunrise Rotarians and guests to the Vintners Room at the Silverado Resort.

Pledge & Thought: Jason Dominici led the breakfast diners in the pledge and then provided a thoughtful video describing the decade to decade aging process through testimonials all with the prospect of remaining "forever young".

Song: Song Master Tom, with screen memory aid gave us a lively rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" which most remembered from the previous week.

Visiting Rotarians: Debby Hight attended from Napa Noon Rotary and George Hahalis paid a return visit from his Rotary Club in Bethlehem Pennsylvania.

Guests of Rotarians: Guests in attendance included Joe Fischer's 11 year olds Will and Julian Fischer. Jason Dominici welcomed his guest Julie Neely. Brian Kelly introduced Joel Tranmer's guest Henlock Tesfaw. Also in attendance were the three Interact Officers for school year 2015-2016.

Announcements: Colleen Clark announced the upcoming **Concert on Sunday the 27th** at Napa Valley College at 3PM with Mark Osten playing piano with vocal accompaniment including classical to popular. She encouraged all to attend..... Joe Fischer announced our **October 3rd Lobster Feast** thanking everyone for stepping up and reminding to bring your bottle of wine for our give away cellar.....Alex joined in as well on the Lobster Feast to say he is both excited and exhausted as the clock winds down. All tickets are near sold and he reminded that you can go **to Napa Valley Tours and Transportation, download their App, create an account with the code: ROTARY** and receive a 20% discounted ride to and from the event. **Car pools are encouraged as parking is limited**...as Katie Anderson joined in to say we will also have a **Dessert Auction at the Lobster Feast** so bring your fancy desserts and raise more money for the club....President Hugh reminded all that next week is **Visiting District Governor** week and if you are even thinking of leaving early don't come to meeting. We are hosting a **Social for Erin Dunn our District Governor** from 6:30 to 8:00 at the Beazley House, 1910 First Street in Napa. Following a board meeting with Erin all will join the social event under way. At our Thursday meeting Erin will share what is happening at the district, national and international level with Rotary.....President Hugh also reminded all that **"Light the Night Fundraiser"** is here on the 26th of September and thanked all the Rotarians who have stepped up in support of this event and asked all to participate.



David R. Dell
November 07

District Calendar Events

Friday, October 23 WORLD POLIO DAY

Saturday, October 24 Foundation Dinner
South (Santa Rosa—Flamingo)

Saturday, November 14 Foundation Dinner
North (Ferndale)

May 6-8, 2016 District Conference in
NAPA



Napa High Interact: Attending the morning breakfast in their sharp new Rotary T Shirts were three officers of this year's Interact team from Napa High. Abby Sneed, President, Taylor Moss, Vice President, Kylie Novelly, Leadership. Unable to attend were Sydney Linn, Secretary and Elizabeth Lydon appropriately Treasurer. The girls outlined the many upcoming activities for the year including the support of an elementary school in Cabo San Lucas, serving at The Table, a food drive at the end of October, the ding-dong holiday turkey delivery, support of our troops and a socks collection drive. Their agenda is exciting and the club looks forward to giving them full support as the year moves forward.

Happy Dollars: Returning from the Cal game in Austin, **Kent Imrie** was \$100 happy for each point by which his Golden Bears defeated Texas....happy to be seated with and photographed with the new Napa High Interact Officers **Mark Willey** gave \$250 to Interact to get them off to a great start...back from his 55th college reunion in Indiana, **Tom Feutz** gave \$1 for each of those many years to the endowment....another happy Berkley Bear back from Austin, **Katie Anderson** put \$100 towards her Paul Harris.... **Ken Lydon** had a very good reason for his Interact daughter Elizabeth missing the morning meeting but put \$25 to Interact anyway...followed by President Hugh's less convincing explanation of his Interact daughter Sydney's absence with him adding an additional \$25 to the Interact account.

Rotary Joker: The Rotary Joker pot is growing, now \$1578, thanks to the ticket winning and card losing efforts of Dave Dell. With cards in deck dwindling, another opportunity is coming soon to win big and support the club at the same time by buying your tickets. Only takes 1 to win.

Speaker Program: Napa Special Investigations Bureau

Mike Donovan introduced the return of the Commander and Deputy of the NSIB to give an update on activities they are currently involved in as they "conduct investigations, make arrests and prosecute drug traffickers" in Napa County and supporting areas that need assistance.

Established in 1976, the county and cities of Napa County financially support this effort. In 1988 the organized effort went statewide and there are now 33 regional task forces working together in a common effort to curtail or eliminate drug creation and sale that has an impact on our local community. This effort centered on combining the NSIB with California Department of Justice and the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement to work collaboratively to fight illegal drug creation and sale in the state.

One important point made was the ripple effect drugs have on the community including homeless, mentally disabled, theft, identity theft, weapons, child and family abuse, kidnapping, rape and human trafficking. The relationship of all these consequential effects are attacked by the Bureau on the three fronts of Education, Enforcement and Treatment. Working interactively on information received from

citizens, schools, human services and other law enforcement agencies, they investigate cases, trace sources and make arrests.

Eradication efforts in Napa County are working. Plant count is down from 100,000 per year in 2007 to 2010 to 65,000 in 2014 and so far 5,000 in 2015. Although the drought may effect harvest they like to believe that it is strong enforcement that has caused the reduction in illegal farming. When asked what they do with the bounty they acquire in a bust the alternatives are to burn the supplies or bury them as they will decompose in a matter of days or weeks. The program, including some photos of product, proved interesting to a branch of our local law that gets little notoriety as they perform a dangerous yet important service to the community.

Concluding Breakfast: President Hugh thanked our presenters and sent everyone out for a very successful week.

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