



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

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## Happy Birthday!

### Mitchell Johnson

September 28

Chris Craiker

October 03

Denny Mosher

October 06

Morgan Putnam

October 06

Gavin Long

October 12

Mark C. Luce

October 12

## Events

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

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## Upcoming Speakers

10-2-14

Napa Valley College Bond

Dr. Ron Kraft, President NVC

10-9-14

President Mark

10-16-14

On Creativity

Lenore Hirsch

10-23-14

Paul Harris Foundation and Napa Sunrise

Foundation

Mike Murray

10-30-14

Craft Talks

Paul Row and Patricia Lawrence

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## Club Leaders

[Mark Foxworthy](#)

President

[Hugh Linn](#)

President-Elect

[Frank Thomas Feutz](#)

Secretary

Dean Lambert

Sep 25 2014

Submitted by Charlie Bogue

**President Welcome:** Following an unusual morning shower, President Mark welcomed members to the first fall meeting of Sunrise Rotary at Silverado Resort, home of the [www.frysopengolf.com](http://www.frysopengolf.com) tournament October 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pledge and Thought:** Keeper of the purse Ken Lydon lead the group in the Pledge to our flag and provided a thought from "anon" something to the effect that it is our actions and intelligence or the lack thereof that leads to our degree of success. See Carnac the Magnificent for further clarification.

**Rotary Song:** With Ron's high tech assistance, Song meister Tom Feutz followed the early morning downpour the an abridged version of "Let it Rain, Let it Rain, Let it Rain"

**Visiting Rotarians:** Brad announced that we had no visiting Rotarians attending the meeting. It was announced that frequent Rotarian guest Katie Anderson of Los Gatos will be transferring in to Sunrise as a member.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Mike Donovan brought his son Mark, A Cal Poly Pomona grad, and introduced him as soon to be employed.

### Announcements:

Charlie Bogue announced that local non-profit **ParentsCAN**, a long time local organization that serves children with disabilities and their families, is looking for local professionals interested in serving on their board. He thanked the Vintners for their earthquake funding of the group and briefly described their services. Anyone with interest can get in touch with him.....

George Nielson announced the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** walk in the park Saturday September 27 at 5PM at Veteran's Park in Napa. For more detail and information go to:

<http://www.lightthenight.org/chapter/sf/doc/NBWalkDetails> .

George encourages your donations and participation to a cause close to his family.

President Mark announced the **Rotary Foundation Seminar** coming up on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 PM at the Exchange Bank conference room in Santa Rosa. A great chance for officers, chairs and members to learn about Foundation Program updates, how to promote giving, to share successes and challenges and to network with others for future collaborations and projects. If interested, mark your calendar and coordinate with Mark.....President Mark also thanked all of the Sunrise Rotarians who attended and heard the inspiring talk by **Dr. Mitra** on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Elks Club. Reflecting on all the good that Rotarians do around the world by working together he both inspired and encouraged local Rotarians to spread the message of what we do with pride and to use that message to increase membership to accomplish even more. Having near doubled the membership of his own club on his watch he has challenged himself to travel the country and bring 100,000 new members into Rotary. Our goal locally can be modest by comparison but just as inspired.

**Chris Craiker** announced that **The Table** is on again for October

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 Attendance Secretary, Membership Chair  
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 Community Service Chair  
[Patricia Lawrence](#)  
 International Service Chair  
[David R. Dell](#)  
 Vocational Service Chair  
[John Cordeiro](#)  
 iPast President

7<sup>th</sup> and that we are seeking members for cooking and serving. **John Coleman** stepped up for sponsor and President Mark agreed to be sponsor for November. Contact Chris to sign up and do your part for this community effort.

President Mark rightfully gave great thanks to **Hugh Linn and his committee** members for a fantastic **Evening at Monticello** on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks went out to **Kevin Corley** for offering the beautiful winery facility and to a cast of committee members and sponsors and a thanks to **Morgan Putnam** an EAM first timer. Thanks as well to all who attended and brought guests to bid on the items and raise money for our activities.....as a special item, Katie Anderson gave her auction item win back to the club for Auction. **Hugh, Brad and Chris** bid on and will be on board Joe Peatman Senior's boat for the Blue Angels next month. We look forward to hearing about that and thanks Katie.

**Student of the Month:** Catching up on two weeks of meetings, our very first Student of the Month was recognized at our September 18<sup>th</sup> breakfast. Missing our Cathy that morning, sponsor **Linda Glass** stood in to present **Nicholas Dagan** from Napa High School. Speaking to the group he showed the composure and articulation of a 30 year old holding the groups attention with pride. Attending Boy's State, Varsity Swim Captain, Advance Placement Chemistry, Parks and Recreation Advisory, it seemed there was little this young man had not already accomplished. No doubt he as a bright future and will one day be a proud Rotarian.



**Red to Blue:** Sponsored by Mike Ledwich, **Jim Collins** graciously received his new Blue Badge, his shirt, pin and associated gifts and is a great addition to our club. Look for opportunities to get to know him as we welcome him to the club.

### Happy Dollars:

\$60 happy to be alive, **Howard Haupt** narrated what it is like to jump, or get pushed out, of a plane from 13,000 feet, spend 3 to 4 minutes drifting under a chute and landing on a field in Yolo County. Sounds like that was his first and last and moral of the story, don't take the challenge of an 80 year old woman..... **Brian Doughty** had a nice article in the Register and pulled 18 albacore off the shores of Coos Bay which made him \$50 happy to his wife's Paul Harris.....**Jim Collins** gave a great testimonial and endorsement for attending a BBQ at Pathway Home. Moved by the experience he complimented Morgan Putnam for the organizing and gave \$50 to Pathway Home and \$50 to club

for his shiny new badge..... **Colleen Clark** was \$20 excited to have the start of the new Mock Trial season at Napa High. Hugh Linn's daughter will be bailiff and she has some returning "attorneys" with the intent to take down the competition.....**Alex Meyers** had prior commitments in Santa Barbara and did miss EAM but to his favor did bring back a makeup banner. To make amends he donated the first \$100 to next year's EAM event.

**Rotary Joker:** Pot holds the same as no Rotary Joker this week.

**Speaker Program:** Having been out of town, the weekly Bulletin is playing a little catch up. Sharing here with you a great update program from our September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Chuck McMinn "Update on the Napa Vine Trail"**



Chuck McMinn returned to Napa sunrise Rotary to give us an update on the progress of the non-profit Napa Vine Trail to create a 47 mile bicycle path from the Vallejo Ferry dock to the city of Calistoga. Chuck McMinn came to the Napa Valley after 25 years in Silicon Valley and with his wife founded the Vineyard 29 Winery. Clearly someone who gets things done, he put together the nonprofit Napa Vine Trail and is passionate about getting the project to completion.

To find greater detail on the vine trail program you can go to [www.vinetrail.org](http://www.vinetrail.org) where there is the ability to donate, to find out who the participants are and to take a virtual tour the actual path. Chuck was excited to tell us that by the end of next year the 12.5 of the 47 miles will be completed. He pointed out that among the original reasons for creating the trail other than the enjoyment of having a path running the entire length of Napa Valley is for safety, health and the economy.

Turns out that Napa is 10th worse in bicycle safety in the state of California and needs to improve. Also that 60% of our population is obese so the path can help us and improve public health and third is that it is a tremendous economic stimulus to the valley. The economic stimulus has shown that a one-time investment of \$50 million will yield a \$150 million per year benefit from those coming to enjoy the valley. It is been shown that there are 3 million users between all of the activities that take place between the ferry in Vallejo and Calistoga.

The trail itself will cover 47 miles and 325 feet of elevation dropping from Calistoga to sea level at Vallejo. As far as

procurement of the land 18% of the right-of-way exists today, 49% can be built on Public right-of-way and the balance will have to be acquired through private easements. The 12.5 miles from Kennedy Park to Yountville will be completed by next summer there will be 55 educational signs and art installations up-and-down the valley narrating on the history of the Napa Valley when the project is complete. The Oak Knoll portion will be built with a \$3.6 million grant from the state of California and a 1.3 Wine Trail donated funds for total of 7.8 project cost.

He also reported a second Grant has been received for \$200,000 to do the engineering from Calistoga to Bothe Park where there will be a pedestrian crossing across Highway 29 at Tucker Farm. They are experimenting with a park tread material that is environmentally better and said to be a better experience than actual blacktop pavement. Chuck pointed out that it is a \$50 million project with total \$37 million from the state and federal, 12 million local government and the remainder in donations.

Our Becky Peterson from the Vintners Association is on their board so we have a close link to the activity and its progress. The organization is seeking to create a "Founders Circle" where 100 people would put in \$10,000 to raise \$1,000,000. They have already raised \$800,000 to date he was asking for Rotary's ability to perhaps put together a group of clubs to make a total \$10,000 donation. It was further pointed out that the Vine Trail is part of the Bay Trail and the Ridge Trail that are regionally being constructed to go all around the bay area.

If you want to see a map of the completed portion and what the map will look like when it's done you can go to [www.vinetrail.org](http://www.vinetrail.org) or if you want a hard copy visit Napa Valley Center. Chuck assured to keep us updated and President Mark assured the group that the collective Rotary Clubs in the valley were working on donation to the organization.

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