



# "What's Up?"

## Your Napa Sunrise Rotary Bulletin

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### Upcoming Speakers

- June 16 - Gerontology, Ester Koch
- June 23 - President's KICKOUT
- June 30 - Club Business, Hugh Linn
- July 7 - Napa County Ag Commission, Greg Clark
- July 14 - Napa Transportation Authority, Kate Miller
- July 21 - Safeway Open Golf Tournament, Matt McEvoy
- July 28 - H. Rod Martin, Oakland Raiders

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### Events

- 06/23 - PRESIDENT KICKOUT, no morning meeting
- 06/15 - Rotary Means Business
- 07/01 - Board Meeting
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- 07/04 - PARADE
- 07/05 - The Table
- 07/06 - Rotary After Dark

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### Birthdays

- Warren Bowers  
June 10
- Katherine I Anderson  
June 10
- Becky Jo Peterson  
June 11
- James W. Beazley  
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- Howard F. Haupt  
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- Bradley Woodland  
June 14
- Dean Lumbert  
June 16
- E. Michael Downer  
June 19

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### Submitted by Henock Tesfaw

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

**Pledge & Thought:** Kent: ""After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut." Will Rogers

**Song:** Choir leader Tom Feutz, chose a short one. "When you are smiling."

**Guests of Rotarians:** Doris introduced Sandy and Jim introduced Mike.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Gene Waken and Greg Clark

**Announcements:** Jason let everyone know on June 23rd there will be a party to kick out the current president of Sunrise Rotary Hugh. The kickout party will be held at the Hampton Suite Inn at 6pm; Doris also reminded everyone that volunteers are needed for the July 4th parade.....Howard asked us to fill out the cards for the troops (the cards were printed by Mark Foxworthy).

President Hugh presented Linda Stevens, sponsored by Doris, and Brian Dodd, sponsored by Kent, who received their red badges.



**Happy Dollars:** John Cordeiro announced an open house for his office gave \$50 to endowment. Joe Fischer gave \$50 to admin fund and also invited everyone to the opening of Forge restaurant in south Napa. He made the announcement as Pirate would. See this clip for more: <https://www.facebook.com/Napa-Sunrise-Rotary-144393428893/> Becky Peterson was \$25 happy that people helped her out. Ken Lydon \$50 for his son getting a PhD in math.

**Rotary Joker:** Hugh picked his own number didn't pull the joker though, leaving his \$10 winnings in the Joker pot for a future winner.

**Speaker Program:** Jim introduced Mike Altomare: Mike is a California native born in Visalia, CA in 1959. He graduated from Sonora High School and received an AS degree from West Hills Community College and

Barry C. Thompson  
June 19  
Joel Tranmer  
June 20  
John P. Mcgrath  
June 25  
Paul A. Reyff  
June 25  
Patricia Lawrence  
June 28  
Andrea Schrader  
June 30  
Donald J. Andrlich  
July 02  
Mark Willey  
July 06  
Julie Neely  
July 07  
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## ***District Calendar Events***

then a BS from CSU Chico in Animal Science.

He wanted to work in the field of animal agriculture and went to work for Foster Farms, a poultry processor in California, directly out of college. Even though he does not work for Foster Farms currently, his experience with this company gave him the skills and direction that led to his major focus today with respect to work.

In 1995, Mike and his wife, Janice, started Agrecom, Inc. This business focus is solving problems for the food industry. The main aspects of the business are water sanitation for live production facilities, cleaning and sanitation products for food processing plants, and commercial pest control services.

In 2001, they started his second company Chem Fresh, Inc that manufactures a scale inhibiting water treatment chemical that is used in the greenhouse industry and live production facilities water systems throughout the United States. Both businesses are operated out of Merced, CA.

In 2005, a friend handed the best gift he could have given Mike by inviting him to speak at a Rotary Club meeting and then invited him back as a guest. Mike oined the Merced Sunrise Rotary Club in 2006 and was President of the club in 2010/2011. He was Area 8 Assistant Governor in 2011/2012 and then was DistrictMembership Chair from 2012 to 2014.

Mike was asked by District 5220 Governor to take the role of District Chair for Vocational Service. Rotary International is concerned that this area of Service has lost its important role to our organization. Mike is charged with changing that trend in that District and will discuss how important and game changing this area of service can be to Rotary clubs and their communities. He spoke about what vocational services for the Rotary means.

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