

Announcements:

Save the date for these social events!
Friday, 9/20 - Annual Club BBQ
Saturday, 9/28-Rotary Social details TBA

Last Meeting July 26, 2024

Michael and **Sam** played some pretty hot duets. We also sang God Bless America... and Happy Birthday to **Esther Lauer** on her upcoming 90th birthday.

Invocation by **Jeanette Pagliaro**. Be kind to strangers...the ripple effects hearts and communities. If you can't find kindness....be kindness.

Linda Burroughs won the raffle donated by **Bob Ciapponi**. Gift certificate to the new *Oblò Kitchen and Cocktails*, at the site of *Café Mare*.

Exempt for August is **Mo Carrillo**.

President Jill presented two Blue badges today. Following a father-son hug, a Blue badge to **Colin Mackenzie**. Followed by a Blue badge for **Elizabeth Hammack**.

John and Linda Burroughs announced their new endowment of \$1M, to grant \$50,000 each year to up to 10 scholarship recipients, the first year would be \$25k for five recipients.

Guests, visiting Rotarians:

Alison Weissinger from Decatur Georgia, and Steve Mello from Sunrise, who has been a long, longtime friend of Bob Ciapponi, and is one of the founding members of the Sunrise club. More guests of the Ciapponi's - Bob's wife (of 49 years) Jeanine, and Chris Sartain.

Detective Report: Wasn't Erik delightfully low key in his exempt role. Detective **Cristian Gonzalez** was not bothered by the antics of the interior designer, Erik setting up some olympics stuff. Happy Dollars Cristian was happy the club liked his last detective report which displayed caricatures he had painted/sketched of our club members (using ChatGPT). This week he focused on Olympics. Did we know what the Gold medal is made from? (Who is buried in Grant's tomb?) What year did they stop giving gold medals to the event winners? Now they are 500g of Silver and 6g of Gold. There was a surprise under somebody's seat today, placed by Cristian before the meeting. The answer to the question, What does the Olympic Committee give 300,000 of to the participants as a welcome gift to the Olympic Village. Ask Wes. It was under his seat. Olympic events Cristian would want our club to send to represent us, (travel and hiking are not olympic sports), Beer drinking (Bob Ciapponi) and. most Instagram posts (KC Hinchman).

Program:

Katrina Sartain, our club's second, third generation Rotarian, (**Traci Bliss** was the first,) was introduced to present her Red Badge speech.

Katrina, born in 1978 is the oldest of three children; attended Branciforte elementary and Harbor high. She was on the diving team at Harbor. Loving everything water related, she was a swim instructor (and babysitter). Going to Chico State was the best of times. Graduated in recreation administration. Katrina's jobs took her away from her

family, but gave her great experience. She eventually returned home and fell in love with HVAC.

In 2017 she met **Christopher Sartain** on the internet. Their first date she found out Chris was a clamper. He was chapter president, and Katrina was impressed. They were engaged Feb. 2019, married Sept. 2020, a wedding ceremony 9/18/2021 (?A marching band at the third wedding?). Katrina has taken the helm of Bogner HVAC, and brought it into the 21st century. She made some changes around the shop.

She likes being in front of cameras, and having fun. She grew up in Rotary, her grandfather, **Jerry Todd**, and father, Bob, in Rotary.

Rusty Badger, **Bob Ciapponi** is from Chowchilla near Fresno. He grew up there, on a dairy farm. Bob shared photos with his four siblings, barefoot, and having loads of fun. He took care of baby lambs and helped with the milking area. Because his Dad had asthma and allergies they moved in '57 to Santa Cruz where his grandparents lived. They adopted a calf and lived on Volz Lane off of 7th ave. the cow grew up to deliver Jersey (Guernsey?)milk. They made butter from the cream.

They would go back and visit the ranch during summers. Attended Holy Cross for 12 years, then Cabrillo, then Oregon State. He was on the CREW team. Got in great shape, and eventually was on the varsity team. Returned to Santa Cruz. In November, 1974 married Janine. Their have three children, Katrina, Keith (works at George Wilson, and with his 12yo son live on the property.) and

Katherine, (Austin, and now Sacramento. Bookkeeping business). Bob always loved time with his family on the boat, relaxing, fishing and floating away. Retired now, just returning from a family trip to Italy.

Bob apprenticed in San Jose to learn the sheet metal trade experience, residential and commercial. He was transferred to Bogner after two years, and finished his apprenticeship at Bogner. Bob lauded the trades as a wholesome career. Jerry Todd, his father in law, sold the business to him and Janine.

The copper top of the clock tower, the west cliff lighthouse, and the top of the harbor- master building are all Bogner touches around town. The pride of the trades, to be able to see your accomplishments every time you drive around town.

Rotary projects, Beach cleanup, Rotarian for 40 years, '21-'22 club president, wheelchairs give away, water warrior trip. As a Santa Cruz Rotarian, Bob has so much to be proud of.

Birthdays:

07/28- Bruce Dunn

Wedding Anniversaries:

07/30-Ian & Mary Rose Mackenzie-36

08/05- Krista & Edmund Snelling-24

Club Anniversaries:

08/04- Phil Allegri

Upcoming Program:

08/09 Regenerative Medicine and Quality of Life

08/09 Club drawing: Steve Solberg

Invocation: Jim Zenner

Detective: Annie Asche