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Dear Fellow Paradise Rotarians and Friends,

Thank you to all who attended our Club's 62nd Anniversary Party on April 3. It was a wonderful turn out and a fun evening to boot. We were fortunate to have former Paradise Rotarians and Past Presidents John Lanam, Gene Even, John Tolle,

Phil Kelly, Gary Lippincott and Hugh Mattingly join in the celebration. They spoke of their time as the leader of this club sharing funny antidotes. Hugh Mattingly is also the current President of the Chico Sunrise Rotary Club – crazy man!

We also had some great musical entertainment by Cheryl Ann, winner of the first Paradise Idol contest in March, opened the program with "Someone to Watch Over Me". Carolyn Steele provided the closing number, which included audience participation. Carolyn wrote a song about Rotary entitled, "Lend a Hand" after attending her first International Conference.

Thank you to John Senior for providing professional sound for the event, Tom Gagne for managing the team duties of the week, John Backues for handling the raffle and Sherry Swim for taking care of the dinner tickets.

Now we are off and running with the GSE team BBQ this Sunday, April 20; Saturday, April 27 tri tip BBQ for Gold Nugget Days, May 8 – 11 the Chocolate Fest, June 7 – 8 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 13 – 14 Car Show with tri tip BBQ, June 15 – 18 Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles.

It is great to see this club finishing up the year with such a full calendar. This really demonstrates that Rotary, comprised of Rotarians, their families and friends are a vital and important asset in our community. Keep up the exceptional work!

Pam

THANK YOU FROM ACHIEVE CHARTER SCHOOL

On Saturday, March 29 Mike Viale and John Touchette oversaw the bar for Achieve Charter Schools fundraiser. The proceeds from the bar, \$800, were donated to the school bringing the total amount raised to \$8,500. Thank you Mike and John for a job well done!



PROGRAMS

APRIL 17

Rodrigo
Rotary Youth Exchange Student

APRIL 24

World's Fastest Motorcycle

MAY 1

Dr. Ray Yip
Rotary Cleft Palate Surgery Program

MAY 8

Frank & Kathleen Mayhew
Adopt-a-Village:
Ending Poverty One Village at a Time

17th ANNUAL OMELET BRUNCH

WHO The Noon Rotary Club of Chico is the oldest and largest Rotary Club in Chico, has more than 250 members and sponsors this ONE community-wide fundraiser each year.

WHAT The Omelet Brunch serves a champagne omelet breakfast to over 1,700 men, women and children. Not only do guests choose their own omelet fixings, but they get to choose from an array of "Rotary Guest Chefs" to cook up their personalized omelet du jour. The event also includes live music and a bonus raffle.

WHEN This event will be held on Sunday, May 4 with the first Omelet being cooked at 8:30 AM and the last at 1 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and the event will be held at the Chico Elks Lodge.



APRIL BOARD MEETING

As announced at a previous club meeting, Trudi Angel will replace Aaron May as a Board Member beginning July 1. Aaron has taken a job in the Jackson, CA area and will be resigning from our club.

The Crab Feed made about \$11,500 this year. Similar to what we have earned in the past couple of years.

The Board received a request to help replace chairs at the Senior Center. The cost of 100 chairs is approximately \$4,000. According to Barbara Allen, she tries to make requests from local clubs about every three years. Most recently, Exchange Club provided the Senior Center with a commercial ice machine and Quota Club replaced part of their sound system. The Board voted to donate \$2,500 to the Senior Center with a stipulation the money go toward new chairs.

Our \$100 annual contribution to PIDs 10th Annual Kids Fishing Day will be made. The event will be April 19 beginning at 6 AM.

Proceeds from recent Rotary “bars” were donated as follows:

- Paradise Idol \$900
- Achieve Charter School \$800
- PPAC St. Patrick’s Day Bash

A request was made by PHS Senior Hannah Fugle for Rotary to donate funds to help the PHS Sustainability Club in the next school year. The Board voted to donate \$600 to Interact with the idea Interact will work with the Sustainability Club on various projects.

Casey Downham wrote a thank you from the Paradise Symphony Guild for

APRIL 20 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) BBQ

Our Rotary District, 5160, annual GSE is being done with the Country of Madagascar. For a month or so, our District will host the team from Madagascar and following the District Conference April 24 – 26, they will return home taking our GSE representatives with them for their portion of the exchange. The groups are comprised of professionals who are not Rotarians and one team leader who is a Rotarian.

With the exchange, we have a unique opportunity to spend an afternoon getting to know our team from Madagascar. The Rotary Club of Corning is hosting a BBQ on Sunday, April 20 from 2 – 5 PM. They are providing great food, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages – plus their famous Marguerita Machine will be running.

This is a family-friendly event, so bring the kids too!

Location: Rotarian Tony & Carmen Kelley’s house 22679 Moran Road, Corning

Anyone interested in caravanning to Corning on Sunday, please contact Pam. Remember this counts as a make up meeting and is also a good event for prospective members!

Rotary’s participation in their recent fundraiser. Curtiss Landers also included Rotary in a nice thank you ad in the Paradise Post and reported the fundraiser made \$4,000 for the Paradise Symphony Society.

The May Board Meeting is set for 7 AM, Thursday, May 1 at Cozy Diner. Remember this, too, is another way to make up a meeting and is a task on the Red Badge List.



APRIL

- Ron Jones – 7
- Bob Biehler – 8
- Wally Hutton – 16
- Bill Mannel – 18
- Mike Viale – 18
- Ray Wilson – 20
- Steve Gibson – 22
- Art Pollock – 25
- John Rank – 30

Happy Anniversary

APRIL

- Scott & Hope Stambaugh – 8
- Mary & Paul Bellefeuille – 8
- Tom & Peggy Arms – 12
- Dave & Kay Webb – 22
- Michael & Patricia Snyder – 22
- Rick & Mady Silva – 26

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SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS FOR MAKEUP MEETINGS

MONDAY	Oroville	12 noon	The Depot, 2191 High Street
TUESDAY	Oroville Sunrise Chico Colusa Red Bluff Durham	7:00 a.m. 12 noon 12 noon 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Depot, 2191 High Street Elks Lodge, 1750 Manzanita Ave. Colusa Golf & Country Club Elks Lodge Butte Creek Country Club, Chico
WEDNESDAY	Corning	12 noon	Timbers Steak House Rolling Hills Casino
THURSDAY	Chico Sunrise Yuba City Sunrise	6:45 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 12 noon	Canyon Oaks Country Club, 999 Yosemite Drive Eagles Nest Memorial Hall
FRIDAY	Red Bluff Sunrise	7:00 a.m.	The Feedbag