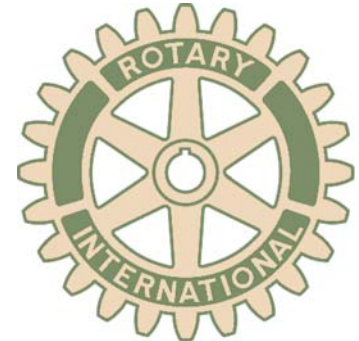


2/2/2010 PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES

“ Helping Others Help Themselves ”



**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 9, 2010**  
**Chico's Top Gun**  
**Vance Parker**



Vance Parker grew up in Ft Worth, TX.....dad was an American Airlines pilot. He graduated from University of Texas and went immediately in to the Navy's flight program where he flew F-4 Phantoms about 1500 hrs off the USS Kennedy before being selected to fly for the Blues. In 1974 Vance flew as the opposing solo pilot (#6) and in 1975 as the lead solo pilot (#5). After flying the F-14 Tomcat at NAS Miramar for a year, he was reassigned to the Blue Angels in 1977 to replace a solo pilot who was killed in practice. Subsequently Vance came back to fly the F-14 for almost 2,000 hours and among others things served as the VF-124 (F-14 training squadron) Executive Officer, VF-1 Commanding Officer, and Navigator of USS Independence. After retiring from the Navy, Vance was a Southwest Airlines pilot for eleven years. He has about 16,000 hours of flight time. He is now a proud member of the prestigious Bidwell Perk coffee group.



**FEBRUARY 2, 2010 MEETING**

**OPENING**

Presiding: **President Steve Gonsalves**  
 Team in charge: The Magnafluxers  
 Team Captains: **Anastacia Snyder** and **Noreen Bray**  
 Invocation and Pledge: **Warren Locke**  
 Reporter: **Fran Peace**  
 Photographer: **KL Johnson**  
 Microphones: **Alan Tocherman** and **Margaret Bomberg**  
 Greeters: All others

**President Steve Gonsalves** opened the meeting with **Anastacia Snyder** seated at the head table with our guest program speaker, Lucy Sperlin. Also seated at the head table was our Secretary, **Phil Rowberg**.

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Jack Van Rossum**. They were Fred Mueller and Jim Barry both from the Paradise Club.

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- February 4, 2010**  
Rotaract business meeting  
Contact Paige Gilbert for specifics
- February 9, 2010**  
**Board Meeting**  
**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
Program Title: Chico's Top Gun  
Speaker: Vance Parker
- February 16, 2010**  
Program Title: Northstate Symphony  
Speaker: Kyle Pickett
- February 17, 2010**  
Rotary Information Meeting  
5:30pm, 414 Salem Street, Chico
- February 23, 2010**  
Program Title: Peace Ambassadors  
Speaker: Shall Sinha
- March 2, 2010**  
TBA
- March 5, 2010**  
Rotary Ski Race
- March 9, 2010**  
**Board Meeting**  
**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
Program Title: Building a Laser  
Technology in Chico  
Speaker: Larry Zulch and Brian Pierce

**Important Dates**  
 Rotary Work Day 4/24/2010  
 Omelet Brunch 5/16/2010  
 Almanor Weekend-Aug. 27,28,29,2010

**Rotarian Absentees:**

*It's up to you to sign yourself in and provide documentation for make-ups and E-make-ups .*

**Attendance issues are handled at the Tuesday meetings only.**

*Attendance Reports are available for member review at the Attendance Table. Reports show each member's attendance as far back as one year!*

*REMINDER: No more than 6 misses in a 6 month period.*

**NOTE: The following meeting absence lists is for informational purposes only.**

**January 19, 2010**

Allread, Terry; Andreasen, Dan; Bame, Richard; Batie, Don; Bicocca, Robin; Bono, Will; Bowen, Brian; Bracewell, Bob; Bray, Noreen; Brennan, Doug; Brownridge, George; Chance, Bill; Crane, Kelly; Dreifort, Ron; Dunbaugh, Mike; Duncan, Craig; Dunlap, Trish; Foor, Cindy; Fowkes, Donald; Fox, Jennifer; Francis, Jolene; Galka, Sandy; Ginno, Joni; Haley, Patrick; Hawkley, Royal; Hennigan, Robert; Kidd, Troy; Lando, Tom; Laney, Larry; Leland, Rick; Meester, Butch; Mundy, Barbara; Murphy, Aaron; Normoyle, Darren; Pereira, Steve; Phelps, Tom; Ratekin, Jim; Sherwood, Allen; Sherwood, Barry; Sorensen, Mark; Stevens, Kay; Teschan, Chris; Tierney, Ed; Tittle, Tim; Turner, Rhonda; Walther, Janet

**January 26, 2010**

Bellin, Georgie; Bradford, Judy; Brownridge, George; Campbell, Dana; Chrysler, Gage; Corbin, Dino; Coughlin, Jay; Dickinson, Preston; DuBose, Alex; Farrar, Jeff; Ferris, Tim; Galka, Sandy; Haley, Pat; Heringer, Les; Hunt, Dan; Johnson, KL; Katy, Judy; Kidd, Troy; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kremer, Kevin; Lopez, Jesse; Meester, Butch; Moseley, Debbie; Murray, Kevin; Normoyle, Darren; Peace, Fran; Ratekin, Jim; Regh, John; Rich, Bill; Rigsbee, Craig; Shepard, Jeff; Snyder, Anastacia; Steinacher, Karen; Stevens, Jim; Stevens, Kay; Teschan, Chris; Walther, Janet; Watts, Anthony; Wiltermood, Mike

**February 2, 2010**

Brashears, Don; Campbell, Dana; Campbell, Kym; DuBose, Alex; Fredericks, Laurie; Galka, Sandy; Haley, Pat; Kyle, Bill; Lynch, Cathy; Meester, Butch; Moseley, Debbie; Mundy, Barbara; Murphy, Aaron; Nielsen, Norman; Normoyle, Darren; Pereira, Steve; Petersen, Brenda; Phelps, Tom; Power, Gentry; Ratekin, Jim; Redman, Michael; Rigsbee, Craig; Simcox, Anna; Staley, Kelly; Starkey, Joe; Stevens, Kay; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Thoma, Katy; Thornton, Bill; Walther, Janet; Watts, Anthony; Wilbur, Will

**\*\*Make-Ups Online\*\***

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**Members are allowed**

**2 make-ups for July - Dec**

**& 2 make-ups for Jan - June!**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2010 MEETING**

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Guests of Rotarians included Rick Cinquini, farmer, introduced by **Les Heringer**, Jeff Bulabon, attorney, was introduced by **Bob Adams**, Mary Evans introduced by her hubby, **Robert Evans**, **Leanne Chrisman** introduced our exchange student Ana Maria Rodriguez, **Mike Wiltermood** introduced Denise Duntiss from Enloe Hospital, **Bruce Hagerty** introduced Ken Britton, from Panaghetti's, **Kevin Murray** introduced his daughter, Brenna, **Georgie Bellin's** guest was Clyde Billson from the Hotel Diamond, **Bob Linscheid's** guest was Brian Martin from New Beginnings, and **President Steve** introduced our first lady, Charlene Gonsalves. President Steve also introduced the new general manager of Manzanita Place/Elk's Lodge, Evan Billman.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chico Rotary Facebook page up and operating.

Become a fan by visiting <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chico-Rotary/270711599308?ref=ts>

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Enloe Conference Center in the Planetree Room—(No, Planetree is not misspelled).

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Bring your gently used jeans to our noon meeting to support Interacts Jeans for Teens program

February 21<sup>st</sup> - North State Symphony tickets available at a reduced cost (half price) available at our February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting

February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Clam Chowder Cook-off at Rolling Hills Casino. The Corning Rotary Club is challenging all North State Rotary Clubs to a Chowder Cook-off. There is a \$500 purse for the winning team!

May 16<sup>th</sup> – **THIS IS THE CORRECT DATE FOR THE OMELET BRUNCH.** The date published in the Club Directory had to be changed after publication due to a conflict in scheduling at the Elks Club

President Steve also mentioned that year end Chico Rotary Club Foundation giving letters are being generated

**SPECIAL APPEAL UPDATE**

District 5160 has mobilized to provide aid to the victims of the recent Haitian Quake. The District 5160 Task Force will be working directly with the leaders of District 7020 (Haitian Rotarians) to ensure we send the right types of aid and the aid gets to the right place. We are asking each Rotarian to contribute \$20 or more if you are able. Our club has sent \$4310 to date.

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2010 MEETING CONTINUED**

**PAUL HARRIS**

Our newest Paul Harris Fellow is our own **Rick “Rambo” Ellison**. It was mentioned that Rick participates in Iron Man competitions as well as triathlons and marathons. He collects bottles of wine. Rick joined Rotary in 2006. Everyone is grateful that Rick knows how to throw a 2 X 4. Iron Man, indeed!

**FINE TIME**

**Michael Marks** tried to explain the new Michael Marks Insurance Corporate logo. Leanne Chrisman had in mind some awesome stilettos, but Mike was looking for something more reserved – He came up with *hair* in order to enhance the company image. Mike pointed out that Chuck Lohse and Wolf Rosenberg leave a lot to be desired with their Rapid Refill company logo of *no hair!* Mike was also recognized for having sent his wife on a cruise to Mexico and family visits with his children. Five Bells for Michael Marks!

**RAFFLE**

**Judy Katz** had the lucky number, but won the \$20.00 bill instead – the pot is growing, folks!!

**PROGRAM**

Lucy Sperlin provided a program entitled “A Brief History of Butte County”. Lucy is a CSUC grad and serves as a Heritage Management Consultant. She is President of the Chico Heritage Association. Lucy built her discussion and presentation around why we need the past and why it matters. She described how past generations impact the way we are raised and how we are developed. Lucy also described how Chico had two China Towns. The recent fire at Joe’s Bar was actually one of the original Chinese laundry and herbalist buildings in the late 1800’s. Lucy’s talk walked us back into time with some history concerning the Patrick Ranch and the Anti-Chinese League, Butte Creek, a town having the largest population in Butte County, John Bidwell and his work with native Americans, Spanish Town near Concow, and Lucy raised doubt if Ishi was indeed the last of the Yahi Tribe found in Oroville.



**Newest Paul Harris fellow Rick Ellison and fiancée Laurie Butterfield**



**Michael Marks  
What hair!**



**Queen Judy Katz  
Pulls a queen!**



**Speaker Lucy Sperlin**

**Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought**

*This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about matching grants*

Rotary clubs in Honduras and Pennsylvania, USA partnered together to receive a Matching Grant to provide eye and vision care to needy people in Honduras. During a 10-day long mission, Rotarians from both clubs worked to provide a wide variety of vision services through clinics held at local schools and neighborhoods. Over 1,200 individuals were evaluated and 600 received prescription eyeglasses. A local non-governmental organization will continue to provide eyeglasses and medications to those in need. Improved eyesight can translate into improved educational or occupational opportunities, contributing greatly to improved quality of life. To be a Rotarian means to give of our time, talent and financial resources. Will you make that sacrifice so others may have a better life.



Please support Rotary’s international efforts with your check payable to “The Rotary Foundation” in the amount of \$100, \$200 or more. Your generous contributions make a huge difference in our world community. You may return your tax deductible donation to the Club’s Foundation Giving Chairperson, Les Heringer or mail to the office.