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PRESIDENT JOLENE FRANCIS

"Git 'r Done!"

Oakleaves



NEXT WEEK:

Stu Thompson &
Paul Moore

Rotary International Polio Work in Africa

Stu Thompson has been a member of the Chico Rotary Club since 1973. He's semi-retired as a pharmacist after owning his own pharmacy (Lee Pharmacy downtown at the corner of 3rd. and Broadway) for 25 years and after that have worked for Costco for over 10 years as a staff pharmacist. He loves to travel worldwide and around the states; photography and art are his main hobbies after spending as much time with grandchildren, Gavin (7) and Lindsey (5), as possible. Stu and his wife, Sally, have been married 32 years this February 12th, Ole Abe's birthday. They have the one daughter, Trina, and her husband Tim.

Paul Moore's education: University of Southern California, Ph.D. Sociology of Education and Higher Education Administration, 1977. University of Oregon, M.A. Counseling and Higher Education Administration, 1966. University of Oregon, B.A., Honors College, 1965. Paul's administrative and educational experiences include: California State University, Chico: Professor Emeritus of Professional Studies in Education, 2005. Vice President for University Advancement and Student Affairs and Professor, College of Communication and Education, 1994 to 2004. Vice President for Student Affairs and Professor, College of Communication and Education, 1988-1994. University of Houston: Vice President for Student Affairs, 1984-1988. University of Santa Clara: Vice President for Student Services, 1981-1984. University of Southern California: Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs Division, 1975-1981. Adjunct Instructor, Department of Higher and Post Secondary Education, School of Education, 1976-1981. Director, Student Activities Office, 1967-1975. Humboldt State University: Activities Advisor, 1966-1967. Paul belongs to many educational professional organizations, is a member of numerous California State University committees and WASC accreditation teams. He's held many National Association of Student Personnel Administrators title over the past 30 years.

Paul has been a member of Rotary Club, Houston and Chico, 1986 to Present; Chair, Polio Eradication Committee, 2002-03; President, Chico Rotary, 1997-98; Member, Board of Directors, Chico Rotary, 1993-95, 1997-99, and 2005-07; Founding Chair, Achievement Builds Choice Project, Chico Rotary, 1991-92; Chair and/or Member of Several Committees – Membership, Retention, Group Study; Exchange, Club Project (2007-08) Paul Harris Committee, Presidential Selection Committee, Past Presidents Council. Paul has served on numerous panels and boards of many community organizations. He was named to the Chico State University Leaders, Honorary Member, 2006 and Chico Public Education Hall of Fame, Hank Marsh Award for Service to the School District, 2006.

February 3, 2009

Program Title: Rotary Intl's Polio Work—
Ivory Coast, Africa

Speaker: Stu Thompson/Paul Moore

February 10, 2009

Board Meeting

7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center

Program Title: Olympic Gold Medalist/
CHS Teacher

Speaker: Jack Yerman

February 17, 2009

Program Title: Crain Walnut Shelling

Bring a farmer to lunch!

Speaker: Chuck Crain

February 19, 2009

Information Meeting

5:30 p.m. 414 Salem Street

February 24, 2009

Program Title: Butte College

Championship Football

Speaker: Coach Jeff Jordan

February 27, 2009-Rotary Ski Race

March 3, 2009

Program Title: Rotary Environmental
Awareness-Chico Bag

Speaker: Andy Keller

March 10, 2009

Board Meeting

7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center

Program Title: Mayor of City of Chico

Speaker: Ann Schwab

Important Dates

Rotary work day—April 25, 2009

Omelet Brunch—May 3, 2009

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! **RE-MINDER: No more than 6 misses in a 6 month period.**

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

January 13, 2009

Acebo, Sandra; Andrew, Thurza; Azevedo, Brad; Bruder, Eugene; Chrysler, Gage; Coughlin, Jay; Davidson, Marvin; Ferris, Tim; Fowkes, Donald; Fraser, Gordon; Goldmann, Lenn; Hawkley, Royal; Kremer, Kevin; Michels, Robert; Miller, John; O'Donnell, Mike; Pereira, Stephen; Roney, John; Rowberg, Philip; Ryder-Fox, Jennifer; Schafer, Walt; Sherwood, Allen; Snyder, Anastacia; Stevens, Kay; Stone, Lisa; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Thornton, Bill; Tochterman, Alan; Wheeler, Noel

January 20, 2009

Andreason, Danny; Bane, Terry; Barker, Anita; Barnett, Rick; Bracewell, Bob; Campbell, Dana; Colbie, Tim; Coughlin, Jay; Davidson, Marvin; Duncan, Craig; Edgecomb, Mitzy; Foor, Cindy; Galka, Sandy; Growdon, John; Hagerty, Bruce; Haley, Patrick; Hull, Curt; Joplin, Laura; Moseley, Debbie; Normoyle, Darren; Pierce, Maureen; Rich, Bill; Rowberg, Philip; Snyder, Anastacia; Stevens, Kay; Stone, Lisa; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Tolar, Bob

January 27, 2009

Azevedo, Brad; Bane, Terry; Barnett, Rick; Batie, Don; Bracewell, Bob; Bradford, Judy; Brashears, Don; Brennan, Doug; Campbell, Dana; Davidson, Marvin; Dickinson, Preston; Edgecomb, Mitzy; Francis, Mark; Galka, Sandy; Ginno, Joni; Hagerty, Bruce; Haley, Patrick; Heringer, Ies; Holroyd, Doug; Hughes, Thomas; Hunt, Dan; Huston, Tom; Katz, Judy; Krepelka, Rose; Linscheid, Bob; Lopez, Jesse; Meester, Butch; Michels, Bob; Murphy, Aaron; Murray, Kevin; Rigsbee, Ryder-Fox, Jennifer; Craig; Shepard, Jeff; Snyder, Anastacia; Stone, Lisa; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Tierney, Ed; Tolar, Bob; Walther, Janet

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

www.rotaryclubone.org

Members are allowed

2 make-ups for July - Dec

& 2 make-ups for Jan - June!

New Member: The following candidate has been proposed for membership by the Board of Directors, attended the Rotary Information Meeting and agreed that her name may be published in the Oakleaves. If no objections are filed with the President within seven days after this publication, this candidate will be considered as having been elected to membership in the Chico Rotary Club.

Karen Williams: Retail Sales – Barber Shop. Karen is the owner/partner of Jersey's Clips and Brews. She and her husband Jeff have lived in Chico for 11 years and have five children.

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about District Simplified Grants



District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan, and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a food pantry, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries or encyclopedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects.

The Rotary Foundation allows us to “do good in the world” here in our own community, as well as internationally.

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, Warren Locke or mail to the office.

JANUARY 27, 2009 MEETING

Opening

President-Queen Jolene Francis was right on time and eager to get this show on the road. **Secretary Curt the Hull** was in his place and looked as serious as always. **Jolene** mentioned that **Curt** often makes wise cracks and other comments, which if members could hear, would provide insight into another side of the **Hull**. The **Anita Sues**, as in **Anita Sue Barker**, was the team in charge. Very clever of **Anita** to name a team after herself. **Warren of Lockness**, proud to be of Viking heritage, gave the invocation speaking about being grateful for the simple things in life and then led us in the Pledge. **Alberta Simic** and **Robert Adams** were the mic folks today

Visitors & Guests

President Elect Steve Gonsalves announced visiting Rotarians from the Sunrise Breakfast Club which included old friend Dana Miller, Karen S – something and Judge Steven Benson.

Guests included Don Franklin who is associated with **Tom Phelps**, **Mike Moran** introduced Dr. Doug Benson and **Bill Thornton** introduced old friend Brian Teal.

Announcements

- **Rotary Ski Race (BYOB)** - February 27, 2009 > See **Pat Conroy**
- **Recruitment Social March 4, 2009** - The committee needs more names of possible new members for the next mass recruitment event held somewhere in Chico - Contact **Katy Thoma** and **Bob Adams** for details.

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Announcements continued

- **Rotary work day - April 25, 2009** – Set the day aside for working on a local project and getting to know your team mates better. Rumor has it that there will be another breakfast kick off again.
- **Omelet Brunch - May 3, 2009** – The committee is thinking a Hill-Billy theme with live chickens laying the eggs for the omelets.
- **Dino's Go Get Here Donner Shootist Event** is scheduled Thursday the 29th so don't contact Dino if you want to participate, because it will be too late. The intel is **Dino** and nefarious other Rotarians are mounting an attack at a site in Oroville to destroy pidgeons (clay) with mass weaponry. What is even more concerning is that they intend to meet at **Mark Page's** Chico Collision and convoy to Oroville the day of the attack event. Women and children were warned to stay indoors and away from windows Thursday.

PAUL HARRIS

OD Willhite was the speaker in charge of introducing the next Paul Harris Fellow, who is not a Rotarian. **OD** explained that the next Paul Harris Fellow attended distinctive universities and medical schools and arrived in Chico around 1979. After 21 years as an orthopedic surgeon in Chico, Dr. Doug Benson was injured in a fall from a ladder at home in 2000 and his recovery took some time. Dr. Benson spent several years traveling to foreign countries and teaching orthopedic surgery in many lands with his latest mission being to Haiti. Doug is now head of Enloe Hospital Orthopedic Trauma Center. Dr. Benson was accompanied by his father, wife, daughter and son in law, both doctors, and son #2 but his grandson was busy elsewhere. Congratulations to Dr. Benson for his missions of mercy and hard work to make the world a better place for many less fortunate than us in the US.



Dr. Doug Benson our newest Paul Harris

PAUL HARRIS PINS

Paul Harris sustaining membership contribution pins were awarded. **Emmett Skinner** plus three jewels, **Stu Thomson** received his pin plus three jewels and **Dr. John Copeland** received his pin plus four jewels. Congratulations to all.



Emmett Skinner picks up his PH pin with sapphires



John Copeland PH pin with four sapphires

Credit Card Machine at Tuesday meetings

The club's merchant card system is operational, accepting Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Club expenses such as **meals, meal tickets, early leaver, raffle, non-eater, club parties, dues, and no-make ups** can be paid by credit card at the Tuesday meetings.

Please note:
If you would like to use a credit card to pay Foundation expenses (Recognition Fines, Omelet Brunch and scholarship contributions) please contact Kelly at the club office at 345-1605, as these expenses can only be run through the Foundation account using a different machine.



Stu Thompson receives his PH pin with sapphires

**100% Attendance
Dino Corbin!!!!!!**

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Fine Time continued

Jack Sterling, nice person extraordinaire, received the J. Pat Lappin Award from the Chamber of Commerce for community service. Another well deserved award for **Jack** and the recipient description read: *someone who is an example to Volunteer leadership in the Chico area; has displayed broad involvement in volunteer activity in that area; will have been an example to others to look up to as a volunteer.* Aptly describes **Jack** wouldn't you say? And how does **Jolene** say congratulations – with 8 bells of course.



Jack Sterling receives Chamber of Commerce award

Mark “Never Give Up” Sorensen has been appointed to the Chico Planning Commission at last. This is a significant event for the citizenry. Finally perhaps some common sense will prevail. **Mark** ended his year as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and was proud to be instrumental in the hiring of **Jolene** as the new CEO of the Chamber. **Mark** said otherwise he has not been doing anything too exciting. Again **Jolene** shows her appreciation for her new job by slapping a fine on **Mark** of six bells. Wait until review time **Jolene**.



Mark Sorensen talks about the Chamber's newest employee

Bill Rich was called upon to explain a photo with his son in Peru. Odd last name for a financial adviser these days, don't you think? Sorry **Bill**. **Bill** was in exile in Peru for a short time with his family and probably needed a break from work. **Bill** did not have much to add and it seems very untimely to penalize him with eight bells but what the heck – its only money.

New guy **Darren Normoyle** did his good deed for the economy by purchasing a new Chevy Z 71 pickup truck. He claimed it was necessary since **Darren** and **Jim** had the same color Escalades and **Jim** kept getting confused and trying to take **Darren's** ride. So as a gesture of kindness **Darren** bought a dark colored truck hoping old dad will now know his car from **Darren's**. **Darren's** final word was that the truck was a chick magnet, unless **Ol' Jim** is driving it. In this case **Darren** deserves a fine for disrespecting dad. How many did he get? whatever it was, it was not enough.



Bill Rich traveled to Peru

PROGRAM

Today's exciting program focused on the important folks of the committees for the 2008-09 year. The Club Assembly is a very informative meeting designed to provide information about what is going on, who is doing what and objectives attained and goals targeted to be achieved. Many thanks to those individuals who take leadership roles including **Jay Coughlin** – Vocational/Youth Services, **Brenda Austin Petersen** – Club Service (with three pages of activities and events in the directory), **Melanie Bassett** – Community Service and **Neal Bordenave** – International Service. Many thanks to each chair and all those who make up the soldiers and soldierettes of the committees. We also want to recognize those hard-working team captains....always busy planning socials and other service-type projects. Team Captain Coordinator **Mark Blofsky** does a great job making sure everyone stays “honest” with the points!



Darren Normoyle doesn't have to borrow dad's car anymore

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Program photographs



**Brenda Austin Peterson
Club Service Division Chair**



**Jay Coughlin
Vocational/Youth Service
Division Chair**



**Melanie Bassett
Community Service
Division Chair**



**Neal Bordenave
International Service
Division Chair**



**Mark Blofsky
Team Coordinator**