

Ray Call **NSR March President**  03/11/25

Today at 11:45 pm I succumbed and ordered the Turkey Club with fantastic French fries. President (for March) Ray Call rang the bell at 12:27 pm.

Ray called up Lorenzo Montelongo to lead the pledge, 4-way test and give us a thought for the day. Lorenzo's topic was resilience. For resilience today consider, "Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient." - Steve Maraboli. "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but rising every time we fall." - Confucious. "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm. -Winston Churchill. "It always seems impossible until it's done." -Nelson Mandela. "With a new day comes new strength and new thoughts."- Eleanor Roosevelt. "Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success."- Napoleon Hill.



Lorenzo's thoughts

"Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body."- Seneca "He who is brave is free." -

Seneca "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear." -Mark Twain. "If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward," - Martin Luther King Jr. Thanks Lorenzo, that's more to chew on than lunch!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Michelle Paxton a prospective member, and former Rotarian was in attendance.

Karen "Play Ball" Rogers



Pres elect past Pres Evan

**Karen Rogers** lead us in "Take me out to the ballgame! Baseball is right around the corner!

### **Sunshine Bucks:**

**Andy Chesley**: Looking forward to reliving his misspent youth when his roomie from college visits.

**Diane Corriea:** This Friday she and all her girl pals are dressing up for St Paddy's Day and flying to New York to celebrate!

Evan Stone: Just completed the President Elect Seminar. Even though he's been President

before, he hadn't been to the seminar because that was during Covid. He enjoyed the great speakers, meals and entertainment. Learned a lot and has new ideas for next terms meetings! Frosty Gelbke: Has basil cell carcinoma and has just completed

his 50th radiation treatment. That's one tough cookie! Shelly Moreira: Was in San Jose giving an accreditation semi-

nar like she did so many times before she retired. San Jose just didn't do it for her. Now if the next one is in Hawaii, she'll be interested!



Michelle Paxton

Shelly Hawaii bound????

#### **CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS** 2024-2025

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# Upcoming Speakers

03/18/25	Michael Weis	University of the Pacific	Stockton Hilton
03/25/25	Club Social, dark at noon	Whiskey Social hosted by Ray Call	Diane's House
04/01/25	Just foolin around		

#### **Sunshine Bucks Continued:**

Chris Hunefeld: Stood and announced his mother will celebrate her 97th birthday March 12th!



**Bird of the Day**: The Famous Grouse. **The Famous Grouse** is a brand of **blended Scotch whisky** produced by The Edrington Group in Scotland. It was first produced in 1896 by Matthew Gloag & Son. The blend includes single malt whiskies from Highland Park and The Macallan. It is one of the most popular blended whisky formulas globally, with around 43 million bottles sold annually. This leads to the Weekly Whiskey question: What does the word whiskey mean? The word **whiskey** is an anglicization of the Classical Gaelic word **uisce** (or **uisge**) meaning "water". It can be traced



Tot, 97 years young!

back to the Medieval Latin phrase "aqua vitae", meaning "water of life." Whiskey = Water of Life. This could be why Johnny Carson said: "Happiness is having a rare steak, a bottle of whiskey, and a dog to eat the steak."

### Why drink Whiskey?

Well, since you asked, Whiskey is a diet drink, anti-oxident. Whiskey may help prevent cancer. Whiskey may lower the risk of heart disease. Drinking 1 –6 glasses of whiskey per week can lower risk of dementia. Whiskey can relieve stress. Whiskey can prevent the risk of stroke!

#### **Future Highlights**

March 18, Michael Weis, University of the Pacific

March 25, Whiskey Social hosted by Ray Call, at Diane Correia's House

**April 4-7, District Cruise Conference** 

**President Ray** announced there will be a board meeting after this meeting. It's to discuss participating in the Pediatric Surgery Project in Gunter India that the Surrise Club presented to us last week. Since some DDF funds returned to us, I have a strong feeling we will give them to the Sunrise Club. We will see.

## **Speaker for today:**

Nate Knodt representing the Downtown Comeback Club. Karl "Nate" Knodt started his career as a radio/television producer and broadcaster from KHSL—TV in Chico. He has background in teaching at Edison High School. He then began working for the Regional Transit District in the Planning Department in 2002. He started as a senior planner and from there was promoted to Manager of Planning and then Director of Planning for the Regional Transit District, (RTD).



Nate Knodt DCC Secretary & Facilitator

Currently Nate is the Community and Transportation Planner and Environmental Advisor (Knodt & Associates). He is currently with Stockton's AB617 CSC, SJCOG Climate Collaborative Coalition, EJCW, Café Coop, and Solari ranch.

Nate is currently Board Chair of the Central Valley Asian Chamber of Commerce, Board of Peer Recovery Services, and organizing member od WFWA.

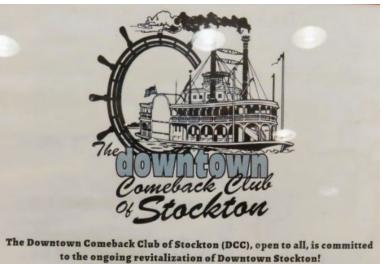
Nate is here today to talk to us about the Stockton Downtown Comeback Club that was founded 29 years ago by



Stockton Developer Dan Cort to promote awareness of and favorable policies toward the revitalization of Downtown Stockton. DCC is primarily an in-person meeting group. We do not stream Live or conduct zoom meetings. DCC has no RSVP's, Fines, Fees, Dues, Songs, Rituals, Placing money in a tuba or toilet seat! We meet at local downtown restaurants at 7:30 am every Thursday. Restaurants include: New Lindo, Sheila B'zz Café, The Fed, University Hotel in Bistro Café and Irma's Place.

Events promoted and talked about: The Stockton Lantern Festival, Stockton Kings games, Stockton Ports Games, Pacific Athletics, Stockton Symphony, Haggin Museum, St Mary's Church Posada Walk, Mexican Heritage Center, and Bob Hope Classic Movies.

Business's promoted: New Woman's Boutique, New Mini-Mart, New Wall to Wall Curiosity Gift Shop, New Discount Clothing and Gift Store. Historic Pacific Storage building, now a new owner and Stor-Quest Self Storage.



It is our purpose to advocate, network, facilitate, promote a vision and gather & disseminate information.





Ray introducing Nate Knodt

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**Board Meeting after** 

So weekly from an email list of 360 people, about 20 on average meet around downtown and talk Downtown. Putting a positive

spin and publicizing new local business is well deserved for our Community. Thanks **Nate**!

President **Ray** put down his Whiskey and rang the bell at 1:25 pm.



DCG MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO

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FEES, FINES, DUES, SONGS, OR RITUALS, No stuffing money into a Toilet Seat or Trombone no obligation to purchase a meal or beverage

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