

Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program



The program for the October 8th meeting was presented by Jennifer Shaw. Professionally known as Jas she is a certified paralegal with over ten years experience working in various areas of the legal field. Currently Jas has the title of Court Coordinator and Case Manager of Shasta Youth Peer Court program. This is part of the Youth Violence Prevention Council (YVPC). Jas is also the cofounder of the Yourth Fire Prevention and Intervention

program. She is considered a specialist in the fire prevention field by the National Fire Academy and FEMA. Co-founder Patrick O'Connor, is a Fire Investigator with the City of Redding Fire Dept. He is also Vice President of the Shasta Arson Task Force. He is a specialist in youth fire prevention and a board member of the Youth Violence Prevention Council.

The program is broken up into groups. They are 5-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years. Each youth is evaluated as to their potential for setting fires. The evaluation tool assesses the risk of future fire-setting behavior by looking at the physical, cognitive, emotional, psychiatric motivation and demographic characteristics of the child and family. Based on the results; a child will be placed in one of the following areas:

Little Risk:60-70% curiositySome Risk:30-40% delinquentExtreme Risk:less than 1%

Through proper evaluation and a combination of positive parenting, effective school and fire service education programs, therapy, and community engagement future fire behavior can be reduced among youth.

Next Fire Academy: November 12th and 19th

Facts & figures

- Younger children were more likely to set fires in homes, while older children and teenagers are more likely to set fires outside
- Males were are more likely to engage in fire-play than females, as 83% of home structure fires and 93% of outside or unclassified fires were set by boys when age was coded as a factor

• Lighters were the heat source in just over half (52%) of fires in homes involving play 39% of home fires involving play began in a bedroom.



Jennifer Shaw



Patrick O'Connor



The Rotary Club of Redding welcomes new member **Marjeane Stone**, Executive Director of the Empire Recovery Center. Her sponsors are Dave Dennis on the left and Jeanne Jelke in the middle. Say hello of Marjeane and sign her apron.

President Dave steps into the crowd looking for money

First to talk to Dave is Jake Mangas. Seems like we heard Jake's life story but you know Jake, give him a microphone and be prepared to spend some time. Seriously, Jake is the new CEO of the Redding Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Jake and thanks for the \$100 contribution.

Jude Price was called on next. A trip to South America namely Brazil and Rio de Janeiro. There was one picture on the beach that caught your editors eye. Jude gladly donated \$100.

Dan Ghidinelli was next with the mic. Seems Dan is enjoying retirement touring the country in his RV. Thanks Dan for the \$100 to the club and \$100 to his Shan.

Randy Smith was in the spotlight once again. Most everyone knows Randy is famous for his work restoring stream habitat and eliminating invasive plant species. He has just finished one of the biggest projects of the year along the Sacramento River Trail. See Randy's details of the project in the publication. A letter thanking Randy for his work from Gus Petras DDS was displayed. Thanks Randy for your contribution of \$100.

Next Dave called attention to the recent ground breaking ceremony for the Turtle Bay Hotel. Mike Warren was quick to stand up along with several Rotarians also involved in the project. Standing along with Mike was Janice Cunningham and Dee Domke. Mike was very happy with what this addition to Turtle Bay will bring to the City of Redding. He was so happy he contributed \$300 to cover any contribution from Janice and Dee. Very much appreciated Mike.

Schematic of the Hotel Ballroom with some hotel facts



130 Rooms, including six suites.

4,000 square foot ballroom as seen to the left.

1,000 square foot work out room.

An outdoor event location for weddings etc.

An executive 1,200 square foot preferred guest lounge.

Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel with computer access in the lobby.

The hotel and restaurant will employ 39 full time employees and 30 part time employees.

Check for Turtle Bay Hotel construction updates HERE!!!!

Three Cards, Game Over - Thanks Leslie for trying!!







Bob Allen runs the card game. Leslie Morgan draws 3 cards. Game over!!

Twenty Two tickets sold by Stephanie Schwartz. Thanks Steph - Good job!!!

Rotary Calendar

October 15th	Meeting at Cascade Theatre - Deepa Willingham "Human Trafficking" Meeting starts at 5:15 p.m.
October 17th	Redding Rotary Lobster Feed - 5:00 p.m. Turtle Bay Arboretum
November 12th	Veterans Day Program. Bring a veteran as a guest.



