

## Meeting Date: January 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

## Like a Phoenix Rising

Before the meeting, Jerry Drennan entertained us with his fine piano playing. Thanks, Jerry.

Getting Started: President Dave announced that the meeting was brought by Team 6, with Team Captains Maggie Redmon and Ross Domke. The invocation was provided by Mike Mangas.

## Announcements:

- Julie Gussenhoven announced that there will be a Job Shadow meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at Julie's office.
- Lisa Jeter announced an adults only social event. Club Level seats have been secured for a San Francisco Giants baseball



Jerry Drennan

game on May 21. A bus has been chartered to take Rotarians to and from the game, with beer and wine on the bus for all to enjoy. Price is \$125.00 per person, which includes the cost for the ticket to the game and the bus trip. For those who are interested, please see **Lisa**.

- Amelia Ward announced that the Club has a buyout for a play at the Riverfront Playhouse, 1620 East Cypress, on January 28. The play is called "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," a comedy. Pizza and salad will be served at 6:45 p.m., with the play starting at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per ticket, which includes the pizza and salad. For those who are interested, please contact Amelia.
- Amelia also announced that the I-House scholars will be arriving on March 19 and hosts will be needed. If anyone is interested in being a host for the I-House students, please see Amelia.

• **Brad Frost** suggested the formation of a committee to establish mentors for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). For those interested in participating, please contact **Brad**.



• **Greg Balkovek** announced that the **Wild Game Dinner** will be held on March 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Redding Elks Lodge. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Over 85 tickets have been sold to date. Anyone interested in a rather unique dining experience, please contact **Karen Stovall**.

• Michelle Nystrom, on behalf of the Public Relations Committee, is asking for photos to place on the Club's Facebook page. If you have photos of Rotary Thanksgiving, the Redding Rotary Christmas party, Adopt-A-Family activities, or any other Club event, please send them to **Michelle** at michelle@o2staffing.com.

• **President Dave** announced that **Mike Martin** received his Blue Badge. Congratulations **Mike!** 

Honor to Youth: Courtney McElvain and Steve Hiscock from the Twin Palms 4-H Club introduced Kutter W. as the Honor to Youth recipient. Kutter is a Junior at U-Prep High School with a 4.0 GPA. He has been a 4-H member for 9 years and is the current president of the Twin Palms 4-H Club. He is a member of the Shasta County 4-H All Stars, and was Captain of the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Champion Avian Bowl Team in 2014. During the summer of 2015, Kutter traveled to Honduras with other students to assist researchers in gathering data in the tropical cloud forests. The future is definitely bright for this impressive and motivated young man!



Kutter W. & President Dave (Left to Right)

## **Recognitions:**

**Doug Wright:** For his announcement that he is running for Congress. \$100 to the Club and \$100 to his Paul Harris.

**Maggie Redmon:** For her trips to Trinidad, Kauai, and Clear Creek. Whatever amount she has left owing.

Gene Poch: For putting his Rotary guest to work at the Club meeting. \$25.00.

Karen Hoyt: For her skiing trip to the mountains. \$100 to the Club and \$100 to her Paul Harris.

**Joe Wyse:** For his oldest daughter's engagement. \$100 (\$75 for his daughter and \$25 for his future son-in-law).

Program: Joe Wyse introduced Jay Davis and Karin Freiberg from the Shasta College Welding



Karin Freiberg & Jay Davis (Left to Right)

Program. Jay is an instructor and Karin is a student in the program. There are approximately 225 to 275 students enrolled in the Welding Program. The goal of the Welding Program is to educate students in the full line of welding classes, as well as the ancillary skills needed for a successful career in welding. The Welding Program also emphasizes community service; the welding students have used their skills for various community projects. The program allows students to use the skills they have developed to make things of tangible value that others can enjoy. Some of those projects include the U-Prep Marquee, the Sequoia Garden Gate & Fence, and the Shasta College Mascot Oakey Doakes. Karin explained the Welding Program's current project, the Phoenix. In using the remnants of the Henderson Bridge donated to the Welding Program is in the process of

creating a

bird sculpture to represent a Phoenix, rising from the ashes. The student welders have currently made a miniature version of the sculpture. When it is completed, it will stand twelve feet tall! Thank you to **Jay** and **Karin** for informing the Club about the wonderful students and projects at the Shasta College Welding Program.



Calendar		
Jan. 28th	Riverfront Playhouse Buyout	
Feb. 11th	Valentine Program – "Do you know your Rotary?" Trivia on our Club and Club members. Please bring your 2015-2016 Rotary Directory, which has all the answers.	
March 5th	Wild Game Dinner	
March 19-24	I-House Visit	
April 1	Ashland Bash	
April 1-3	District 5160 Conference	

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