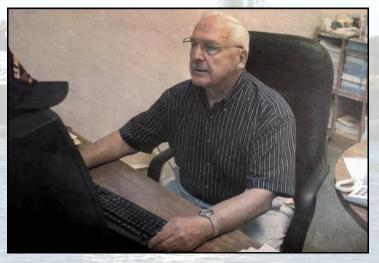


A Lucky Guy's Wonderful Life

By Marjeanne Stone, Spillway Reporter

William "Bill" Kipp is past president of Redding Rotary Club, and a long-time member of Rotary. He is truly a fine example of what a Rotarian truly is...a fully committed, generous, caring member of our community.

Bill has been married to Dene for over 61 years, and they had four children: 3 sons and a daughter. One grandson passed away. They are proud grandparents of two. Born in Pennsylvania, Bill grew up in a small community outside Pittsburgh, and did his undergraduate studies at Northeastern (Oklahoma) State, earning a B.A. in English. Bill then moved to southern California with Dene, where he received his M.A. in School Administration at LA State College, and completed his ED. D in Personnel and Curriculum at USC, in 1973.



Educator Bill Kipp was Superintendent of Redding Elementary Schools for 13 years.

It should be noted that he was active in music, beginning with a leading role in "Rip Van Winkle" in 8th grade, and singing in musicals including "H.M.S. Pinafore," and "Anything Goes," in high school. His love of music continues today, and he has been a member of church choirs. He was also a multi-sport athlete during high school, and has enjoyed golf, racket ball, skiing, camping, and RV-ing in his motor home.

A Korean War Veteran, Bill served in the US Marine Corps from 1949-1952, and was a Reserve Officer from 1956-1966.

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Bill came up through the ranks in the field of education. He began teaching in various grades, K-12. For a brief period of time he was the Scout Executive for Boy Scouts of American, Eastern Oklahoma Area Council, and was responsible for the scouting programs for 5 ¹/₂ counties in Eastern Oklahoma. He returned to education, and served as Principal, Director of Personnel, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, and then Superintendent of Schools for over 23 years (the last 13 years for Redding School District).

An active retiree, he lists a variety of activities that certainly utilize his unique talents while contributing to education and professionals in education throughout California and beyond, including support for programs in Hawaii, and New Guinea. He was a part-time Instructor for the Master's Program for Cal State LA, and St. Mary's College, the Professional Services Consultant for the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), Chairman of Accreditation Committees for Western Association of Schools and Colleges for 22 years, and the California Retired Teachers Association, for which he was State President (2013-2015). Seeing that some teachers retired with income of less than \$500 a month from their retirement plan, Bill became a strong advocate for teachers, and fought to acquire much better benefits for retired teachers today. Bill is proud of this achievements.

"Redding Rotary Club has meant a lot to me. When Dene and I moved around, Rotary gave me the opportunity to meet members of the business community. Rotary involvement welcomed us," Bill explained.

Bill has been a member of Rotary for well over 40 years. He was President of the Walnut Valley Kiwanis Club in 1970, a member of Rotary in Newhall, Redondo Beach, and Redding. He was the "Singing President" of Redding Rotary from 1990-1991. He started the "Ashland Bash" in 1998 at the request of then President, John Fitzpatrick. He started the Club's "Rotarian of the



Now happily retired, Bill enjoyed traveling in his motor home, and spending time visiting his children and grandchildren (below).



Month" Program, he was the Assistant to two Rotary District Governors, served on several Rotary District Committees, and chaired the District Convention for Governor Lou Gerard, held in Redding, and attended by over 1,000 Rotary members.

Bill 's advice for newer members: "Get involved in committee work. The Rotary Foundation is especially close to my heart."

Thank you, Bill, for your service, your dedication and your leadership. You embody the spirit of Rotary through your personal, professional, and community life. You exclaimed, *"Who would ever think a poor kid from Pennsylvania could be so lucky?"*

Community Creek Cleanup Continues....

Randy Smith, Rotarian

Editor: Rotarian Randy Smith continues the monumental task of cleaning up the Sacramento River Trail. This is a record of Friday Jan 15th 2016. Additional outings in various locations occur every week and all club members are welcome.

After twelve years of volunteer struggles against non-native plants in local riparian corridors, a successful conclusion can no longer be questioned.

Since the NSRT union with the South Sacramento River Trail in 1990, the invading broom had dominated the area between the Trail and the Sacramento River. In most locations for over mile on both sides of the singular Bridge, the River could not be seen or easily visited. Last win-



Students and volunteers cleared and burnt non-native plants before Friday's rain.

ter's campaign began to reverse years of neglect.

As in all forty four Friday missions since 2012, Bethel international students carried the heavy load and accomplished everything given them to do.

Pictures don't tell about esprit de corps, laughter during hard work, a Swiss lady made in charge of protecting California poppies, a lad from Ireland fighting to the last moment then calling a blessing, a precious girl in pink glasses waging a solitary struggle against trail side slash left from someone's former campaign, vital reinforcements from a neighbor, Jim Wyatt, a fellow Rotari-

an, Greg Balkovek, two About Trees professionals, Chris, Karen Bloom's arrival with chemical and dozens of incidents which colored and made the event so memorable and productive. The expression, "You had to be there." applies to what happened for a magical few hours along the old railroad mainline, now South Sacramento River Trail. What happened to Arlene's careful drawings remains a mystery, but it made no difference as everyone quickly understood and endeavored to fulfill the plan. Plant enemies of Spanish broom, Acacia, Ailanthus and Oleander plus wheelbarrows of dead material were cut down, hauled and fed to three large fires where everything completely disappeared after years of dominance between the Trail and the River. Varied and interesting Copley Greenstone rock formations containing hidden, ephemeral, gin clear, sometimes deep, water pools which had not been in sunshine for decades were suddenly exposed so all can see and visit.

Meantime across the River, another City Projects platoon worked to extend last week's conquest. It was as if the Air Re-



It was a really bad day for Spanish broom along the South Sacramento River Trail downstream from the Stress Ribbon Bridge. Times are 0800 (above) and 1500 hours (below). It showed a great positive change in seven hours against a difficult plant foe.



sources Control Board had been superseded by Karen and volunteers diverted from another project. A few donated plants from Shasta Chapter California Native Plant Society were installed after five workers stayed to extinguish three foot tall, red hot, kitchen size, ember piles. Friday night's rain will erase any foot prints in soft ground and those coming to favored benches and view places may wonder exactly what happened, what is missing, who made this sudden open space. Those there will know and remember what was achieved on behalf of a better and more normal ecology. My thanks to everyone who worked so hard and so well. It was an honor to be among them and I am eager for next month's conclusion to this segment of recovery. Please find a way to thank Mathew's very special cohort. They come from every corner of the world; it is not given that I should see them again, but they never will be forgotten!



Giants Vs. Dodgers Game

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Saturday June 11th @ 4:15pm Leaving Redding Approx. 10-11am (time still to be determined) Returning after the game Cost: \$145 per person (includes ticket & cost of the bus round trip)

<u>RSVP ASAP:</u> Email <u>lisa@jeterbuilt.com</u> or text <u>530-524-6603</u> (Lisa Jeter cell) **Beer and Wine will be on the bus for all to enjoy***

Membership Census

New Membership Listing

From: Oct-01-2015 To: Jan-17-2016

4 Members Listed

	Member				
Member Name	Туре	Start Date	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Anthis, Keli (KELI)	Active	1/7/2016	Redding		Ed Admin - SBD
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Crain, Dan (DAN)	Active	10/8/2015	Redding	Michelle Nystrom	Construction - Contractor
Jimenez, Eva (EVA)	Active	11/12/2015	Redding	Joe Wyse	Philanthropy - Foundation
				Jeanne Jelke	Social Services - Empire
Stone, Marjeanne (MARJEANNE)	Active	10/8/2015	Redding	David L Dennis	Recovery

Terminated Membership Listing

Terminated Members From: Oct-01-2015 To: Jan-17-2016

4 Members Listed

Member Name	Member Type	Term Date	Term Reason	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Nowak, Chester J. (CHET)	Active-R85	10/8/2015	Relocation	11/6/1997	Redding	
Pope, Jim (JIM)	Honorary	10/15/2015	Health/Personal	4/16/2015	Redding	
Semingson, Thomas R. (TOM)	Active-R85	12/8/2015	Business Obligations	2/28/1985	Redding	Bill Woodward
Williams, Bob (BOB)	Active-R85		the second se	and the second second	Redding	Ray Williams

Cal	endar
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Feb 11th 2016	VALENTINE PROGRAM: Team Burke/Westlake – "Do you Know your Rotary?" Trivia on our Club and club members. Please bring your 2015-16 Rotary Directory, which has all the answers.
Feb 18th	Team Jesrani/Mangas: Domestic Violence/Strangulation Crimes in Shas- ta County. Speaker: Amber Lane
Mar 3rd	Team Ward/West: "God Loves us, so he gave us the Cannabis Collec- tive! " Speaker Jamie Kerr.
Mar 5th	Fundraiser: Wild Game Feed
Mar 19th to 24th	I-House scholars' visit. Host families needed. Contact Lara Osborn.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Anderson, Robert C. (ROBERT)	19-Feb
Balma, Rudolph V (RUDOLPH)	17-Feb
Dean, Bruce (BRUCE)	27-Feb
Dicker, Robert J. (ROBERT)	28-Feb
Engell, Gary (GARY)	18-Feb
Green, Richard W. (RICHARD)	21-Feb
Howland, David (DAVID)	13-Feb
Lewis, Gary (GARY)	13-Feb
Mathena, John R. (JOHN)	13-Feb
Maurer, Robert E. (ROBERT)	3-Feb
Maxwell, Judy (JUDY)	7-Feb
McArthur, Victoria P. (MISSY)	6-Feb
Nash, Micah (MICAH)	21-Feb
Phelps, Norman (NORM)	9-Feb
Place, Bob (BOB)	22-Feb
Reynolds, Diantha (DIANTHA)	2-Feb
Rullman, F. Edward (ED)	21-Feb
Tate, Randy (RANDY)	18-Feb

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Corey, Patrick (PATRICK)	2/27/1997	19
Cunningham, Janice (JANICE)	2/2/2006	10
Dunlap, John C (JOHN)	2/9/1984	32
Hamilton, Mildred (MILLIE)	2/6/2014	2
Mangas, Jacob R (JACOB)	2/7/2008	8
Mathena, John R. (JOHN)	2/25/1982	34
Maxwell, Judy (JUDY)	2/10/2011	5
McVean, Rachel (RACHEL)	2/20/2014	2
Montague, Jason (JASON)	2/1/2007	9
Preston, Tracy (TRACY)	2/5/2009	7
Price, Judy (JUDE)	2/25/1993	23
Smith, Randall R. (RANDALL)	2/4/1999	17
Warren, Michael (MICHAEL)	2/9/1995	21
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Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)	Kathy (KATHY)	8-Feb
Bambauer, Sherrill (SHERRILL)	Dennis	12-Feb
Chapin, James D. (JIM)	Lana	10-Feb
Domke, Ross (ROSS)	Janet	19-Feb
Girimonte, Nick L. (NICK)	Claudia	8-Feb
Lanham, Kristy LeAnne (KRISTY)	Tyler	4-Feb

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Mayor McArthur Visits Homeless

The meeting of January 28, 2016 was hosted by Team Lyons/Seamans.

Announcements

June 16th 2016, baseball game at a ATT Park in San Francisco. See page 5.

March 19th to Mar 24th 2016: International House scholars visit to Redding. Host families are needed. Please contact Lara Osborn.

March 5th, 2016: Wild Game Feed Fundraiser of our Rotary Club. See page 5.

Ann Miller announced that there will be a fundraiser for Simpson University. The Red Hawk Ride is a bicycle ride on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Sponsors and participants needed. Please contact and all go to website SIMPSONU.EDU/REDHAWKRIDE. For this advertisement, Ann donated \$100 to the club.

Recognitions

Joe Ayer, Steve Westlake, and Dan Waldrop are competing for the King's crown in the Mardi Gras on Feb 13th 2016. It is a fundraiser organized by the Soroptimist International of Redding. For this high profile exposure, they each donated \$100 to the club. May the best man win!

Missy McArthur has been busy in the mornings lately. She visited and interviewed the homeless in Redding area. This firsthand experience gave her better understanding of the homeless problem. Missy donated \$100 to the club, and \$100 Shan.

Fundraiser card game

Guest Mary Brace won the draw, but lost after two cards. Thank you for the contribution.



Mayor Missy McArthur interviewed the homeless in Redding. She received a pair of reading glasses as souvenir.

Fly Fishing Heals Disabled Veterans

The program was presented by Dick Recchia, vice president of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, Inc., a nonprofit organization (STFF).

Dick spent 30 years as executive in the automobile industry in Michigan. He has been an avid fly fisherman for over 30 years. He chose to retire in the Redding. The reason: Sacramento River at Shasta County is the World's Best Flying Fishing Area!

This STFF was formed in 1978 by a small group all local fishermen. Now if it has a member all over 200 people.



Team 7 captain Silas Lyons (left) introduced speaker Dick Recchia (right).

The goal of the organization is to promote learning opportunities for adult, youth, and wounded and disabled veterans. The incorporation funds, sponsors, and participates in conservation programs, fish habitat protections, scholarships, women's breasts cancer recovery programs, and you've education/conservation in school classrooms.

The Healing Waters program is a free program for wounded, injured and disabled veterans. They learn and enjoy all aspects of fly-fishing, including fishing and casting classes, fly tying classes, fly rod building classes and fly fishing trips. Currently there are 41 enrollees under this program. "It makes my life more meaningful" many veterans said.

"Trout in classrooms" is a youth educational program taught in 10 Shasta County schools. The school children learn about the life cycle and stories of trout. The Fish Camp Scholarships provide a five-day summer adventure. Full scholarships are awarded every year.

There are classes and trip for adult fishing persons.

The STFF is also involved in local and National conservation projects: Salt Creek Battle Creek, Trinity River, Sacramento River Clean-up and many others.

New campus – the STFF was granted a piece of land by City of Redding for a new clubhouse. This 3000 ft.² building is currently under construction, in the Clover Creek Preserve. It is anticipated this will ready by June 2016.

For more information, goto www.shastatrinityflyfishers.org

