

The meeting of Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 was hosted by Team 8. Team captain Richard Malotky is in Arizona. Co-captain Jennifer Campbell is on leave of absence. Rotarian Bob Place substituted as leader.

#### Announcements

- The board of directors of Redding Rotary Club has approved to display the plaque for on the Honorary Rotarian Veterans at the first meeting of the month. Rotarians Ray Williams (2012), Rush Bloget (2013), Bob Dicker (2014) and Rudy Balma (2015) have been recognized.
- The trip for the San Francisco Giants game is further postponed to September 17th. Details will be announced in coming email from Lisa Jeter.
- International House scholars visit 35 scholars will be coming to Redding in March. So far 10
  host families have been confirmed. More host families are needed. Please contact Lara Osborn.
- Wild Game Feed on March 5: 125 tickets were sold. Please contact Karen Stonewall if you want to attend.
- Next week's meeting will be the Valentine program. Please wear your lapel pin and bring the Rotary Directory for fun-filled quiz.
- Annual Rotary Poker on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9AM, call Chris Haedrick before Mar 4<sup>th</sup> if you want to attend.

### **Craft talk**

Sheva Nickravesh gave her craft talk. Sheva is a dentist. For 4 ½ years, she served in the U.S. Air Force Base in Vandenberg, Alaska and Travis. She and her family moved to Redding 3 ½ years ago. She has a five-year-old daughter and a loving husband. She now has a dental practice in Redding, and enjoys all of activities of Rotary. Welcome Sheva.



Sheva delivered her Craft Talk

Editing and Production: Ed Tam

## Recognitions

- Ross Domke had an accident before Christmas and almost lost his arm. He is thankful for the recovery and return to his pharmacist position at the Vibra Hospital. He is also thankful for his son handling his real estate business, and his daughter happily settled in North Carolina. Ross donated \$100 to Shan, \$100 to Paul Harris, and \$100 to the club.
- Rick Hill posted his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday picture with two lovely granddaughters in Facebook. For not showing his birthday present (a 911 Porsche) in the picture, he was fined \$200.

### **Fundraiser Card Game**

The card game was won by Cindy Fisher, who donated her winning of \$35 to Providence International.

#### Program

The program was presented by Robert (Bud) Hancock, CEO of Providence International. Providence was founded in 2000 by Mr. Hancock, a career business/ministry developer. It is a value led micro-finance and small business development non-profit (501c3) organization designed to accelerate development of lifetime livelihoods that free families from poverty to forge a future with hope, and to provide the opportunity for at-risk people to develop their God-given potential and become productive contributing citizens.



April Potter (L) and Bud Hancock (R)

Three primary people groups are the focus of service:

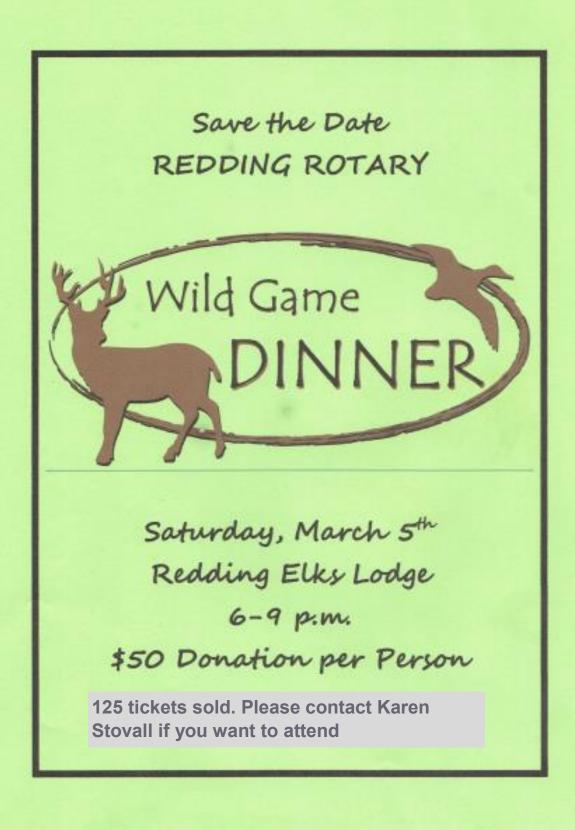
- · A select network of non-profit organizations of like vision, values, and mission.
- Unemployed and underemployed at-risk people living on less than \$2 per day
- Business partner developers who create jobs and capital to serve the at-risk unemployed
   Shasta County has 23% higher youth poverty rate then national average. Youth life expec-

tancy rate is 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years less. The most vulnerable youth population is 18 – 21 years age youths exiting from foster care, and probation juvenile hall at age 18. Seven out of 10 these youths become incarcerated without intervention. The majority of at risk youth do not have a single mature adult relationship. Aberrant behaviors, childhood trauma, substance abuse and nonproductive digital addiction arise from absence of hope and limited opportunities.

April Potter is a shining example of Provident International's work. April was a misguided youth. At age 14, and was put into prison for alcohol and drug addiction. She married at age 17, and entered into an abusive relationship full of domestic violence. She was jailed again because of drug addiction. All three of her children were taken away from her. Inside the prison, she was saved by the chaplain's wife, who offered care and love. Subsequently, she recovered from drug addiction. With the help of Providence International, she is now independent, and owns a business as a professional photographer.

Providence International was also granted the use of 15 acres of riverfront property in South Redding by the City of Redding. The organization is offering jobs for youth in riverfront cleanup and vegetable gardening.

For more information, goto www.providenceinternational.org



# Calendar

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. Wear your lapel pin !
Feb 18th	Team Jesrani/Mangas: Domestic Violence/Strangulation Crimes in Shas- ta County. Speaker: Amber Lane
Feb 25th	Team Ward/West: "God Loves us, so he gave us the Cannabis Collec- tive! " Speaker Jamie Kerr.
Mar 3rd	Job Shadowing Program
Mar 5th	Fundraiser: Wild Game Feed
Mar 19th to 24th	I-House scholars' visit. Host families needed. Contact Lara Osborn.

# **Giants Game - Date Changed**

Saturday Sep. 17th Further details will be announced by Lisa Jeter

