



Scholar Athlete Awards Presentation



Gary Hauser

TJ Holmes introduce Gary Houser as a speaker for the Scholarship Athlete Awards Presentation. Gary shared some of his history, and his enthusiasm for student athletes. He commented that he had read all the student athlete bios who were up for consideration this year, and was impressed with their accomplishments. “We all know the virtues of athletics”, he says. “The selflessness, teamwork, value of hard work can be taught by athletics. It is also a motivation factor that shapes many of our lives.” Gary recited a poem “The Greatest” to the club (see page 3).



Jace N., Fall River

From the Record Searchlight, Editor Silas Lyons spoke as well as sports reporter TJ Holmes. This year five men and five women were honored as finalists and were present to receive their recognition. Winners were announced as Jace N. from Fall River as the men’s award winner, and Molly R. from Shasta as the women’s award winner. TJ asked the student athletes, parents and coaches to stand and be recognized.



Molly R., Shasta

REU

Mike Warren introduced the speaker: Redding Electric Utility Director and Assistant City Manager for the City of Redding, Barry Tippin. Barry reported on the history and current situation of REU. REU has been around 95 years, starting in 1921. At that time, the City didn't approve of the way PG&E was managing the utilities, so the City of Redding bought out PG&E and began REU.

Over the years, Hydro power has been very good for Redding. It started in the 60's with the dams in the north state. In the late 70's to early 80's, the City considered investing in nuclear power and placed it on the ballot; but the response was a resounding “no”. As a result of that vote, the City is barred from nuclear power.

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Member Annual Reminders

President Elect Ray Stewart reminded the club that annual pledge sheets are due. He also encouraged every Rotarian to participate in a minimum of two committees, and to notify Kim at the Rotary Office of your committee choices.



Honor Youth Presentation

Rex C. shared his story about overcoming obstacles and growing up. His interests lie in law enforcement. Rex talked about his enthusiasm for Redding, and his desire to be a part of helping the city to grow and flourish.



Teacher of the Year Presentation

Teacher of the year, Erin Salazar, was presented by Diane Kempley, and introduced by AJ from Turtle Bay. Erin is a kindergarten teacher who moved to Redding from Stockton with her husband Leo. Erin thinks her work is truly amazing. She recited the poem “All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten” for the club and expressed her delight at being picked. She added that she most appreciated the fact that the recognition was going to a kindergarten teacher as it recognizes the importance for others in her line of work.

Thank You’s

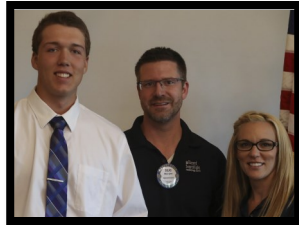
Thanks to Ken Wood, John Dunlap and Team 3 for today’s meeting; the pledge by Matt Morgan; the invocation by Mark Rincon; music by Marjeanne Stone; Back Table management by Gene Poch and Julie Winter. Congratulations to this week’s Card Game winner, Judy Salter, who donated the winnings back to our literacy programs, and congrats again to Judy for also winning the door prize!

Student Scholarship Finalist Photos

Photos Courtesy of the Record Searchlight



Bekah B., Shasta



Beau F., U-Prep



Megan G., Fall River



Cliff G., Enterprise



Anna L., Central Valley



Ben H., Trinity



Mella M., U-Prep



Grant K., Anderson

Rotary Calendar

May 26th	Sentinel Program
June 12th	Taste of Redding with Redding West Rotary; 12pm-4pm
June 23rd	No Noon Rotary Mtg.
June 23rd	Demotion for President Dave, 5:30pm @ Malotkey’s
June 30th	No Noon Rotary Mtg.

Teams 5 & 10 Social

Team Socials are an important part of Rotary. They allow our members to connect on a personal level, and share their stories and experiences in a relaxed atmosphere, away from the structure of the weekly meetings.

Here are a couple of photos from the recent combined social for Teams 5 and 10.



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The City of Redding bought and expanded power plant from '06 - '08. By 2005, about 2/3 of Redding's power came from hydro and the rest from that power plant. In 2005 that changed due to several reasons, with the result that now only and only 1/3 of power comes from hydro. Barry reported on the impacts of Senate Bill 350, and listed out REU's 2020 Strategic Plan focuses in five areas:

(1) Sustainable financial and business model; (2) the organization must be healthy; (3) improve technology to increase value to the customer; (4) communications must improve; (5) attract, develop, and retain qualified employees.

Barry's message to Rotary is to be active in your community, "let's figure out where our community is going together", he says.

The Greatest

By Kenny Rogers 1999

Little Boy, in a baseball hat
Stands in the field with his ball and bat
Says I am the greatest player of them all
Puts his bat on his shoulder and he tosses up his ball

And the ball goes up and the ball comes down
Swings his bat all the way around
The world's so still you can hear the sound
The baseball falls to the ground

Now the little boy doesn't say a word
Picks up his ball, he is undeterred
Says I am the greatest there has ever been
And he grits his teeth and he tries it again

And the ball goes up and the ball comes down
Swings his bat all the way around
The world's so still you can hear the sound
The baseball falls to the ground

He makes no excuses, He shows no fears
He just closes his eyes and listens to the cheers

Little boy, he adjusts his hat
Picks up his ball, stares at his bat
Says I am the greatest the game is on the line
And he gives his all one last time

And the ball goes up like the moon so bright
Swings his bat with all his might
And the world's so still as still can be
And the baseball falls, and that's strike three

Now it's supper time and his mama calls
Little boy starts home with his bat and ball
Says I am the greatest that is a fact
But even I didn't know I could pitch like that

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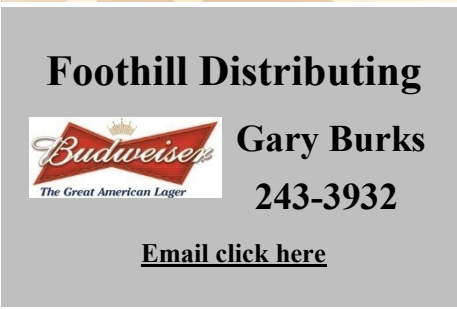


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