

ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING

Supporting and Honoring Our Youth in the Community

On Behalf of The Rotary Club of Redding President Dave Gerard presents scholarships to:



Beau Forest (U-Prep)



Brooke Winsell (Shasta High School)



Joni Williamson (Shasta College)



Hal Kluis was a past president of our club. Upon his passing, Hal bequeathed funds from his estate to establish an annual scholarship. This year, his daughter, Debbie Kluis Herrera made the trip to Redding to award his scholarship to Luke Clements from U-Prep

Rotary is a 1.2 million-member non-profit organization that spans worldwide. We are neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our community and around the world. "The Rotary Club of Redding is dedicated to the success of our future leaders and local youth! Two of our Club's Youth Services Programs illustrate this very commitment. Our Youth Services Committees work year-round to support all programs aimed at helping our youth develop and strengthen their leadership skills, build confidence, and ultimately grow our youth into tomorrow's leaders that will in turn, serve their communities." -Kristy Lanham, Board of Directors-Youth Services. We would like to congratulate this year's scholarship recipients and recognize our local High School students who have answered the call to serve this incredible nation.

Rotary Club of Redding Scholarship Program

Each year, The Rotary Club of Redding awards scholarships to students continuing their education. Scholarships are awarded to qualified graduating seniors from Shasta High School, University Preparatory School, Pioneer High School and Stellar Charter School who will attend a trade school, or a two/four year institution in the fall of 2016. Scholarships are also awarded to Shasta College students continuing their education in the fall of 2016.

Applications were reviewed by members of the Redding Rotary Scholarship Committee to determine which applicants would be interviewed. Following the interviews, final selections were made and students and school scholarship contacts were invited and notified by mail. The formal presentation of scholarships took place at the club's June 2nd luncheon at Riverview Country Club. All scholarship recipients were invited to attend with their parents as special guests of the Rotary Club of Redding.

Local community leaders, Redding Rotarians in the club, donate funds for the Scholarship Program each year. Scholarship awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2500. This year the Club honored 24 recipients from high schools: U Prep, Shasta, and Stellar Charter School, as well as Shasta College. A grand total of \$34,000 was awarded to local youth and college-bound students. Scholarships were then handed out. Each recipient was introduced along with their school and field of study.

On June 8th Redding Rotary honored, young adults in our Redding community, who have exhibited all the characteristics of a Rotarian. Words and phrases such as fearless, unwavering conviction, extraordinary efforts, highly academic, community oriented, dependable, dedicated, capable, intense, teachable, coachable, motivational, born leader, are just a few words, used by teachers and peers to describe each of these amazing scholars.

"It goes without saying that every single one of these recipients is undoubtedly Exceptional. Each one of these recipients gives us, our community, hope. Hope that the future generation can and will carry the torch, toward peace and prosperity. The Rotary Club of Redding is proud to recognize, be apart of, and celebrate each recipient's educational and community service achievements with them!" -Lisa Jeter, Program Chair

2016 Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Luke Clements	U-Prep
Beau Forest	U-Prep
Erin Berglund	U-Prep
Adeline Kikut	Shasta High
Alexis Osborn	Shasta High
Alia Ames	Shasta High
Brad Salyer	Shasta High
Brooke Thompson	Shasta High
Brooke Winsell	Shasta High
Joie-Nicole Kaser	Shasta High
Juliana Lobinger	Shasta High
Noelani Del Rosario-Sabet	Shasta High
Rebekah Boyle	Shasta High
Sara Jorde	Shasta High
Shawn Sewell Snyder	Shasta High



William Moon	Shasta High	Joni Williamson	Shasta College
Vera Burton	Stellar	Edith Mpumwire	Shasta College
Beau Andersen	Shasta College	Sarah Johnson	Shasta College
Carrie Arthur	Shasta College	Kimberly Pullen	Shasta College
Amanda Ortiz	Shasta College	Jessica MacDonald	Shasta College

2016 REDDING ROTARY SENTINELS OF FREEDOM SEND-OFF

The Rotary motto is "service above self." The Rotary Club of Redding believes that the highest level of service young men and women can give is through military service to their country. Program Chair Greg Balkovek lead the Military Send-Off Committee once again this year. Rotary's Sentinels of Freedom Program is one additional way Rotary supports and honors our youth in the community, especially the high school students who have chosen the highest level of "service above self". The third annual Redding Rotary Sentinels of Freedom Send-Off was held May 26th at the Riverview Golf & Country Club recognizing 62 students from local high schools entering voluntary military service following graduation.

Key to the program, which takes about four months to put together, is the assistance of military recruiters and high school administrative staffs who help to identify and invite each recruit who can bring up to two guests to the annual luncheon hosted by the club. Recruits are individually recognized, receive a special certificate and are thanked by the club for their service.

"It is only right that, along with graduating high school scholars and athletes, we also recognize those that have chosen a military path. Their reasons are varied. Some see it as a path to higher education, others for adventure or to find out who they are and where they want to go in life. They will travel to places they've only read about or seen in the news. Some will see and do things that will truly test their metal. Others will find a career. All will grow and mature. The road they have chosen is not for everyone, because not everyone can, or would travel a military road. All are volunteers and deserving of our utmost respect and admiration" -Greg Balkovek, Program Chair.

Instituted in 2013 by then President Kathy Anderson, who first became aware of the program at Rotary District 5160 PETS (Presidents' Elect Training Seminar) that year, she asked Past President (2010-11) Greg Balkovek to head it up with the assistance of Past President (2002-03) Tom Stovall and a committee was formed.

Recruiters

U. S. Army - SFC Mark Parker with the assistance of SSG Andrew Brashear and SSG Justin Padilla.

U. S. Navy - Chief Petty Officer Grant P. Ammon with the assistance of GSM2 Jessica Tucker and MM 1 David A. Tokar

U. S. Marine Corps - GYSGT Salvador Miranda with the assistance of SSGT Bayron Zamora

U. S. Air Force - SSG Jordan L. Nelson

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Bailey, U.S. Navy- Jake Brazelton, U.S. Army- Cassidy Chipley, U. S. Navy
Tyler Conklin, U.S. Air Force- Dylan Dayberg, U.S. Navy- Ronnie Hannan, U.S. Army
Elise Kilty, U.S. Navy- Callie Long, U.S. Army - Nick McCue, U.S. Air Force- Jacob McCullough, U.S. Army- Tristan Nix, U.S. Navy, Summer Ann Pableo, U.S. Army
John Sears, U.S. Air Force-Kayla' Smith, U.S. Navy, Travis Stroup, U.S. Navy
Makayla Street, U.S. Army- Katrina Whitmore, U.S. Navy
Matthew Williams, U.S. Army- Kacie Winters, U.S. Navy

ANDERSON NEW TECHNOLOGY

Luke Ackerman, U.S. Navy- Marcus Pride, U.S. Navy

CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Levi Benoit, U.S. Army- Jordan Knighten, U.S. Air Force- Niculus Purvis, U. S. Army
Tanner Rinard, U.S. Air Force- Jacob Skordas, U.S. Army

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL

Cody Abney, U.S. NAVY- Dalton Brown, U.S. Army- Jordan Kelly, U.S. Navy
Austin Mitchell, U.S. Army- William McCurdy, U.S. Marine Corps
Alexander Mendoza, U.S. Navy- Tayton Moncrief, U.S. Marine Corps
Shandra O'Neil, U.S. Army -Ivy Sargent, U.S. Army- Mark Rodriguez, U.S. Navy
Jacob Skordas, U.S. Army- Fabian Snodgrass, U.S. Army- Timothy Thao, U.S. Army

FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony Armistead, U.S. Navy- Tristen Bushey, U.S. Navy
Austin Eoff, U.S. Air Force
Logan Mitchell, U.S. Army- Tyler Perizzolo, U.S. Army-
Jason Smith, U.S. Marine Corps

NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Brody Bursynski, U.S. Army- Tristan Maier, U.S. Army

SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL

Alexis Blackman, U.S. Air Force- Brandon Girdwood, U.S. Army
Cristan DeCamp, U.S. Marine Corps- Lain Grove, U.S. Navy
Christi Jackman, U.S. Air Force Academy- Mason Royse, U.S. Air Force Academy

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Trevor Harder, U.S. Air Force- Matthew Marshall, U.S. Air Force
Connor Nankervis, U.S. Navy

WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Trevor Dennis, U.S. Navy- Chase Hubbard, U.S. Marine Corps
William La Delle, U.S. Army- Jacob Limon, U.S. Army- Justin Ornelas, U.S. Army
Travis Serna, U.S. Marine Corps



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www.reddingrotary.org

for further information on the Club and their local service projects. In addition, local youth can explore all of the Rotary Youth Services Programs and application details for the upcoming year.