

Meeting Date: July 14, 2016

Jefferson Pipe Band Visits Rotary

Jennifer Finnegan and Rick Hill entertained us with a piano and guitar duet before the meeting



President Ray in Scottish Attire

started. Thanks to you both. Also before the meeting, **President Ray** was spotted in the back of the room wearing a kilt and full Scottish attire.

President Ray introduced **Kristy Lanham** of Team 2 who got things going. **Dave Dennis** led the pledge, **Betty Harrison-Smith** did the invocation.

We had a moment of silence in



Jennifer and Rick Played Duets

memory of **PP John Fitzpatrick** who passed away this week. **John** was our club's President 1988-89. He was a good and generous man who will be missed. He was involved in many community projects and was always willing to help out. **President Elect Richard Malotky** gave a very touching eulogy and a toast in memory of **John**.

Announcements: On July 29th, **Dr. Sandhoo** is asking for volunteers to help prepare dinner at the Good News Rescue Mission. This is an annual event where the Sikh community goes to the Mission and prepares a meal for the residents. Please contact **Dr. Sandhoo** at 243-1414 if you are able to help her.

Gary Burks asked everyone who helped with the Shasta Leadership Camp to stand up and be recognized. This is a function where our club goes out the camp at Whiskeytown prepares and serves the meals for one day. There are over two hundred kids and counsellors who attend this camp. We served about 250 meals times three that day. This is a good project so when it comes around again next year, consider helping.



Breakfast Crew at the Shasta Leadership Camp



Recognitions: Teresa Adams went to Hawaii for \$100 to her Paul Harris. Thanks **Teresa.**

Doug Wright took his wife and kids to Hawaii. Thanks for the \$100 to the club, **Doug.**

Randy Tate went on a Med Cruise. \$100 to the club. Thanks, Randy.

James Tate went to Yellowstone and adjacent places. Thanks for the \$100 to the club, James.

Vickie Marler went to Glacier National Park. Thanks for the \$100 to the club, Vickie.

Chuck Ryan had quite a story. **He, Richard Malotky, Joe Tallerico**, and **Harry Grashoff** decided to go into the wine business. **Chuck** got the job of driving **Richard's** truck and trailer to Paso Robles to drop off 100 case of empty wine bottles. A harrowing 19-hour round trip. Then, as if that wasn't enough, **Chuck** drew the short straw again and did a 19-hour trip to bring back the wine. The four of

them decided to donate a case of wine to President Ray to dispense however he pleases. For that **Chuck**, yes only **Chuck**, donated \$100 to the club. How **Harry, Joe**, and **Richard** got off so light, you will have to ask **President Ray**. **Chuck** is still wondering. Thanks **Chuck** for the \$100 and thanks to you all for the wine.



Program: PP Ed Rullman introduced **Bob** and **Molly** Skinner, (below), both founding members of the Jefferson Pipe Band. Bob, on the bagpipes, and **Molly** on the drums gave a rousing rendition of "Scotland the Brave". Filled the room as only drums and bagpipes can do. **Bob** went on to give a very interesting talk on how the Jefferson Pipe Band evolved from the Shasta Celtic Society's few pipes into a band with about 30 members. They have 18-20

Molly and Bob Skinner from the Jefferson Pipe Band

pipers and the rest drummers. They play at many area events. I would imagine that most of us have heard them at an event or a parade.

Bob said they also compete in Scottish competitions and have done well and are getting better. Next year they plan to take the band to Glasgow, Scotland to compete in the 2017 World Pipe Band Championships. If you would like more information, visit their website at Jeffersonpipband.org @gmail.com.

Thank you **Bob** and **Molly** for a very entertaining and interesting program.

Calendar	
July 21	Open Water Swimmer Hunter Wright
July 28	Nigel Skeet and Homeless Rock Star Project

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