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# **June**, 2016

## June is Fellowship Month



### 2016 Inductees Ready For Action



The Rotary Club of Redding Sentinel Send-Off 2016 is history. Chair Greg Balkovek and the Send-Off Committee have been working for the past four months to give this years recruits the message that we at home care about them. That there is always someone they can write to or send a message to. Each of the recruiters from the U.S. Army, U.S. Marines, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard were contacted early on and have been working continuously to identify all the inductees from this area. Most of the local high schools were represented; Anderson High, Anderson New Technology High, Central Valley High, Enterprise High, Foothill High, North Valley High, Shasta High, West Valley High and University Prep High.

#### **Sentinel Send-Off Continued**

The honor guard was composed of Redding Rotary veterans. Carrying the Springfield M1903 WWI - WWII rifle was John Mathena, U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Flag was Courtney McElvain, U.S. Army, the California Flag, David Dennis, U.S. Navy and carrying the M1 Garand rifle, Art Smithson, U.S.Navy. Below is a picture of the honor guard with the names from left to right.



The recruiters who worked so hard to make this meeting possible included, U.S. Army Recruiters, SFC Mark Palmer, SSG Andrew Brashear and SSG Justin Padilla, U.S. Navy, Chief Petty Officer Grant P. Ammon, U.S. Marines, SSG Bayron Zamora and for the U.S. Air Force, Staff Sgt.

Jordon Nelson, GSM2 Jessica Tucker and MM1 David Tokar. A special guest of the Rotary Club of Redding this day was Preston S with his mother April and his grandmother. Preston is 10 years old and is in the fourth grade. He has made it his mission in life that on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day every veteran's grave in the City of Redding will have an American flag and flower. To help this endeavor Redding Rotary has donated \$1000.00 to buy just under 1000 flags. Preston has made it his goal that all the flags will be installed by Memorial Day. When asked on a local morning radio show how long he would be doing this, he replied; "As long as I can bend over to place the flags." A very special young man!!!



Left to right - SGG Justin Padilla, Preston S, SGG Andrew Brashear



Guest Speaker Tyler Lanham

The guest speaker for the day was Tyler Lanham. Tyler is a graduate of Foothill High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving seven years as a military policeman and federal agent with the Air Force Office of Investigations. His tour included support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2004. Tyler mentioned one of his jobs was to escort high ranking officers back and forth from the airfield. They never took the same route twice in a row.

Tyler's message to all the incoming recruits was "never forget you are part of a team. Without any part of the team the mission is in doubt. Those you serve with will always be part of you."

#### **Rotarian of 37 Years Joe Cresto**

Joe has long been involved with Redding Rotary, (since 1978-79) and he savors many fond memories of the club, especially the social events that he shared with fellow Rotarians and their spouses. Joe's cherished wife, Lorraine, was a focal part of so many of the fun times that he had, and her passing three years ago still has him bereft.

Joe never accepted any leadership roles, preferring to be a committee person, and often he and Lorraine would host special parties and events at their lovely home. He was elected to the board two times, and spoke with regard of those experiences. He admits to being a born helper, and this has stood him in good standing with Rotary's principles of service above self. Joe was born in Helper, Utah (aptly named after the laborers who helped move trains through the Wasatch Mountains). He said his real home town was Rockvale, Colorado, where his grandfather and father worked in the coal mines. He described the community as having many mines, and boarding houses



for the miners. His dad became a baker and sold the European style breads that the miners loved. Both his mother's and father's families were Italian and from Piedmont, at the base of the northern Italian Alps. The families left Italy in 1882 and emigrated to America, settling in Colorado. His maternal grandfather owned a general store, and was a leading citizen in Rockvale. Joe went to Colorado State University in Greeley, where he met Norma Lorraine, from Sterling, Colorado. His buddy wanted to meet Lorraine's friend, and insisted Joe accompany Lorraine. The friendship blossomed and shortly after graduation, they were married. Joe said that "my wife's family were wonderful people."



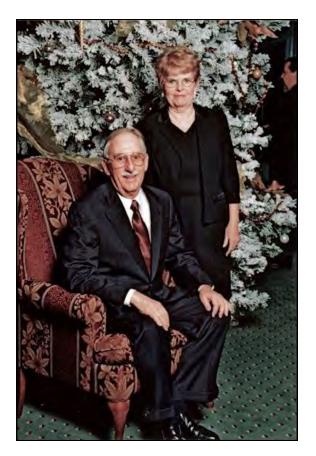
Joe served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and he was stationed at Fort Ord, California. He and Lorraine were both educators. They settled in the Salinas area, and created a successful two –career family, long before it became the norm. Both earned Masters degrees. Joe taught and coordinated a remedial reading program. Joe took additional classes at San Jose State and at Stanford, and while in Palo Alto, he learned about an opening in the Northern California area. The family relocated to Redding 53 years ago, and Joe went to work for Ray Darby, Shasta County Schools. He was involved in teacher recruitment and curriculum coordination for a period of years, and then accepted the position of Superintendent of the Cascade Union Elementary School District (Anderson) in 1969, and remained there until his retirement in 1991. Lorraine was a business teacher at Shasta College for 20 years. She was a skilled homemaker, and mother.

Joe and Lorraine had 3 children, Susan, John and Toni. Each of these had two offspring, and he is very proud of his 6 grandchildren. Unfortunately, Joe lost his wife in 2013 and his son in 2015. Joe states that his grandchildren are his best and fondest hobby. But a close second would be the incredible library that the Cresto's created in their home. One upstairs area is lined with shelves and holds treasured volumes, most of which Joe has read. He has a very special collection of books about our presidents and founding fathers, and has a distinct fondness for Alexander Hamilton. He and Lorraine also traveled extensively. They went to Europe 7 times, and they particularly enjoyed visiting cathedrals and other antiquities. The Crestos traveled across the United

States in their RV on many occasions. In addition, Joe and Lorraine always found time for community service. They were involved with Mercy Medical Center, Mercy Foundation North, United Way, Riverview Golf Club, and Redding Rotary. He was the President of Riverview in 1984.

Rotary has been a very important part of Joe's life. He shared that his best memories are of the social events that were quite dressy and formal. And Redding Rotary is the crème de la crème of Redding populace.

Joe's favorite committee activity was with the Exchange Programs and the I-House International scholars' visit. He participated in all the Thanksgiving gift basket events and partnered with Bob Blankenship. He states that to get the most of Rotary, you must be involved. And his advice is, "Don't be too casual. Enjoy the opportunities. It's hard work, but if you go every week, and get involved, you can arrange your life around Rotary. Get the most out of it. Be a part of. Be of service."





Joe and Lorraine with their great grandchildren

Joe and Lorraine at a Rotary Christmas Party

#### Interview done by Marjeanne Stone and Ed Tam

Calendar			
June 2nd	TBA		
June 4th	Redding Rotary Night at Tiger Field - Colt 45 game starts 7:15 p.m.		
June 23rd	Redding Rotary Club Demotion— At Richard and Ann Malotky's Residence Demotion starts at 5:30 p.m. No noon meeting!!!!		

# **June Member Anniversaries**

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Burris, Douglas S. (DOUGLAS)	06/27/91	25	0	25
Craft, Steve (STEVE)	06/12/14	2	0	2
Dacquisto, Michael (MICHAEL)	06/01/00	16	0	16
Dicker, Robert J. (ROBERT)	06/09/94	22	0	22
Downard, Sherrie (SHERRIE)	06/23/11	5	0	5
Lenroot, Rush A. (RUSH)	06/24/82	34	0	34
Mancasola, John A. (JOHN)	06/14/90	26	0	26
Martin, Michael (MIKE)	06/12/14	2	0	2
Moty, Patrick J. (PATRICK)	06/01/08	8	0	8
Place, Bob (BOB)	06/01/06	10	0	10
Seamans, Brian (BRIAN)	06/23/11	5	0	5
Stovall, Thomas L DVM(TOM)	06/17/71	45	0	45
Tate, James D (JAMES)	06/24/82	34	0	34

June Anniversaries				
Wedding Anniversaries	Part- ner's	Anni- versary	Years	
Barzin, Dara (DAR)	Keli	06/21	10	
Bridgett, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Sean	06/05	12	
Corey, Patrick (PATRICK)	Bernice	06/30	37	
Dean, Joanna (JOANNA)	Larry	06/01		
Ferraiuolo, Paul (PAUL)	Sue	06/30	10	
Gerard, Louis J. Jr.(LOU)	Diane	06/30	59	
Grant, James M. (JIM)	Hazel	06/08	46	
Green, Richard W. (RICHARD)	Gretchen	06/12	62	
Harrison-Smith, Betty Ann (BETTY)	Rick	06/15	48	
Howland, Justin (BILL)	Cynthia	06/16	60	
Lewis, Gary (GARY)	Billie	06/19	40	
Mathena, John R. (JOHN)	Jean	06/28	58	
Morgan, Matt (MATT)	Holly	06/19	8	
Moty, Patrick J. (PATRICK)	Eva	06/18	29	
Poch, Eugene F. (GENE)	Marlys	06/14	58	
Rincon, Mark A (MARK)	Sherry	06/09	42	
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	Sherral	06/29	58	
Stewart, Ray (RAY)	Sharon	06/17	55	
Stovall, Karen (KAREN)	Tom	06/13	7	

Wedding Anniversaries	Part- ner's Name	Anni- versary	Years
Stovall, Thomas L DVM(TOM)	Karen	06/13	7
Streeter, Noble M. (NOBLE)	Sally	06/09	15
Westlake, Steve (STEVE)	Deanna	06/21	30

# **June Birthdays**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Cunningham, Janice (JANICE)	01 June
Girimonte, Joseph A. (JOE)	09 June
King, Jean M (JEAN)	23 June
Lyons, Kristen (KRISTEN)	19 June
Mangas, Jacob R (JACOB)	11 June
Marler, Vickie (VICKIE)	24 June
Myers, David R. (DAVE)	01 June
Rayl, Tim (TIM)	11 June
Ryan, Charles W. (CHARLES)	25 June
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	17 June
Zauher, James G. (JAMES)	19 June

# **Demotion 2016 Star Wars Extravaganza**

Date: June 23rd
Place: Dr. Richard Malotky's Home
6201 Riverside Drive
Redding, California

**Price \$25.00** 

Cocktails 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Program 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Step into another galaxy for an evening to enjoy fun, friendships and good food.

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