

Shasta Land Trust



Randy introduced Paul Vienneau, Project Manager for the Shasta Land Trust. The Shasta Land Trust has preserved 23,947 acres since 1998. They do this through conservation easements created on private property in perpetuity with third-party management and oversight.

"Conservation easements are legally binding land use agreements that preserve the conservation values of the land by restricting its use and development", Paul reported. "They keep private land in private ownership, allow for personal participation in conservation, and provide peace of mind while leaving a legacy of conservation for family, community, and future

generations."

Their recent accomplishments include:

- 1,488 acres conserved in 2015
- 1 public access project completed in 2015: Great Shasta Rail Trail
- 23,947 all-time acres preserved
- 2 acquisitions/assisted projects
- 13 conservation easements
- 4 adopted trails & parks

Shasta Land Trust's Stewardship Team provides trail monitoring to locations such as the Old 99 Trail, Turtle Bay Loop, and Amethyst

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Recognition & Announcements

Thank you, Team Six, for this week's meeting. Kathy Anderson announced that our club has been awarded a One World grant again this year. The group will be coming from Russia to learn how the US manages and markets its National Forests and National Parks. Kathy gave \$100 toward her Paul Harris in recognition. Vickie Marler announced, on behalf of Dee Domke, that it's time again to volunteer as a bell ringer for this season. Those interested should contact Dee.



"Poker Ride" Wildways Event

Park.

Shasta Land Trust also holds events they coined "Wildways". According to their website, "Wildways [is a] series of fundraising

events...connecting people and places".

These events are hosted by volunteers and feature a diverse array of adventures, typically on land that is not open to the public. That makes these excursions great opportunities for you to see beautiful private residences and secret spots that

you normally wouldn't have the opportunity to enjoy.

Wildways events run year round, and can be viewed on the Shasta Land Trust Website: www.ShastaLandTrust.org.



Great Shasta Rail Trail



Paul Harris Fellow

Past President John Mathena announced the newest Paul Harris Recipient, Bob Allen. Bob is honored as a Paul Harris Fellow for his years of going above and beyond normal member activities, especially for his work with preparing and delivering Thanksgiving meals to families in need. Thank you, Bob!

David Myers Receives Blue Badge

Congratulations to Dave for receiving his blue badge this week! Dave is the Forest Supervisor for Shasta Trinity National Forest who has been with the club since March 2015. Keep that nice blue badge bright and shiny, Dave, and congratulations!



Honor to Youth

Shelle Peterson, Principal at University Preparatory School, introduced this month's Honor to Youth recipient, Skyler. Skyler is a very busy student with high marks on her education, sports activities, and theatrical endeavors. She expressed her gratitude for the recognition. She said, "I've learned not to be discouraged by failure because without it there would be no success." Well done, Skyler!

Jim Schlueter Craft Talk

Jim Schlueter gave his craft talk and entertained the club with his stories of his life. Jim has had a number of different careers and adventures in business including use of his study into fermentation science. He has worked with, built, and owned a brewing company; opened a couple restaurants, written for a political column, sold swimming pools, and now works happily with Charles Schwab in Redding. Thanks for sharing with us, Jim!





Turkey Boxes Filled

Over 20 Rotarians joined forces on Friday afternoon to stuff over 250 boxes of food to be delivered to families in need this holiday season. Thanks, Bob Allen, for leading the charge!

Some fun facts about this annual program:

- Over 250 families are served annually;
- This event began in 1983 as a partnership between the Rotary Club of Redding and the Soroptimist Club of Redding;
- John Mathena used to hand draw every map for every box drop location;
- Bob Allen has been managing this program for 13 years (and he does it with digitally produced maps!);
- This year we had 275 frozen turkeys, 550 cans of beans, 275 2lb bags of carrots, 275 boxes of butter, and 2,000 oranges.

Thank you to all the Rotarians who helped stuff and deliver Thanksgiving meals this year!

Rotary Calendar	
November 24	Thanksgiving—Dark
December 1	Joe Wyse & Shasta College
December 8	Madrigal Singers—Bring the kiddos for a visit with Santa!
December 16	Regular Meeting Dark—Evening Christmas Party at 5:30pm

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