

Meeting Date: May 11, 2016

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Action Packed Day!

Before the meeting started, Jennifer Finnegan entertained us with her beautiful music. Thanks, Jennifer. President Ray t hen introduced Team 6 Co-Captains, Leslie Williem, Gary Burks, and Nikki Anthony. Rick Fauss led the pledge and Mark Rincon did the invocation.

Four Way Speech Contest: Rick Fauss thanked his committee who helped put on this year's Four



Way Speech Contest. It was very challenging as there were many qualified applicants. The 4 Way Speech Contest is hosted by our club every year for High School students.

Students are judged by their ability to compose a speech on a topic that they feel passionate about, but while doing so, incorporate all of the elements of the Rotary Four Way Test.

They are given a great deal of leeway on the topic, but must incorporate and state the Four Way Test during their speech.

The winners were announced and honored. Third place went to Walter from Shasta High School, Second Place was Sharlize from Stellar Charter School, and First Place was

awarded to Emna, an exchange student from Tunisia who is attending

Shasta High School. **Emna** honored us by giving her speech which was inspiring and well received.



L-R Sharlize, President Ray, Emna, Rick Fauss

Honor To Youth: This month's Honor To Youth award went to Antonio. He is currently enrolled in the "Gateway to College" program and is attending Shasta College. This program matches a person between 16 and 21 who has dropped out of High School or who is struggling to finish with a counsellor who helps develop a pathway for the person to earn their high school diploma while receiving credits toward a meaningful college credential. This sounds like a great program and has certainly worked for Antonio. He is graduating in about three weeks and looked really happy. Way to go, Antonio!



L-R: Councilor M. Allegra, President Ray, Antonio, Antonio's Mother



New member: President Ray inducted new member Tim Thomas. Tim was sponsored by PP Tiger and Susie Michiels. Tim works for the Redding Electric Utility. Welcome to Rotary, Tim.

L-R Susie Michiels, Tim Thomas, PP Tiger Michiels, President Ray

Announcements: Kristy Lanham and Heather Tremblay announced the upcoming City Connect.

City Connect is a free event held on June 3rd from 1-4 pm at Redding City Hall. It is a chance to make connections and get involved in your city. City Connect 2017 has something for young and old alike, with food samplings from local restaurants, prizes from local businesses, face painting, balloon creations, word bead bracelets, "Meet your civic leaders" photo booth, a "civic engagement" dream-board, and much more.

Meet with local social service agencies and take the purposematch workshop to discover opportunities to invest your interests, skills and motivations in our city. From advocacy to strategizing, organizing to volunteering, and leading to serving, there are 100's of places waiting for your partnership. City Connect 2017 is an annual city-wide event, hosted by the City of Redding and produced by Redding LIFE.. Come out and find your place in our city! You can find more information online at: http://reddinglife.org



Shans: The Rotary Club of Redding has a charitable foundation for our club. Contributors to the foundation can qualify for a "Shan" or for Multiple Shans".

The Shan took its name from J. Ronan Shannon. He was well known in Rotary circles as the Club President in 1941-42, the first District Governor from our area for District 516, and was the sponsor of our own Lou Gerard, Jr.

One qualifies to receive a Shan by first becoming a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary International



L-R Randy Tate, Kristy Lanham, Kristi Davis, Leslie Morgan

Recognitions: Julie Winter just published her first book called ReNew, Breaking free from negative thinking, anxiety, and depression. Available on Amazon. **Julie** contributed \$200 for the club. Thanks, **Julie**.

Jonathon Anderson has a new baby boy named **Liam**. Congratulations. **Jonathon** contributed \$100 plus what he already owes. Thank you, **Jonathon**.

Cindy Fisher noted that Cornerstone Bank has two new directors who are members of

Foundation and then contributing one thousand dollars to the Rotary Club of Redding's foundation. Each subsequent contribution totaling one thousand dollars qualifies for another Shan.

John Mathena and Sherrill Bambauer awarded first time Shans to Randy Tate, Kristy Lanham, Kristi Davis, and Leslie Morgan.

Multiple Shan recipients were **Jason Montague**, and **Mike Mangas**. Congratulations to all.



L-R Jason Montague, President Ray, Mike Mangas

our club. Named were **Bruce Dean** and **Scott Putnam**. **Cindy** contributed \$100 for each of them. Thanks, **Cindy**.

Amelia Ward travelled to Mexico to a wedding, tried some tortilla soup with a fork, and brought



PP Amelia presents President Ray with some vanilla and a shot glass from Mexico

President Ray back a shot glass and some vanilla extract. **President Ray** wasn't sure he wanted to drink it, but **Amelia** assured him it was for cooking only. Thanks **Amelia** for a good story and the \$100 to the club.

Note-Note-Note: We are offsite at the gazebo in the park across from One Safe Place at 2250 Benton Drive. No meeting at Riverview next week.

Program: Ben Byler gave a presentation on his company called "Build It". He teaches kids Lego

Robotics, Computer Programming, Game Design and Development, Animation and Filmmaking, and 3D modelling and printing. He does this in a variety of venues including after school classes, at camps, birthday parties in Redding, Shasta County, and Northern California.

His idea is to empower the younger generation to master technology, unlock creativity, and live a limitless life. Some examples of what can be done are below. Very interesting program.



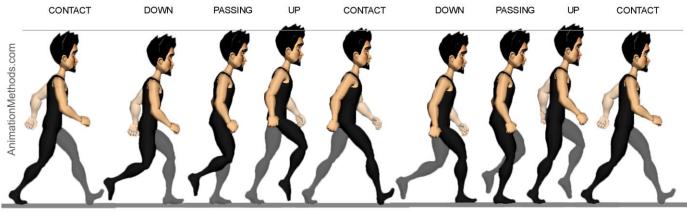
3D Printing

WALK





Lego Robotics



Animation

Calendar		
May 18	Offsite Park Gazebo Across from 2250 Benton Drive. Speaker from One Safe Place and Optional tour of facility	
May 25	Sentinels of Freedom	
June 1	Julie Fry, CEO California Humanities	
June 8	Jane Work, Tom Stovall, and Greg Balkovek—Waterfowl in our area	
Jun 15	Catalyst Young Professionals Chris Haedrick	
June 22	Demotion	

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