

Financial Consultant Plays Music to Your Ears

Marjeanne Stone, Rotarian and Spillway Reporter

A lifelong resident of the north state, Rick grew up in Burney, attended local schools and college, and earned an MS degree in management from American College in PA. Before entering his current profession in Finance with Morgan Stanley 23 years ago, Rick was in audio electronics, building and repairing hearing aids. He actually designed a specialized hearing device for the SF 49ers! And, as we enjoy frequently, Rick shares very special music talents, playing the acoustic guitar, and even joining Jennifer Finnegan for duets.

Rick is a gifted musician, the son of parents Jack and Abbie who were professional musicians as well. They had a Dixieland band in Illinois, and Rick started playing at a young age. A neighbor gave him his first guitar. Rick played electric guitar in rock bands, and gravitated to acoustic where for him, the styles are more personally challenging. He played professionally for a short time, and he still plays and records today. He records periodically in the area, often with Bruce Turgon, who was the bass player for the band Foreigner. He gets a lot of personal enjoyment Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley from playing, as do we.



Rick was an only child. He has been married to Pam for 39 years, and they have two daughters, Bethany and Allyson, both of whom live locally. Pam and Rick are the proud grandparents of 4 granddaughters, ages 8 months to 5 years.



Rick has always loved cars. The size of the car fits the boy and the man.

Rick Hill, Continued

Along with playing the guitar, Rick loves to travel, hike, and bike. He also enjoys shooting, and admits, "I'm a car nut." He and Pam enjoy boating, and spend special time with family and friends at Shasta Lake. They like to take trips to Napa and enjoy wine tasting with friends. They rode Harleys for many years, and actually put 40,000 miles on their last motorcycle, traveling with friends. Rick also said that he enjoys "Tough Mudder" types of endurance runs in Redding and Mt. Shasta.

Rick went through open heart surgery in 2008, and it changed a lot of things as a result ... eating, exercise, and relaxing and enjoying life more. "My friends remind me that I need to take more time to do that." Rick has been with Morgan Stanley for 23 years, now serving as Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager. He had been the manager of the Redding branch for 15 years, and is a member of the Portfolio Management Institute. Rick explains that "I enjoy the opportunity to work with clients and business owners, helping them with financial planning, building toward retirement, and seeing them realize their financial goals." He also manages funds for non-profit endowments, including working with and managing our Rotary investments and portfolio. Rick has recently brought in his son-in-law, Rory Greek, to join him at Morgan Stanley. Rory is also starting the process to become a Rotarian.



Rick and Pam are loving parents and grandparents.

Rick enjoys the challenges of the financial world. A person can never know it all, and there is always something to learn. There are many ways to manage investments. Client goals are individualized and unique and every day is different. Rick likes working with people and helping them set and reach goals. He supports his clients to move towards fiscal stability with a longer view of managing expectations and managing risk.

Rick joined Rotary in 1993. His sponsor: Howard Stubblefield. He serves on the music committee, served on the Group Study Exchange committee, and attends the Rotary finance committee as an advisor. He's served as a team leader, a co-team leader, a Reading Rotarian, and also donates time and energy to community groups, including Mercy Hospital/Dignity Health board of trustees, Turtle Bay finance committee, and served on the Ready for Life board (group home child placement). Pam has been board chairperson of the Shasta Library Foundation and remains



Rick and Jennifer Finnegan playing a duet at Rotary

active on their board.

Twenty Three years actively involved with Rotary, both Rick and Pam enjoy and share the events. Rick encourages members to spend time listening to and getting know other Rotarians. Don't sit in the same seat or place every Thursday. "Get involved as much as you can and learn about the history of our local club and of Rotary International. Our membership is fantastic and diverse, and can offer a lot in terms of advice and guidance. If you put the time and effort into serving and getting to know other Rotarians, you will reap the benefits of the friendships you make," he encourages.

Rick is a man who walks the talk of Rotary. Engaged, involved, and sharing his talents and gifts, Rick works, lives, and plays right here in the Redding area and is an excellent example of exercising the ideal of "service above self" within our community.

March 30th Meeting

Before the meeting begins...

Thanks to all our Rotary musicians who entertain us with their skills each week. A special "thanks" goes out to **Jennifer Finnegan for** playing the piano this week



Introductions

Team #1 had charge of today's meeting with **Amelia Ward** commanding most of the meeting, from introducing her team to facilitating the program. Of note from her team was **Larry Lees and Jessica Whitlow** serving as greeters.

On the mic today...



Our President... the future's so bright



Amelia... with team introductions and the I-House program



Betty... with the invocation

Recognitions

- Misty McArthur for multiple recent trips, \$100 to her Shan, \$100 to the club.
- Brad Frost for a mountain bike accident, \$100 to the club

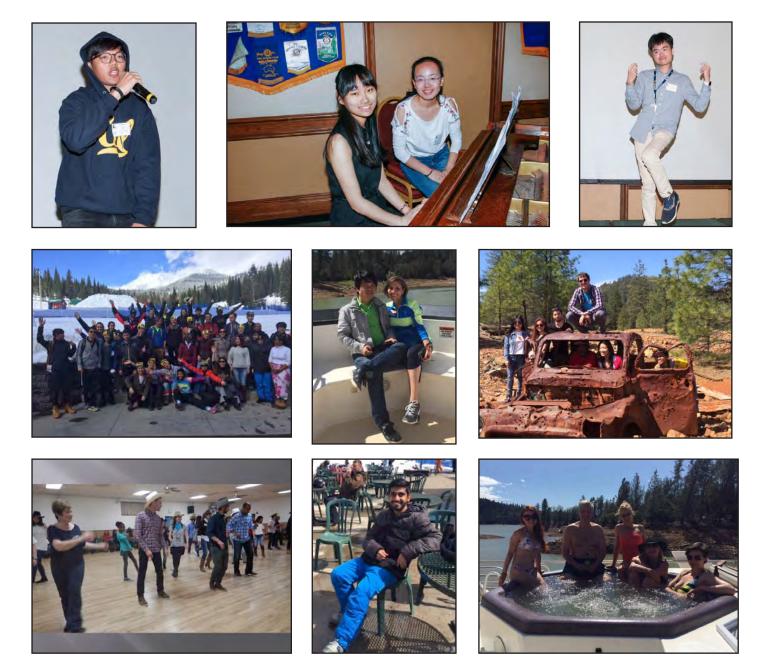
Blue Badge

With what could be a club record, **Dan Waldrop** was presented his blue badge after three years or so of being in the club. Way to get 'er done **Dan**!



I-House

Amelia Ward facilitated our program today with a review of the activities this week with our I-House guests. In our Thursday meeting we were entertainment by three of our guests, and a brief self-introduction by all of the students took place. Here is a photo montage of their week plus our Thursday meeting.



	Calendar
April 6	Leslie W James Theimer - Virtual Reality and Architecture
April 13	Exchange student Matilde
April 20	Off-site - One Safe Place
April 27	Scholarships/Teacher of the Year

Henderson Recovery Project Update

Rotary Club of Redding's Allied Stream Team performed a piece of community service on Saturday, 25 March which has seldom been duplicated even in its storied past. Beginning in 2005, Henderson Open Space became a Club project and with help from many others it was transformed from an overgrown, Himalayan blackberry infested nightmare place to a natural jewel along the River downstream of the Cypress Avenue Bridge.

Two years ago, large State funding was received and Henderson was left to others to nurture and protect. The politics of Dignity Wellness Center permitting, internecine conflict, frank dereliction, an unprecedented winter flood and hordes of illegal campers converted Henderson into a place no one except the vagrant and criminal would visit.

Like the cavalry in a John Wayne movie came "Field Marshall" Avery and fifty other volunteers from several community service organizations and public agencies. A vital Porta Pottie arrived from Parks, Officer Brannon brought his thirteen cubic yard trailer, a CDFW Warden arrested one male-factor and hauled him to jail, Harmony Gugino from Western Shasta Resource Conservation was present and working hard to understand this land for which she is now partially responsible. There is the potential for a huge federal project, something the Stream Team has favored for years, called the South Cypress Project, a Maslin refugia for endangered salmonids.

At the north end of the Henderson completely blocking the vital Free Bridge Approach or North Crossover Road was a collapsed house size tangle of vines, trees, branches and debris. "Forester" Chapin, "Solitary Man" Semingson, President "Torchy" Stewart, "Construction" Gifford, "Wilderness" Ball with Daughter Carly took to that mess like beaver to an aspen grove. "Mayor" McArthur, "Bull Market"Jim Schlueter with wife, "Rookie" Raudman, "Press" Gerard and others hauled the chainsaw broken pieces to construct a large fire pile with circling satellite piles for eventual burning.

Meantime "Splinter" Seamans was leading a squad of Mission Regulars south into the woods and toward "Big Metal" Maurer and "Front Page" Wyatt's husband Jim working a blockade of the Middle Road. Eventually, with help from twenty Shasta Support Service volunteers over five thousand pounds of human caused litter were collected and evacuated from Henderson in a single morning. In all, eight road and trail blockades were unraveled and access again restored throughout the open space. Later in the morning, "Big Metal" and his assistant came south to deal with other trouble and tackle nonnative mulberry.





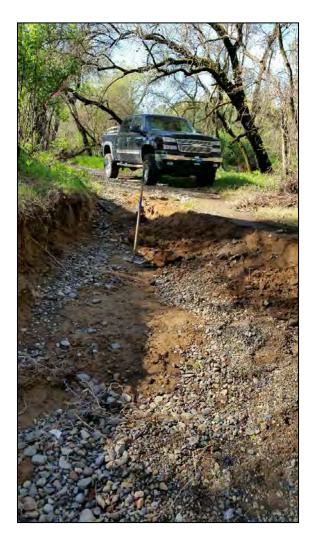


"Torchy" and "Solitary Man" ventured south about the time "Cameo" Malotky arrived from yoga class. Apparently, the others were rightfully too exhausted to see what was done elsewhere like Nick Bundy giving his birthday morning to section a monster cottonwood which had floated into Henderson from elsewhere. All too soon it was donuts and cupcakes and people standing in the Rotary meadow among "Hola" Ward's picnic tables of 2012.

A quiet pledge was made to never again allow this precious public space to be entrusted solely to others. Hopefully, many will return to walk themselves and their dogs, fish the River because Henderson has safe access and marvel at this unique, historic natural space in the very center of Redding. "Thank you" cannot begin to express the feeling for what was accomplished. Only the recovered resource can speak with an eloquence sufficient for such exemplary community service.

For General Nature,

Private "Creeky" Smith 26 Mar 2017





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Ashby, Michael (MICHAEL)	12-Apr
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)	20-Apr
Ball, Mark D. M.D. (MARK)	30-Apr
Borschneck, Anthony G (ANTHONY)	4-Apr
Dell, Michelle (MICHELLE)	3-Apr
Dummer, Robin (ROBIN)	13-Apr
Malotky, Richard (RICHARD)	7-Apr
Morgan, Leslie (LESLIE)	23-Apr
Morgan, Matt (MATT)	9-Apr
Raudman, Stacy (STACY)	16-Apr

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Fard, Divan	Carter, Parvin	30-Apr
Karnatz, Samuel (SAM)	Karnatz, Karen Mary	16-Apr
Schlueter, Debra	Schlueter, James	23-Apr
Speer, Mikilah	Speer, Bill	17-Apr

Member Anniversaries	Start Date		Years	Years(P)	Total
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)		4/1/10	7	0	7
Anderson, Robert C. (ROBERT)		4/19/90	27	8	35
Avery, Jeffrey G (JEFF)		4/1/10	7	0	7
Ball, Mark D. M.D.(MARK)		4/12/01	16	0	16
Christensen, Bret (BRET)		4/11/13	4	0	4
Dennis, David L (DAVID)		4/23/87	30	0	30
Domke, Doreeta (DEE)		4/18/91	26	0	26
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)		4/16/98	19	0	19
Farquhar, Jay (JAY)		4/30/04	13	0	13
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)		4/9/98	19	0	19
Ghidinelli, Dante W. (DAN)		4/13/89	28	0	28
Grant, James M. (JIM)		4/21/94	23	0	23
Hebrard, Mike (MIKE)		4/10/14	3	0	3
Kilpatrick, John N (JACK)		4/23/81	36	0	36
Lanham, Kristy LeAnne (KRISTY)		4/25/11	6	0	6
Morrison, Ed (ED)		4/23/09	8	0	8
O'Lea, Peggy (PEGGY)		4/12/07	10	0	10
Olmstead, Larry (LARRY)		4/7/16	1	0	1
Robinson, Jim (JIM)		4/3/08	9	0	9
Seamans, Kendell D. (KEN)		4/18/91	26	0	26
Van Wormer, Mitchell (MITCH)		4/14/16	1	9	10
West, David (DAVID)		4/21/05	12	0	12

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversar Y	Years
Blankenship, Robert P. (ROBERT)	Jean	28-Apr	16
Dell, Michelle (MICHELLE)	Jason	17-Apr	1
Kempley, Diane (DIANE)	Robert	11-Apr	41
Nickravesh, Sheva (SHEVA)	William (WILLIAM)	14-Apr	3
Parker, Jason Knox (JASON)	Jana	28-Apr	16
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	Dennis	24-Apr	39
Ward, Dennis A. (DENNIS)	Amelia	24-Apr	39
Winter, Julie (JULIE)	Mike (MIKE)	3-Apr	35

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Northern Valley Catholic Social Services Exposed

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) reaches out effectively in care and in love to serve the unmet needs of all people in our communities – that is their Mission Statement and our friend and fellow Rotarian Cathy Wyatt leads the way.

The NVCSS had humble beginnings – a local Catholic Church in Redding identified the need for mental health services in the Redding community and reached out to the Diocese for assistance in providing those services. With the Diocese's help, they formed a non-profit and applied for funding. Thirty years later, this seed of care and concern grew into a successful organization, with a staff of 170 people spanning 6 counties.

Headquartered in Redding, there are Regional Offices as far north as Yreka and as far south as Glen County, and approximately 60 programs geared towards serving all walks of life and in various situations. The NVCSS Board consists of 13 dedicated members, and some of them are founders of the organization! For all the good work they do, Cathy is quick to thank the other entities involved – without partnering with the various counties, other organizations, volunteers and donors that support the NVCSS, none of the good work that they



Cathy Wyatt

do would be possible. Eighty percent of their funding comes from government contracts – county, state and federal, and the NVCSS is incredibly grateful for the support they receive.



Amy in her new outfit for her first day of schoo

What does that good work consist of? The NVCSS operates under a belief that programs benefit people only when they contribute to the individual's freedom and independence, so the focus is on empowerment and mental health services. Other programs on the list – housing for special populations, immigration support, wellness centers, teen services and support for children in Foster Care through the CASA program. They also can help assisting in a clinical setting through medical.

The newest program in Shasta County is a 55-unit housing project. There will be 34 residences for low income families and 19 for people living with mental illness.

Rotary has done their part to help support this very import-

ant organization by generously adopting families during adopt-a-family. Rotarians have privately or through their businesses have also been very supportive during the annual clothes drives – Kohl's for Kids; a program that supplies students with new outfits for their first day of school.

As Development Director, Jake Mangus was a member of the Rotary Club, and Cathy joined as the Executive Director just about two years ago. She has been Executive Director for 3 years and employed with the NVCSS for 10 years. She loves that the purpose of Rotary, Service Above Self, aligns itself almost identically to the mission of the NVCSS –it's all about service and doing for others in the community. She finds that Rotary is a great way to meet like-minded people – something that is important and often hard to do when you sit behind a desk...

A little more about Cathy – she and her husband and 24-year-old son have been residents of Redding since the late 80's and her son has just graduated from UC Davis. She enjoys road races, hiking and backpacking.

