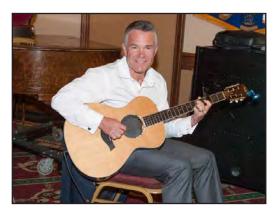


California Humanities

Today's Introductions

Kristy Lanham introduced the members of Team 2 (Teresa Adams, co-captain). Those who helped out in today's meeting: Kristy led the flag salute. Mike Mangas led the invocation. Past President Lou Gerard introduced our guests and visitors. Mark Rincon and Mike Warren were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Rush Lenroot, Lee Salter, and Bobby Ranger greeted, along with Marjeanne Stone as Keyway greeter.



Rick Hill providing the pre-meeting entertainment

On the mic today...



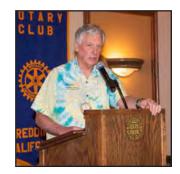
Kristy Lanham... introducing her team



Mike Mangas... with the invocation



Lou Gerard... introducing our guests



President Ray... running the ship

	Calendar
6/8/17	Jane Work, Tom Stovall & Greg Balkovek - Waterfowl in our area
6/15/17	Catalyst Young Professionals - Chris Haedrich
6/22/17	Demotion Party at the Malotky residence
6/29/17	Dark

Announcements

- **David Kehoe** performed the first-of-the-month reading of the names of our honored veterans.
- Judy Salter mentioned the upcoming annual Sundial Splash event on June 17th. You'll find more information here: https://www.sundialsplash.com/
- Guest Debra Lucero let us know that efforts are being made to have a section of Redding designated as a California Cultural District. Out of 40-some applicants, Redding is one of 22 semifinalists being considered for this honor.
- Mary Brace gave an update on Eva Jimenez's fight against cancer. Her initial treatment resulted in pneumonia, causing her to be hospitalized for a



David Kehoe with the monthly reading of our honored senior veterans

few days. She was scheduled to have a 2nd treatment on Wednesday, but this writer found out that the treatment has been postponed pending **Eva** regaining her strength. **Eva** has declined any financial/ medical support, but the club is showing support by purchasing gift cards for her two daughters. Our club stepped up today and collected \$1,022 during the meeting alone for this great effort.

- Karen Karnatz gave a report of the Memorial Day event earlier in the week in which Rudy Balma was honored. David Kehoe, on behalf of Shasta County, read a proclamation honoring Rudy.
- **Dave Gerard** mentioned the upcoming demotion party for **President Ray** which will take place the evening of June 22nd in lieu of the noon meeting of that date. The event will take place at the **Malotky** residence, tickets are \$25 each and the theme is "beach party".
- Kathy Anderson & Amelia Ward gave us a report on our "Open World" guests from Russia. We had four young recreation area managers that were given the red carpet treatment, some of whom were "undone" by the hospitality shown them. While here they were able to visit several of our public recreation areas.
- Special kudos go out to our AV team members Ken Wood, Bob Allen, Mary Brace, and Todd Davis
 for their quick thinking and action when our video projector stopped functioning just minutes before the
 start of the meeting. They sprung into action setting up a backup projector and had everything running
 perfectly in time for our meeting. Way to go guys!



L.to R. - Martin Flack, Karen Karnatz, President Ray, Bobby Ranger

Blue Badges Awarded

Congratulations go out to three of our members who received their blue badge today. **President Ray** presented to **Martin Flack, Karen Karnatz,** and , **Bobby Ranger.** Congratulations everyone!

Today's Program - California Humanities

Judy Salter introduced our speaker for the day, **Julie Fry**, President and CEO at California Humanities. Before turning the mic over to **Julie**, **Judy** introduced many of us to the idea of HAMSTER, (Humanities Arts Mathematics Science Technology Engineering Rhetoric) as an alternative to the more commonly know STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math).

Julie explained that California Humanities is a non-profit that promotes the humanities in California in order to help create "a state of open mind." Through their work, they inspire Californians to learn more, dig deeper, and start conversations that matter among our dramatically diverse people. She explained that they are committed to asking and exploring questions that matter, strive for greater understanding and insight in order to find meaning, and build the bridges, partnerships, skills, and opportunities that can make California a state of open mind.



Julie Fry, President & CEO of California Humanities

As independent non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, they were founded in 1975 as a granting organization and have grown and evolved over the years. They promote the humanities as relevant, meaningful ways to understand the human condition and connect us to each other in order to become a better California. They produce, fund, create, and support humanities-based projects and programs, eye-opening cultural experiences, and meaningful conversations.

Julie introduced us to three documentary film projects funded by the organization, *War Ink, Romeo is Bleeding,* and, *Forever, Chinatown.* After showing clips from these films, she went on to discuss the importance of the humanities and offered the following points:

Humanities matter because:

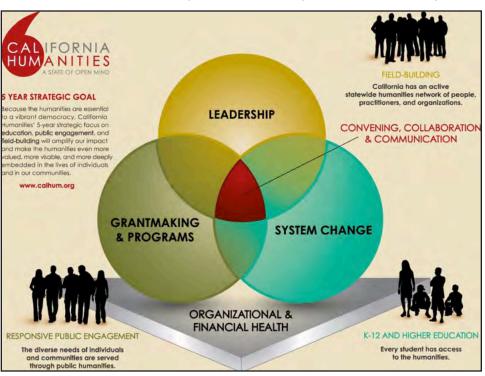
- 60°/o of US-born CEOs and Heads of Product Engineering have humanities degrees
- Over 2/3 of social science and humanities graduates enter the private sector, in some of the fastestgrowing areas in the economy, like retail and business
- A survey of Conference Board members indicated that they look for creativity in corporate employees

Humanities offer:

- Critical thinking
- Context
- Communications

In California, the impact of the humanities include:

- Preserve local history and cultural heritage
- Boost local economies & leverage \$5 in state and local investment for every \$1 of federal money
- Support veterans
- Serve rural residents
- Work with diverse communities and partners
- Promote literacy and K-1 2 education





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