

July 13, 2017

Luis Miramonte Foundation Update

Before the meeting started, Rick Hill entertained us with his wonderful guitar playing. Thanks, Rick,



it adds a lot to our meetings. **President Richard** then introduced Team 2 **Co-Captain**, **Leslie Williem** who got things rolling. **Lara Wells Osborn** led the pledge, Betty **Harrison-Smith** gave a sunshine report and did the invocation. **Diane Kempley's** husband, **Bob** is now back in Redding after his motorhome accident out of state. **PDG Noble Streeter** is soon moving to Brentwood to live near his son. **Eva Jimenez** is making good progress in her recovery. Would welcome some encouragement. Email is <u>ejimenez@shastacollege.edu</u>. Go **Eva**. You have the club in your corner. **PP John Mathena** introduced visiting

Rotarians and guests of members.

District 5160 Installation and Awards Dinner: Pictured below are **PP Tiger** and **Susie Michiels**, **DGE**

Nominee Amelia Ward and other Rotarians who attended the District Installation and Awards Dinner in Woodland. They reported that a good time was had by all.

Our club received two awards. We got the award for the Outstanding Youth Service Event for sponsoring the STEM Day for college and high school students.

We were also acknowledged for having 5 members who have bequeathed part of their estate to the Rotary Foundation.



Recognitions: Harry Grashoff contributed \$100 to the club for putting silverware in Dave Kehoe's pocket. Thanks Harry.



Jeff Avery's daughter graduated from college. **Jeff** was heard to say it was financial freedom day! To celebrate took a trip to Southern California, and then took the family to Hawaii. Had enough left over to contribute \$100 to his Paul Harris and \$100 to his Shan. Thanks **Jeff**.

PP Tom Semingson contributed \$48 to recognize that **President Richard** has 48 more meetings, but who's counting. Thanks **Tom**.

Jason Montague took his family to Ireland and Scotland. While there he visited Occupied Ireland, (Northern Ireland), and brought back a bottle of

Bushmills 12-year-old Single Malt Distillery Reserve Irish Whiskey. He donated it to the club and **President Richard** auctioned it off. **Dave Dennis** bought it. As if that wasn't enough, Jason donated \$100 to his Paul Harris and \$100 to his Shan. Thank you **Jason.** Very generous.



Vickie Marler thanked members of our club who were instrumental in installing a shade structure at Chrysalis Charter School this year. This was definitely a hands on project and was a very welcome addition to the school. Well done.



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FREE for Rotary members and immediate family! Guests: \$15 each 2-years or older

For more info contact Jessica Whitlow at: 530-205-5593 or Kristi Davis at: 530-515-5399

Beer and pizza available for purchase



ENTIRE PARK IS RESERVED FOR OUR CLUB ONLY August 11th, 6:30pm-10pm

Don't Miss It!

Program: Curtis Bryan brought us up to date on the progress of the **Luis Miramonte Foundation**. **Luis Miramonte** was a well-known and well liked Golf Pro at Gold Hills in the Northstate who died of cancer at a young age. In 2011, ten of his friends started the Foundation to remember **Luis** as the professional businessman, friend, and father he was and not as a victim of cancer.

They formed the Foundation to fund cancer research and treatment in the Northstate. Since then they have worked closely with Mercy Medical Center in Redding to provide funds and equipment to further their fight. They have also supplied funds and had benefits for Wings of Angles, a local organization



to provide support to cancer patients and their families. Some of the success they have achieved is to help fund the DaVinci Robot Surgical system.

Another project was the Bronchoscope which is used to see into the lungs to detect tumors, infections, causes of bleeding and other lung problems.

In many cases, the addition of these instruments

DaVinci Robot

allowed the patient to be diagnosed and treated for their cancer in the Redding area instead of having to leave town.

The Foundation's 2017 project is to commit to raising \$200,000 to help Mercy Medical Center buy two state of the art Olympus Linear Endoscopic Ultra Sound scopes to aid in the continued diagnosis and treatment of lung cancers.



Bronchoscope

Their fundraiser this year is the 6th Annual Louie Shootout held on September 15-16 at Gold Hills. You can get more info at <u>info@lmmf.net</u>.Try to attend. It would be a lot of fun and a great cause.

Something new: The URL below will take you to a 4.33-minute video on You Tube that gives some history of the Rotary Foundation the good work it does. Worth watching. Just copy the URL into your browser. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTQ3Wh_ooc0

Calendar

| July 20 | \$500,000 Donation to city—Kris Vallotton |
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| July 27 | One Shop Space for technology startups Tyler Hendrickson |
| August 3 | Shasta County Arts Council One of CA Cultural Districts Delores Lucero |
| August 10 | EDC Tony Giovaniello |

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