

August 10, 2017

Day Editor: Dave Dennis

## **Pitch Hitter Scores a Run!**

very nice piano music. Thanks, Marjeanne.

Before the meeting started, Marjeanne Stone entertained us with some

**President Richard** then took over and got things rolling. He introduced **PP Greg Balkovek**, co-captain of Team 6, who then called on **PP Tom Stovall** to lead the pledge. **Mike Mangas** gave the sunshine report and invocation. He announced that **Rubin Cruse's** mother had died back in Michigan. **Rubin**, your club sends its condolences. **PDG Lou Gerard** 



Marjeanne entertains us

our Rotary Bell.

short talk on the importance and history of

Did the introductions. We did have

Honorary member, **Sheriff Tom Bosenko** with us today. **PDG** Lou also gave a

**President Richard** introduced **Mickela H.** She is a Camp Royal Alum. Her group is collecting Back To School supplies for kids living in the Good News Rescue Mission. **President Richard** gave her a \$500 check from our club to help buy supplies. Way to go, **Mickela**.



Mickela H. and President Richard

**Recognitions: Michelle Dell** took her family to Costa Rica, but still had \$100 for the club. Thanks, **Michelle.** 

**Lindsay Meyers** got a very public "We Love You Mom" birthday greeting in her front yard. Was worth a \$100 to the club. Thanks, **Lindsay**.

**Randy Smith** took his family to New York City. They visited many places, but **Randy** said the 911 Memorial was a "must see" and very touching. **Randy** gave \$100 to the Shan Endowment. Thank you, **Randy**.

**PP Greg Balkovek** and his wife went to a Neil Diamond Concert in Sacramento. Had a wonderful time. Then **Greg** figured as long as they had him, he'd confess to everything. They have recently spent two weeks in Hawaii, visited a son in Illinois, went to Boston, and a wedding in Fall River. Then went to Oregon and visited

our previous member, **Kathleen Jordan**, who is the President of the Canby, Oregon Rotary Club. All that for \$100. Good value, and thanks **Greg**.

**Jason Salter** had quite a trip. Started in St. Petersburg, then onto the UK to visit friends. Continued to Munich, Venice, and Rome for a total of five weeks all told. Thanks, **Jason** for the \$100 to the club.

**Dave Dennis** paid \$100 to his next Paul Harris for going to Iowa to help celebrate his mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Dave's 100 year old mother

**Martin Flach** went to Alaska to visit his son for a great visit and an adventurous flight. He was happy to be able to give the club \$100. Thanks, **Martin.** 

**Jeff Darling** celebrated the one-year anniversary of the adoption of his children. Thanks for the \$100, **Jeff.** Nice looking kids.

**Program:** Steve Williams stepped in to provide the program as our scheduled speaker had a last minute



Steve provided the program

emergency. Subsequent to **PDG Lou Gerard's** talk on the Rotary bell inspired Steve to give a few stories about the Bell that travels back and forth between Enterprise and Shasta High School. The conversation might have been more specific, but with the Sheriff in the room, it seemed a little subdued. However, it was very interesting and apparently this tradition goes back a long way.

**Steve** then went on to speak about the EDC and its several programs. Stillwater Business Park is a work in progress that has every potential to pay off handsomely. Shasta Venture Hub helps entrepreneurs with space, advice, and ideas. He was very complimentary about the current EDC President, **Tony Giovaniello** a member of our club, and the good work he is doing. **Steve** was very informative and provided a good program on a short notice.

Calendar	
August 17	Jack Trout- Life in Cuba
August 24	Redding Trail Alliance
August 31	Gayle Hutchinson—CSU Chico
September 7	Barry Tippin—New City Manager





