

Meeting Date: September 7th 2017

Looking to the Future

Before the meeting, **Jennifer Finnegan** entertained us with her fine piano playing. Thanks, **Jennifer.**

Getting Started: President Richard announced that the meeting was brought by Team 3 with Team Captains Steve Westlake and Mike Mangas. The invocation was provided by Joe Wyse.

Announcements:

- Sunshine Report: Joe Wyse reported that Eva Jimenez is doing well. Her last treatment is next week and she will soon be returning to work. She extends her greetings and thanks to the Club for all of the well wishes. Keep getting better Eva! The whole Club is pulling for you!
- Tom Stovall read the names of the Club members who have been previously recognized by Redding Rotary for their service in the Armed Forces. Those persons are: Ray Williams (Navy), Rush Blodget (Army Medical Corps), Robert Dicker (Air Corps), Rudy Balma (Army), and Dick Green (Army). We thank them for their service.



Jennifer Finnegan

• Ray Stewart announced the candidates for the upcoming Redding Rotary election. They are:

For President (2019-20): **Jeff Avery** For Club Secretary (2018-19): **Erik Poole** For Treasurer (2018-19): **Trudy Tavares**

For Three Openings on the Board of Directors (2018-20):

Bret Christensen Rick Fauss David Kehoe Diane Kempley Jason Salter



President Richard & Ashley Kellogg **President Richard** presented to **Ashley Kellogg**, the Co-Chair of STEM Career Day, a check from **Redding Rotary** in the amount of \$10,000 to support STEM Career Day and STEM learning. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The fourth STEM Career Day is scheduled for October 20th and it is hoped to have around 1,400 students attend. This is a wonderful chance for

students to interact with persons in STEM related fields and pique their curiosity in those areas of study.

Irene Salter from Chrysalis Charter School presented to Redding Rotary a large "Thank You" Card from the students for the Club's assistance in making renovations at the school. We thank the wonderful students at Chrysalis Charter School and recognize all the Club members who lent a helping hand.



Irene Salter

Recognitions:

Steve Williams: For his trip to Texas to take continuing education classes. \$100 to the **Club**.

Lisa Jeter & Randy Tate: For their coaching a soccer team of 9-10 year old girls who beat the # 4 team in the nation last week. Way to go! **Lisa**: \$100 to the **Club. Randy**: \$100 to his Shan.

Janice Cunningham: For the Open House at the Frisbee Mansion to celebrate her moving in and using the Frisbee Mansion for her office. The Frisbee Mansion was built in 1887 and is the third oldest wooden building in Redding. \$100 to her son Logan's Paul Harris.

President Richard: For his son's wedding this past weekend held in **President Richard's** backyard. \$100.

Chuck Ryan: For having talked President Richard into running for President of the Club. \$100.

Bruce Dean: For his two week trip to South Africa. \$200 to his Paul Harris. For his new truck. \$100 to the **Club**. And for opening a new Black Bear Diner in Tucson, Arizona. \$200 to the **Club**.

Program: **Michelle Dell** introduced **Barry Tippin**, the new Redding City Manager, who talked about the City Manager's Performance Goals & Objectives established by the Redding City Council. The Redding City Council identified five main topics to be the City Manager's focus: (1) Budget and Financial Management, (2) Public Safety, (3) Communication and Transparency, (4) Government of



Barry Tippin

the 21st Century, and (5) Economic Development. As a first step, Barry formed a Community Group of 15 people (including several **Redding Rotarians**) to provide assistance in implementation. Some of the ideas being considered to address these five central ideas include the following: (1) Achieve a balanced budget and establish a ten year financial plan; (2) Maximize the effectiveness of the City's limited resources through use of technology, regular assessment of activity and results, ensuring adequate training, and seeking and following best public safety practices; (3) Employ a variety of mediums to communicate and interact with the public; (4) Explore the greater use of citizens in a review or advisory capacity for traditional government functions, such as budget creation, ratemaking, and cost-cutting; and (5) Identify barriers to economic development within the City's processes and develop, implement, or propose improvements. Thank you **Barry** for your presentation. You have a difficult job ahead of you and we wish you great success.

Calendar	
Sept. 14th	District Governor Program
Sept. 21st	Rotary Coalition Partners on Rainwater Harvesting in Tanzania
Sept. 28th	Reptile Show – Cory Wallace
Oct. 5th	AB 109, Prop 47 & 57 and consequences – Lt. Jeff Wallace

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