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September 2017

Rotary Month of BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

Chico State University Academic Update

This week's speaker was Dr. Gayle E. Hutchinson, president of California State University, Chico. Dr. Hutchinson was named the first female president in the CSU system, and took over the stewardship of CSU, Chico July 1, 2016.

Dr. Hutchinson shared some of CSU Chico's accolades with the club including the university's recognition in Forbes Magazine for the "Best Value College", and recognition for being the, "only public, four-year institution in California to be named a 'Voter Friendly Campus'" for the 2017-2018 year. The latter is particularly important to Dr. Hutchinson as the campus is striving to build inclusive community excellence and promote social responsibilities in their students.



Dr. Gayle Hutchinson, President, CSU Chico

Chico State has begun an amazing school year with over 2,800 new incoming freshmen (with an average GPA of 3.45) and over 1,400 transfers. She happily shared that of those colleges that successfully transfer students to CSU Chico, our very own Shasta College has the second-highest number of transfers. She went on to comment that students coming from the Redding school system have a reputation for being the "most prepared" for their college courses at Chico State.

Dr. Hutchinson touched on the Redding-based Chico State Business Administrative Program, describing a list of high-school aged students already interested in attending in the future.

A fairly new project ongoing at Chico State is their Basic Needs Project which focuses on abating student hunger. They're going into their third year of

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operation for the Student Food Pantry, and saw increase from 300 in the first year to over 2,000 in the second year. They're gearing up for another large increase in students served for this third vear.

Along side the Basic Needs Project is another that focuses on food, this time on healthy food. The Organic Vegetable Project has produced and distributed over 7,000 lbs. of food to CSU Chico students.

Thank you, Dr. Hutchinson, for spending the afternoon with our Rotary club!



This Week's Meeting



President-Elect Greg Dunbar

This week's meeting was led by President-Elect Greg Dunbar and brought to you by Team 2 captained by Jessica Whitlow and Leslie Williem. Tom Semingson was supposed to thank today's greeters, but was instead replaced by John Mathena who introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Tom agreed to a \$100 fine for playing hookey this week.

The pledge was led by Janice Cunningham; the invocation was given by Mike Mangas; the Sergeant-at-arms were Azi Barzin and Kathy Anderson. Rick Hill and Jennifer Finnegan paired up again this week with some fun music before the meeting. Our smiling greeters were Jason Salter, Martin Flack, and Tom Semingson.



Rick & Jenn Play for Us

President-Elect Greg's Recognitions

President-Elect Greg recognized Judy & Lee Salter for their recent trip to Oregon to view the eclipse. Judy shared a photo of she and Lee enjoying "Moon Pies" and gave \$100 toward her Shan.

Randy Smith was congratulated for his 52nd wedding anniversary with his bride Judy. Greg pardoned Randy's fine in light of the profusion of good deeds Randy has done for both our club and the city of Redding.

Jason Richart and his family were featured in a recent commercial for Turtle Bay. Jason donated \$100 to Turtle Bay for sharing that experience.

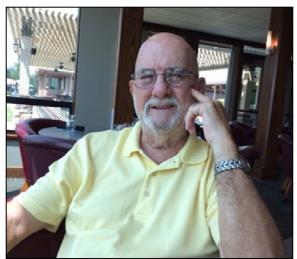
Jessica Whitlow and Ed Rullman are now two of Barry Tipton's "new bosses". Jess gave \$100 toward her Paul Harris. Ed gave \$100 toward his Shan and \$100 to the club.

Jennifer Morgan shared information regarding upcoming fundraisers for One Safe Place including a dinner featuring speaker Matthew Sandusky and a jewelry raffle. Jennifer gave a \$50 fine for the advertisement.

Thanks, everyone, for sharing with our club!

John Dunlap Defines Fulfillment

By: Marjeanne Stone



John Dunlap "A Do-Er"

John has been a member of Redding Rotary since February 9, 1984. He has been a genuine "do-er" in our association for over 33 years. His dedication and commitment to our club and to our community is evident. He has been a part of the network of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers that make positive, and lasting changes to our city, county, state, and the world!

A local boy made good, John grew up in Burney, Bieber, and the U.S. Air Force. He comes from a family that has been an important part of our county for over a hundred years. He graduated from Bieber High School, went to Shasta College, and graduated from Sacramento State with a degree in engineering. For the early years of his professional career, he was based in Sacramento. As a structural engineer he served on many committees, boards, and agencies. He has worked on small and large

tasks with California water resources, commissions, and companies where his unique skills, and his "get it done" attitude brought him acclaim. John is humble man who is also very forthright, direct and honest; a man who will clearly communicate his ideas, solutions, and his principles.

John returned home to Redding in 1978, "like a salmon spawning." John was a Managing Partner and CEO of Sharrah Dunlap and Sawyer, Inc. Engineers, Surveyors and Planners. If you drive anywhere in our community you will see the projects that the company developed for modern Redding. He is the proud parent of two sons, Steve Dunlap, a retired Deputy Chief for Cal Fire, and Jay Dunlap, a healthcare management consultant. He has 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren! After several years of being single, and thanks to good friends, John met and married his wife, Pat Allison-Dunlap. They have been married now for 27 years. Pat is retired after serving as principal of Anderson New Tech High School. John shared that his hobbies are fishing, golf, and local politics.

John believes in the "YET's" of life: "You're eligible, too." He has been actively engaged in everything Rotary! He started on the Board around 1995, served as President in 2004-2005, He supports Camp Royal and Community Projects, including the Thanksgiving project every year from the earliest times. Here is a short list of the many activities he has and does support: Vocational Service Award, Club History, Vocational Mentors, One can Feed Families, Demotions, I House, Christmas Party.

For years he was one of the houseboat drivers for the International Students. He just finished serving as project manager for Rotary's Chrysalis School playground creation.

John enjoys seeing many of these projects and progress coming to fruition for our club. He was on the Board when women joined Rotary. He has hosted I House students for years, and hosted one of the Russian Contractors on exchange for a week. He has designed and worked on many community projects. Best of all, he loves working with community leaders for the improvement of the community.

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John has given an able hand and mind to many organizations and agencies including: restructuring and renovating of the YMCA, serving for 25 years as the captain of the houseboat for the California Water Education Foundation, and now working on a manual that will outline our Rotary history and our record. This manual will describe our club's accomplishments and our efforts of working together in service.

John talks about fulfillment, "Do you feel fulfilled in your life?" he asks. He believes that Rotary can bring that to us. John's personal theme is "remember, renew, and strengthen." These principles can make such a difference. He wants new Rotarians to learn the traditions, to work at being fully engaged, to take our membership seriously, and make a personal, strong commitment. Then you will see things accomplished.

"Get your Rotary project. Get on one or develop one. Rotarians are do-ers. Be a do-er."

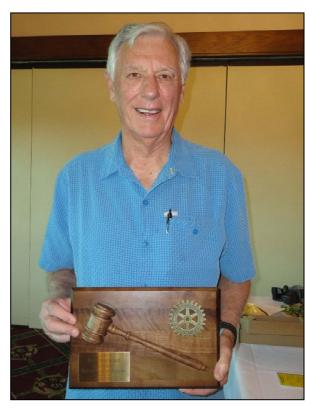
When I talked to other Rotarians about interviewing John I heard one compliment several times over, "John Dunlap is a man of his word. If he tells you he will do something, he will get it done."

What an example he brings to each of us. Keeping our word, being involved, cherishing our traditions, and caring about our community. Thank you, John.

2016/2017 – Rotary Club of Redding Ray Stewart's Year Accomplishments

By: Ray Stewart &: Kimberley Christofferson

- Vocational Service Award presented to Chuck Ryan and Associates
- Shasta County STEM event booth, \$10,000 contribution and booth to interact with 1500 high school freshmen
- Purchased a new projector and new computer for A/V program use at Riverview
- Enhanced the quality of club programs by reorganizing and improving program scheduling
- Raised over \$11,000 for RCRCF Endowment
- Raised over \$18,000 for the Club
- * Raised over \$21,751 for Polio Plus/Rotary International. When multiplied with Gates Foundation funds, this totals over \$65,000 toward worldwide Polio eradication.
- Sent 4 students to Camp Royal
- Awarded first, second and third place monetary prizes for Four Way Test Speech Contest, and had first



Ray Stewart, Rotary Club of Redding President 2016-2017

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place winner give their speech at Rotary meeting.

- * Awarded monthly Honor to Youth recipients from area schools and youth organizations
- Hosted 35 students in Job Shadow program and weekly Rotary meeting
- * Supported Interact: 60 Shasta High School students and 70 students at U-Prep. Students participated in club service projects.
- * Awarded \$46,000 in scholarships to 30 students (scholarships range between \$500 and \$5,000 each.
- * Honored Veteran's with weekly luncheon in November, posted a monthly plaque to honor the Club's vets, and hosted high school graduates entering the military for a "Sentinels of Freedom" luncheon.
- Provided Vocational Mentoring program to High School counselors to talk about employment options for non-college bound students within the Shasta County area.
- Hosted 1 blood drive at a Rotary meeting
- * Made a club donation and obtained a District Grant for Kid's Kingdom (city park for children) in cooperation with Redding East Rotary.
- Began work on shade structure and playground improvements at Chrysalis Charter School.
- * Weekly service on the River trail and big clean-up at Henderson Open Space.
- * Continued support for Shasta Early Literacy Programs through donations of books and supplies.
- Reading Rotarians provided to local elementary schools.
- Thanksgiving food baskets provided to approximately 250 families
- Christmas project provided gifts to needy families and individuals.
- Support of Scouting by donation of \$1,500 to Eagle Scout project
- * For 65th annual spring break, hosted approximately 35 International House Berkeley students for week of houseboating, snow skiing, horseback riding, and other fun activities.
- * Hosted Russian delegation of 5 (+ interpreter) to tour and learn about National Parks system.
- Hosted in-bound youth exchange student from Belgium.
- * Hosted club Christmas party, Valentine's Party, Wild Game Feed, and Club offsite at Lake Redding park.
- * Inducted 13 new members since July 1, 2016
- Held Keyway Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser/social
- Supported international playground project in Tepic, Mexico in conjunction with Chilliwack, British Columbia Rotary Club and Tri-Cities Tacoma, Washington Rotary Club.
- * Donation of \$2,500 to Lassen Park Foundation donation for youth camp programs.
- Donation to \$5,000 to One Safe Place for youth camp programs.
- Donation of \$2,500 to Empire Recovery center for drug/alcohol rehab support.



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday	Member Birthdays	Birthday
Allen, Robert O. (BOB)	18-Sep	Malain, Kathy (KATHY)	1-Sep
Bambauer, Sherrill (SHERRILL)	16-Sep	Robinson, Jim (JIM)	22-Sep
Darling, Jeff (JEFF)	6-Sep	Schmidt, Liesl (LIESL)	23-Sep
Dean, Joanna (JOANNA)	10-Sep	Seamans, Kendell D. (KEN)	5-Sep
Karnatz, Karen Mary (KAREN)	9-Sep	Thomas, Timothy W. (TIM)	15-Sep
Lyons, Silas (SILAS)	20-Sep		

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Anderson, Michelle	Anderson, Jonathan	14-Sep
Bridgett, Sean	Bridgett, Stephanie	15-Sep
Darling, Rhonda	Darling, Jeff	22-Sep
Domke, Janet	Domke, Ross	5-Sep
Finnegan, Ryan	Finnegan, Jennifer R.	29-Sep
Fisher, Ed	Fisher, Cindy	16-Sep
Howland, Lori (LORI)	Howland, David	21-Sep
Lyons, Silas	Lyons, Kristen	19-Sep
Wyatt, James (JAMES)	Wyatt, Cathleen	21-Sep

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Ashby, Michael (MIKE)	9/4/2003	14	0	14
Barzin, Azi (AZI)	9/1/1988	29	0	29
Finnegan, Jennifer R. (JENN)	9/3/2015	2	0	2
Harrison-Smith, Betty (BETTY)	9/1/2000	17	0	17
Karnatz, Karen Mary (KAREN)	9/3/2015	2	6	8
Kehoe, David (DAVID)	9/16/1993	24	0	24
Kempley, Diane (DIANE)	9/1/2005	12	0	12
Kipp, William P. (BILL)	9/30/1982	35	0	35
Michiels, Susan K. (SUSIE)	9/15/2016	1	0	1
Phelps, Norman (NORM)	9/3/1987	30	0	30
Poch, Eugene F. (GENE)	9/26/1991	26	0	26
Reynolds, Charles Ron (RON)	9/30/1982	35	0	35
Schmidt, Liesl (LIESL)	9/3/2015	2	0	2
Semingson, Thomas R. (TOM)	9/14/2016	1	30	31
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	9/30/2004	13	0	13
Wood, Kenneth H (KEN)	9/30/2004	13	0	13
Wyatt, Cathleen (CATHY)	9/18/2014	3	0	3
Wyse, Joe (JOE)	9/8/2011	6	0	6

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Anderson, Jonathan (JONATHAN)	Michelle	12-Sep	7
Anderson, Kathy Ann (KATHY)	Dennis	29-Sep	44
Anthony, Nikki (NIKKI)	Jim	18-Sep	13
Barzin, Azi (AZI)	Alene	3-Sep	53
Bosenko, Tom (TOM)	Louann	14-Sep	38
Farquhar, Jay (JAY)	Joan	1-Sep	44
Grashoff, Harry L (HARRY)	Paula	7-Sep	60
Hawkins, Nolan (NOLAN)	Karen	20-Sep	28
Lees, Larry (LARRY)	Toni	5-Sep	42
Myers, David R. (DAVE)	Diane (DIANE)	6-Sep	
O'Lea, Peggy (PEGGY)	Dennis	9-Sep	39
Redmon, Maggie (MAGGIE)	Theresa	11-Sep	34
Rullman, F. Edward (ED)	Debbie	8-Sep	33
Seamans, Brian (BRIAN)	Robyn	7-Sep	15
Stewart, Kasey (KASEY)	Lisa	19-Sep	8
Tallerico, Joseph A. (JOE)	Pat	6-Sep	47
Wyatt, Cathleen (CATHY)	James (JAMES)	24-Sep	12

Calendar		
September 7	New City Manager for the City of Redding	
September 14	District Governor	
September 21	Rotary Coalition Partners on Rainwater Harvesting in Tanzania	
September 28	Reptile Show	
October 5	AB 109, Prop 47 & 57 and consequences	
October 12	California Breeze Softball	
October 19	Shasta Health	
October 26	Redding Rancheria I-5 Property	

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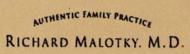
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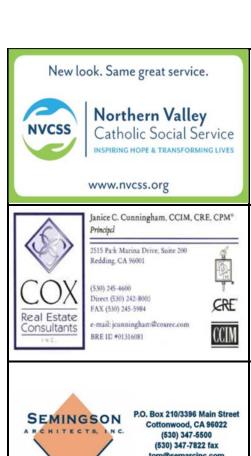


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