

Snakes Alive, We Had a Reptile Show!

Before the meeting begins...

Thanks to all our Rotary musicians who entertain us with their skills each week. A special "thanks" goes out to **Marjeanne Stone for** playing the piano this week



Introductions

Greg Balkovek introduced the members of Team 6 (**Karen Stovall**, co-captain). Those who helped out in today's meeting: **Courtney McElvain** led the flag salute. **Joe Wyse** led the invocation. Past President **Ray Stewart** introduced our guests and visitors. **Missy McArthur** and **Rich Gifford** were the Sergeant-at-Arms. **David Kehoe, Karen Stovall, and Leslie Morgan** greeted.

On the mic today...



Our President... leading things off...



Greg... with team introductions...



Joe.. with the invocation



Ray... welcoming our guests

	Calendar
October 5	Lt. Jeff Wallace, AB 109, Prop 47 & 57 and consequences
October 12	California Breeze Softball
October 19	Dean Germano - Shasta Health
October 26	Gary Hayward with the Rancheria talking about plans for I-5 property

September 28th Meeting

Recognitions

- Leslie Morgan for a trip to Disneyland \$100
- Tom Stovall & Chuck Spafford for being CHP Volunteers \$100 each

Announcements

 Kristy Lanham announced that October is Rotary International's Vocational Service Month, and as such, she is looking for nominations for our annual Vocational Service Award. Rotary membership is not a requirement for nomination, so please consider nominating an individual in our community who exemplifies Rotary's Code of Ethics and Four Way Test. Nominations will be received through October 12th. This year's award will be presented at our October 20th meeting.

Board Elections

Ray Stewart led the club in board elections today for the 2018 - 2019 Rotary year. Here are the results:

- President Elect Jeff Avery
- Secretary Erik Poole
- Treasurer Trudy Tavares
- Newly elected Board Members:
 - Rick Fauss
 - Diane Kemply
 - Bret Christensen

New Member Inducted

President Richard inducted new member Saeed Hedayatzadeh, classification assisted living during today's meeting. Saeed is sponsored by his son Joe Hedayatzadeh. Welcome to the club Saeed!



New member **Saeed Hedayatzadeh** with his son **Joe** and **President Richard** with a special friend

Dart Game Participants







Member Bio - Karen Karnatz

Karen originally joined Rotary in 2007 – the Rotary Club of Clearlake. She had just moved to a new and very small town and wanted to make friends. It seemed like Rotary was a natural place for her to meet new people

Karen's first visit to this club was on Dave Girard's first day as President and "I will always remember that because of the Storm Troopers – I am a huge Star Wars Fan."

When she moved here from Clearlake, she knew that she would find a club here but she did take a year's break as she got her bearings in Redding. During her membership with Clearlake Rotary, she was a board member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Clearlake; she also wrote the entire newsletter, our version of the Spillway, every week.

For Redding Rotary, Karen has become the counselor in the Exchange Program and assists in the Spillway.

Karen is a native Californian, and was born in Fremont and lived in the same home in Fremont until her first apartment at age 18." I always thought I would be an "East Bay for Lifer" but I keep finding myself moving further and further North."





Here is Karen after officiating a service for a Star Wars fan! She says "we have Storm Troopers available to welcome guests and show people to the register book!"

directly to the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science and graduated with her AA – the same school as Rudy Balma although it had moved locations within the city.

Karen is now officially in year three of living in Redding. She worked for the same company in Lake County and came here as it offered an opportunity to grow in her career." I love that it is a mix of small town and big city comforts. I just purchased a home and I adore it! There are some wonderful people in Redding, and wonderful areas to explore," Karen explained.

Karen is the General Manager for funeral homes and cemeteries. "I started in funeral service directly after high school and my first mortuary position as an apprentice was in Pleasanton. I started out in smaller funeral homes, first learning how to be an embalmer, then moving on to being a Funeral Director. I pride myself on being educated in and able to perform in all facets of funeral service – including Officiating (which is my absolute favorite thing to do and my actual "calling"). Talk to me about how much I love learning about deceased loved ones and telling their story at a funeral or celebration of life. "

Personal interests include pushing herself in mind, body and spirit "I spend a lot of time in the gym and running/ walking with the dogs. I also spend a lot of time reading, both educational and fiction, especially short stories. I also enjoy the metaphysical – think crystals and learning tarot."

Karen celebrated 15 years of marriage to her husband, Sam and together they have one son, Kellog, who is 6 and in first grade at Turtle Bay. As her husband has a son from a previous marriage, they have two grandchildren – Ethan and Dexter and they live in Arkansas.

When asked what were some of her Rotary highlights, Karen said that she had a great time being President – especially as a new mom. She was pregnant as a president elect and brought him as a baby to PETS and the District Conference. He has grown up in Rotary and now that she is involved in the Exchange, she hopes he decides that is right for him when the time comes!

Karen Karnatz, continued



Karen with her location manager

What advice would you give to the newer Rotarians? "Don't be afraid to sit down and make friends! It can feel daunting but the people, once you get to know them, are incredibly friendly and thoughtful. You never know who you are going to meet or what new things they might bring into your life. Walking into this club for the first time feels like attending a new high school and it brings up that same high school stress of figuring out where to sit for lunch...so find two or three people other than your sponsor to talk to outside the meeting and buddy up with them before lunch or have them save a seat for you. "

Redding Rotary is fortunate to have had Karen relocate north. She brings energy, enthusiasm, and she is a resource for many families in our community. She exemplifies the heart of Rotary: a dedicated member who is passionate for community service and friendship.

September 28th Program - Reptile Show

Ed Rullman introduced our guest speaker for the day, **Cory Wallace. Cory** is known to many as a bartender at C.R. Gibbs, as well as his interest in reptiles. It's on this latter topic that he brought several of his reptiles to today's meeting. His presentation was both educational and entertaining, and he was assisted by a couple of willing young men.













Charitable Giving Within Redding Rotary Club

Editor's note: It was requested to have the following included in this month's Spillway to help clarify how we, as Rotarians, can accurately specify where our charitable contributions go within the club":

Shan Fellow and Multiple Shan Fellow: When a member has donated a cumulative \$1,000 total to the Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation (RCRCF) – including any combination of giving to the Annual Fund and/or the Permanent Fund – and they have completed their first Paul Harris Fellowship, the member is given an acknowledgment from the RCRCF called the Shan Fellowship. When additional cumulative \$1,000 contributions are given, the member is acknowledged again by RCRCF as a Multiple Shan Fellow for every \$1,000 given.

Items that count toward Shan Fellowship accrual include all donations given to either the Annual Fund (unrestricted) or the Permanent Fund (Endowment) of The Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation. The \$100 designated to the Foundation from Club Annual dues does not accrue toward any Shan Fellowship. Only donations to the Foundation accrue as noted in the annual pledge form.

RCRCF Benefactor: Someone who informs the Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation that he or she has made provision in a will, insurance bequest, or other estate plan, or a single outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund. The contributions will not be spent. The earnings may support the various program of The Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation. (The language Shan should not be used to describe an RCRCF Benefactor. The removal of the word Shan is consistent with language used to describe any benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.)

The intended use of the word "Shan" is to acknowledge an individual's giving to the Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation. The word "Shan" should be limited in use only to describe the "honor" or "pin" known as the Shan Fellowship or Multiple Shan Fellowship. It is inappropriate to use the word "Shan" to describe the Club Endowment or Foundation Funds.

In order to ensure their charitable giving is earmarked as intended, members donating at Redding Rotary Club meetings are encouraged to use language that will accurately specify their giving.

- Paul Harris, The Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus All funds are given to The Rotary Foundation. Rotary Club of Redding accepts these funds and sends them to The Rotary Foundation on a member's behalf.
- The Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation Annual Fund. Any donation here goes to support current and future projects of the RCRCF and are unrestricted. A member donates here by saying, "to the Club" or "to the unrestricted fund" or "to the Annual Fund".
- The Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation Permanent Fund. Any donation here goes to the Permanently Restricted funds of the Foundation, also known as "The Endowment". These funds are restricted from use, but the earnings from these funds may be spent to fund projects. A member donates here by saying, "to the Permanent Fund" or "to the Endowment". For the sake of clarity, the word "Shan" should be avoided to designate giving to the Endowment, and it should not be used to describe those funds.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017

10-Oct 10-Oct
7-Oct
22-Oct
11-Oct
10-Oct
14-Oct
16-Oct
8-Oct
17-Oct
18-Oct
21-Oct
18-Oct
3-Oct
31-Oct
28-Oct
19-Oct
17-Oct
5-Oct

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Allen, Cindy	Allen, Robert O.	10-Oct
Farquhar, Joan	Farquhar, Jay	15-Oct
Gerard, Diane (DIANE)	Gerard, Louis J. Jr.	13-Oct
Putnam, Natalie	Putnam, Richard Scott	16-Oct
Ranger, Wanda	Ranger, Bobby	26-Oct
Salter, Irene	Salter, Jason	10-Oct
Williams, Nancy	Williams, Steven L	21-Oct

Member Anniversaries	Start Date		Years	Total
Anderson, Kathy Ann (KATHY)		10/16/97	19	19
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)		10/14/73	43	43
Dean, Joanna (JOANNA)		10/20/11	5	5
Dummer, Robin (ROBIN)		10/31/13	3	3
Gallino, Donald F. (DON)		10/3/91	25	25
Hawkins, Nolan (NOLAN)		10/30/08	8	8
Hurst, Fred (FRED)		10/9/86	30	30
King, Jean M (JEAN)		10/20/11	5	5
Richart, Jason (JASON)		10/4/12	4	4
Ryan, Charles W. (CHARLES)		10/15/81	35	35
Salter, Lee W. (LEE)		10/9/86	30	30
Smithson, Arthur J. (ART)		10/7/82	34	34
Speer, Bill (BILL)		10/20/11	5	5
Stone, Marjeanne (MARJEANNE)		10/8/15	1	1
Tate, Randy (RANDY)		10/21/10	6	6
Theimer, James (JAMES)		10/31/96	20	20
Westlake, Steve (STEVE)		10/20/11	5	22

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Craft, Steve (STEVE)	Jackie	19-Oct	31
Finnegan, Jennifer R. (JENN)	Ryan	18-Oct	13
Mangas, Mike (MIKE)	Lindy	13-Oct	37
Osborn, Lara Wells (LARA)	Toby	18-Oct	19
Poole, Erik (ERIK)	Kristi	9-Oct	17
Preston, Tracy (TRACY)	Tobias	12-Oct	3
Richart, Jason (JASON)	Erin	11-Oct	13
Robinson, Jim (JIM)	Terrie	21-Oct	44
Speer, Bill (BILL)	Mikilah	11-Oct	2
Williem, Leslie (LESLIE)	Eli	4-Oct	13

Featured Advertiser - The Empire Recovery Center

The Empire Recovery Center is a real piece of Redding History and its story is just about as fascinating as the good work they do for our community.

Their site was built over the course of 1918-1919 and consists of three buildings – the North was originally the Cascade Café, the center was the Empire Hotel and the South building has always housed one bar or another...a one-stop-shop for various earthly indulgences that may or may not have been good for the health of the people participating.

This history of "excess" would turn 180 degrees when in the late 1960's a gentleman named Butch Williams owned the bar and would drag the drunks upstairs to sober them up. That caught the attention of some important people, and the city itself had some interest in the property, resulting in the City of Redding approaching Butch about using the building for a treatment center.



Marjeanne Stone

The buildings became re-purposed and the treatment center became a reality in 1971; the non-profit status was solidified in 1977. Marjeanne Stone, current Executive Director, has been a board member since the 1980's when Evelyn Williams, Butch's wife, was the E.D.

You would think that Marjeanne would have a history in Social Work, and she does have some, but first it was music. She holds a BA in music and has also done some post-grad work, but her Masters is in Addiction.

While on the Board, Marjeanne worked for the Redding and Chico based Far Northern Regional Center – which was geared towards assisting the developmentally disabled. She started as a Social Worker, then became the Resource and Residential Development Specialist in charge of opening residential programs as well as the recruiting and training necessary to operate them.

She is a professional retiree – she has retired from both her job with Far Northern as well as from the church where she performed as the organist (she is back playing part-time)...so basically she isn't very good at retiring.

As an active and dedicated Board member, Empire Recovery Center reached out to Marjeanne in 2011 and asked her to come back on, this time as E.D., and she accepted.

The Empire Recovery Center has both residential and outpatient services, has contracts with 15 counties as well as Veteran's Services, and is available for those needing treatment with both drug and alcohol addiction. They are the only non-medical detox (meaning there is no doctor or nurses on staff) north of the Bay Area, which is a very cost effective method of recovery compared to medical detox. Over the life of the agency, they are proud to have served over 14,000 people.

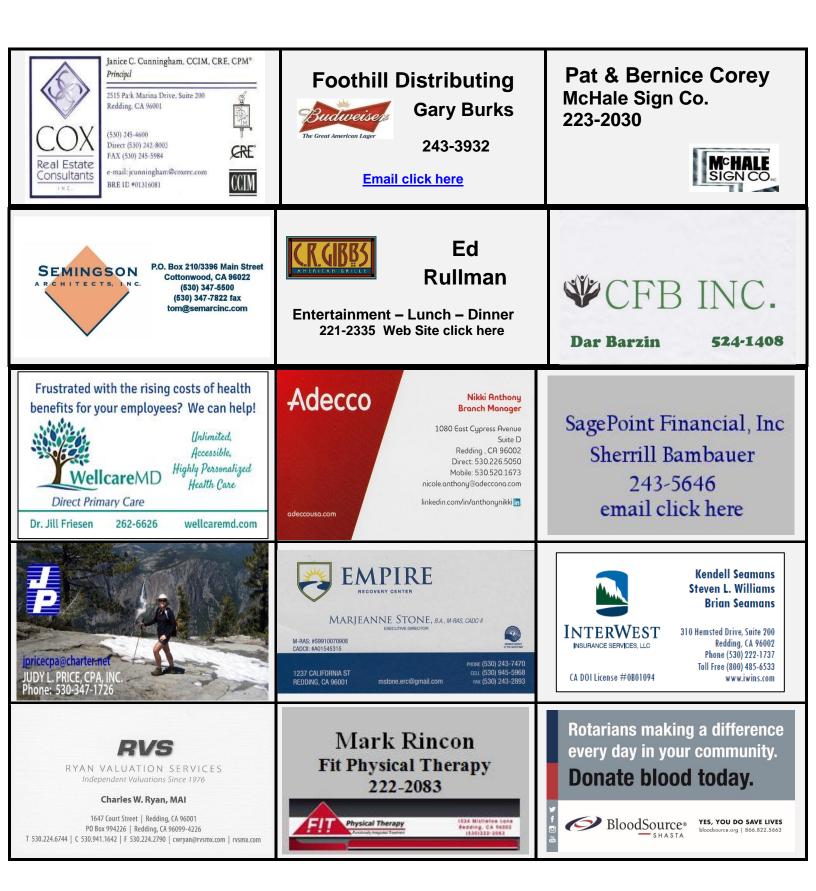
At this time, most insurance will not cover anything but outpatient treatment but there is good news on the horizon – in 2018, it has been determined that Medi-Cal will fund all three phases of Empire Recovery's treatment. Thanks to Marjeanne, Empire Recovery Center is ready to help; requiring a certification that took about a year to put into place but that is already ready to go prior to the Medi-Cal change.

This is a big year for Empire Recovery Center; they just received a grant for building improvements, so you will see that completed by the end of their fiscal year. This doesn't just include an external renovation of this historical space; it also



includes an ADA restroom with roll-in shower and a ADA compliant residential room.

Marjeanne has been in Rotary since October of 2015; she was inspired by her brother's relationship to his Rotary Club and all the good that Rotary is known to do. She is currently active on the Spillway Committee, in Keyway, helps with the Thanksgiving dinner and can be heard on the opening music rotation.



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