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December 2017

Rotary Month of Family

Don Armstrong's Supreme Team K-9s

Don Armstrong (right) is the owner/operator of Armstrong's Supreme Team K-9s. He and his family moved to Redding from Oakland four years ago. He owned the largest dog training facility in Oakland's history. His business is located in Happy Valley.

Don was recently featured in a story by the Record Searchlight where he was working with dog owners training their pets to be Personal Protection Dogs on the Sacramento River Trail. Don specializes in training many different types of dogs, including police dogs.

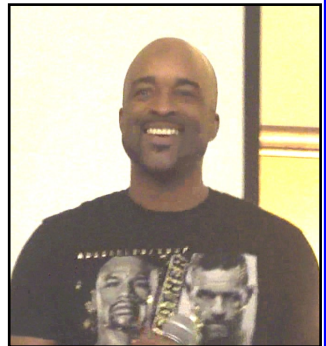
Don says there isn't a dog too old to train, so long as the dog is healthy. He shared his personal story of his youth in Oakland and how he got started working with dogs and building his renown as a dog trainer.

Armstrong Supreme Team K-9 facility holds training sessions on Saturday mornings at 8:30am and Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Anyone is welcome to come by and watch the training session.

Many of our own Redding Rotarians stood up to share their personal experiences with Don. Both Erik Poole and Randy Tate shared that Don was a great help in training their dogs in a matter of minutes.

Randy Smith shared his appreciation (left) for Don's willingness to support his community and veterans in particular. Dar shared that his mother is working with Don to train her dog as a Personal Protection Dog, and that both she and the dog love it.

Thank you, Don, for sharing your love for dogs and the history of your amazing journey!



**Don Armstrong
Owner/Operator**



Randy Smith expresses his appreciation

This Week's Meeting & Announcements

This week's meeting was brought to you by Team 7 captained by Bret Christensen and Bob Allen. Bret thanked today's greeters.

Past President Dave Girard introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

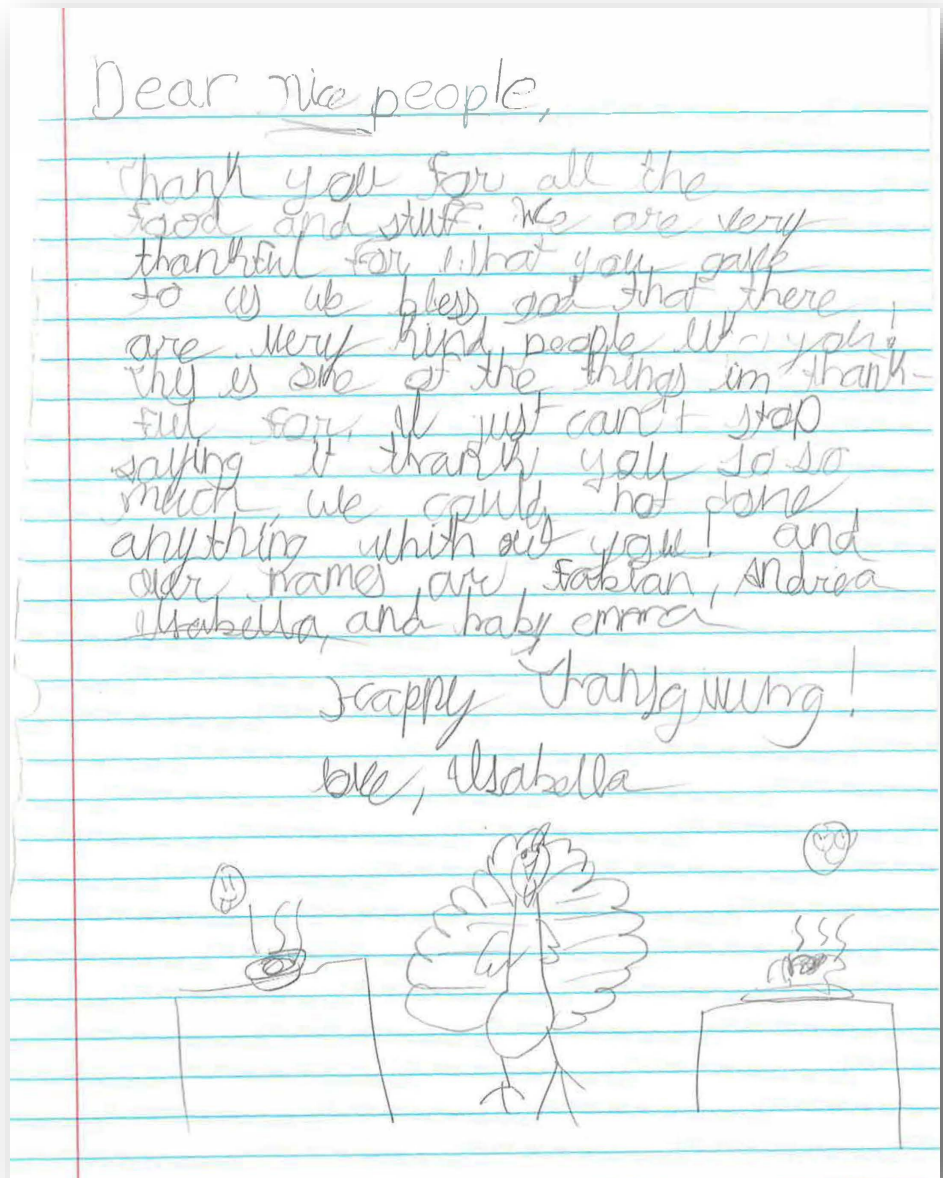
The pledge was led by Karen Karnatz; the invocation was given by Rick Fauss; the Sergeant-at-arms were Joe Wyse and Kathy Malain.

Dee Domke announced that she is still looking for Bell Ringers and asked that anyone interested in helping out give her a call.

Bob Allen gave a quick report on the success for this year's Turkey donations. Thanks for all the help! A "Thank You" letter to the club was received expressing one family's appreciation for the Thanksgiving Dinner donation.

Jess Whitlow reminded the club about our Rotary Christmas Party on December 14th and encouraged everyone to come. (For more details see the flier on page 5.) Anyone who wants to help with this please come by at the following times:

- Set-up is at 3:30pm
- Clean-up is at 10:30pm



President Richard's Recognitions

Dee Domke donated \$100 for admitting she went on vacation to Virginia over Thanksgiving.

Bob Allen went on a company trip to Las Vegas that should have been fun, but ended up filled with little issues and ended up with him spending most of the weekend resting in his hotel room. Bob shared \$100 to Paul Harris and \$100 to his Shan for sharing about the trip.

Karen Karnatz gave \$100 for Paul Harris and \$100 to start her Shan in recognition of her first Redding based home and that her back-yard looks down on the River Trail that was recently cleared by our club!

("Recognitions" continued on page 3)



Tim's Halloween Costume

Tim Thomas (left) shared photos of his trip to Maui over Halloween, brought back a banner from the Maui club, gave \$100 to his Paul Harris and \$100 to his Shan in recognition.

Joe Wyse shared the photo of his first grandchild, Michael James. He was a miracle baby as he had a true umbilical cord knot during birth. Both Mommy & Michael are doing great! Joe shared "whatever I have left" with the club.

Tom Semingson announced that he couldn't discuss his current real estate transaction, but wanted to share that having your picture on the front page of the Record Searchlight isn't a good thing!

He agreed to donate either \$100 or "every penny of the tax money the City owes me and pays me back", whichever is more.

Sarah Fernandes (right) gave \$100 donation for being recognized as a newly trained off-road motorcycle rider.

Kathy Malain shared \$100 with the club for her new hobby of painting with pastels.



Sarah's New Toy

Camp Royal School Supply Drive



Camp Royal Team 2017

Our Camp Royal team was tasked with creating a service project that would benefit their community. 63 backpacks, 724 pencils, 94 pens, 68 notebooks, 30 magnifying glasses, 146 erasers, 48 scissors, multiple science kits, 104 pairs of socks, 81 hygiene kits and it goes on and on. These are just a few of the supplies (pictured left) for homeless kids that our Camp Royal team collected and donated to Juniper students.

"Once we returned from camp we started working on this project and the school supplies drive was born. We reached out to our local rotary clubs, asking for donation to our cause. The Rotary Club of Redding donated \$500 toward this project! We spent this money on supplies for Juniper students and classes in need," reported the Camp Royal team.

Because of this large donation, and in combination with other donations the group secured, they were able to provide a class set of safety goggles, several science kits and other supplies students had a hard time getting. Since donating the supplies the group has spoken with the principal at Juniper. She reported that the, "teachers and students are really enjoying their new class and student supplies." Overall this was a really rewarding experience for the whole Camp Royal team. "We really want to express our gratitude for our sponsor, the Rotary club of Redding, and their contributions to our supplies drive!"

Calendar

December 7	Santa & the Madrigals
December 14	Dark—Rotary Christmas Party
December 21	Dark
December 28	Dark
January 4, 2018	Club Assembly
January 11	Stan Statham
January 18	Michael Czehatowski - Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturist
January 25	California Highway Patrol Volunteer Program

Scholarship Survey 2018



The Rotary Club of Redding receives an ever-increasing amount of Academic Scholarship applications every year. In 2015 there was an increase in the number of applications received by 24%, in 2016 an increase of 40%, and in 2017 an increase of 52% (there were over 80 applicants in 2017). We anticipate another increase for 2018. With scholarships being in the amount of \$1,000 on average, you can see why an ever-increasing budget is necessary to meet the demands of young scholars applying for support.

Scholarships have historically been budgeted a base amount of \$25,000 annually. To augment these funds in the past, the Scholarship Committee has petitioned the Board for use of the interest earned on the club's \$500,000 investment fund (\$250,000 restricted, \$250,000 non-restricted funds) each year. Last year the Board awarded some of the interest generated from that fund to scholarships. That money coupled with funds from the president's cards game raised the scholarship budget to \$49,000 for the 2016-2017 scholarship year. It was a very rewarding year to be part of the scholarship committee! However, for 2018 the interest funds are not available.

Considering the substantial growth in the number of scholarship applications the club is receiving every year, the Scholarship Committee is considering alternate methods of ensuring adequate funding for scholarships annually without having to petition the Board for additional funding every year. We'd like your input on ways to accomplish this, and to know if our club in general feels that this is an important program to grow moving forward. We welcome all constructive feedback.

CLICK HERE to take our 8-question survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGD3PZN>



SCHOLARSHIPS

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6:30pm – 10:00pm

December 14th, 2017

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December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday	Member Birthdays	Birthday
Blankenship, Robert P. (ROBERT)	18-Dec	Kilpatrick, John N (JACK)	25-Dec
Burks, Gary R. (GB)	10-Dec	Lenroot, Rush A. (RUSH)	16-Dec
Crain, Stacey (STACEY)	12-Dec	Reynolds, Charles Ron (RON)	4-Dec
Dennis, David L (DAVID)	2-Dec	Richart, Jason (JASON)	12-Dec
Domke, Doreeta (DEE)	16-Dec	Seamans, Brian (BRIAN)	7-Dec
Farquhar, Jay (JAY)	28-Dec	Smithson, Arthur J. (ART)	30-Dec
Gerard, Louis J. Jr. (LOU)	26-Dec	Theimer, James (JAMES)	1-Dec
Gifford, Richard (RICH)	5-Dec	Ward, Dennis A. (DENNIS)	28-Dec
Grant, James M. (JIM)	17-Dec	Wyse, Joe (JOE)	20-Dec

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Malain, Guy (GUY)	Malain, Kathy	27-Dec
Martin, Debbie	Martin, Michael	8-Dec
Ruzanski, Matthew (MATT)	Orozco, Maria T	28-Dec
Stone, William	Stone, Marjeanne	27-Dec
Whitlow, Tyler	Whitlow, Jessica	29-Dec

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Borschneck, Anthony G (ANTHONY)	12/6/1979	38	0	38
Darling, Jeff (JEFF)	12/4/2008	9	0	9
Engell, Gary (GARY)	12/26/1991	26	0	26
Flack, Martin (MARTIN)	12/8/2016	1	0	1
Howland, David (DAVID)	12/5/2013	4	0	4
Jelke, Jeanne (JEANNE)	12/12/2013	4	20	24
Lees, Larry (LARRY)	12/14/2006	11	0	11
Mangas, Mike (MIKE)	12/22/2005	12	0	12
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	12/12/2013	4	0	4
Osborn, Lara Wells (LARA)	12/11/2014	3	0	3
Poole, Erik (ERIK)	12/11/2008	9	0	9
Salter, Judith E. (JUDY)	12/30/1999	18	0	18
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	12/2/1982	35	0	35
Stewart, Ray (RAY)	12/17/1992	25	0	25
Sunde, Jennifer (JEN)	12/8/2016	1	0	1
Yim, Gregory Edwin (GREG)	12/1/2016	1	7	8

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Allen, Robert O. (BOB)	Cindy	31-Dec	12
Brace, Mary (MARY)	Todd	29-Dec	5
Crain, Stacey (STACEY)	Dan (DAN)	13-Dec	3
Dennis, David L (DAVID)	Patricia	28-Dec	54
Fitch, Stephen (STEPHEN)	Vicki (VICKI)	28-Dec	54
Gallino, Donald F. (DON)	Eileen	31-Dec	64
Giovaniello, Anthony (TONY)	Kelli (KELLI)	29-Dec	30
Kilpatrick, John N (JACK)	Jean	26-Dec	70
Martin, Michael (MIKE)	Debbie	31-Dec	25
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	Adam	22-Dec	14
Phelps, Norman (NORM)	Mary	27-Dec	60
Price, Judy (JUDE)	Ken	27-Dec	42
Salter, Jason (JASON)	Irene	30-Dec	13

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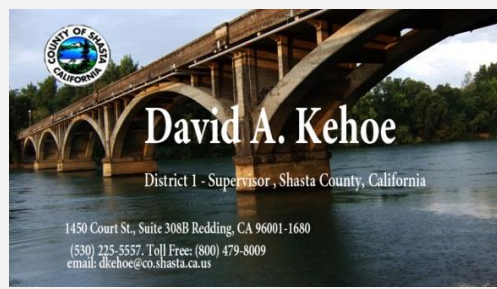
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