



Club Assembly - The Club's Inner Workings Report



Club Secretary **Erik Poole** mentioned the most recent activity within his committee was the moving of the Redding Rotary office. The office now resides on the 2nd floor at 1700 Pine Street, Suite 210, Redding, 96001 This is the U.S. Bank building

The only other item would be obtaining a new copy machine. This is a definite upgrade from our previous model.



Foundation Funding Director, **Kristi Davis** gave the following report.

Club Endowment (SHAN)- Chair John Mathena

-Did not give out Shan's so far this year. Will have some to give out first of next year as we see what might have happened from the Paul Harris Incentive Plan. Re-worded SHAN language for better communication.

New* Grant Writing- Chair Kathy Anderson**

-The grants committee will be meeting in a few weeks (we will need to talk with committee chairs to determine if there are any grants to be written) and we will also be planning a meeting with PE Greg Dunbar after PETS to see what he has in mind. Thank you, Kathy Anderson

Rotary Foundation- Chair Jeanne Jelke

- recent Paul Harris matching incentive had 19 Rotarians participate

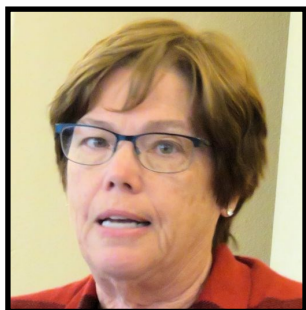
-Vickie Marler was awarded Honorary Paul Harris

Major Fundraising- Co-chairs Janice Cunningham & Vicki Marlar

The committee has had several very successful planning meetings so far and has invited the Keyway Committee to join the effort for this special event. While there are many details to plan, the committee is working on a Western Themed BBQ buffet dinner (Tri-tip, chicken, salmon) which will be a ticketed event on Saturday, June 16th. The event will be held at the Ross Ranch which is next to Shasta College and it will be publicized to the community. The Ross Ranch is a venue that has been introduced into the community for events a few years ago and not everyone has been there, which makes it a cool place to have Redding Rotary's event. Proceeds will benefit a specific cause which the Club President will designate.

Club Assembly Continued

Kristi Davis - Foundation Funding Continued — Money will be raised not only through ticket sales but possibly through silent and live auctions, pay-to-play adult games, and/or progressive raffles. Other activities might include door prizes, dancing and of course a lot of food and drink. If any club members have ideas or would like to help, please contact committee Co-Chairs Janice Cunningham or Vickie Marler.



Diane Kempley— Youth Services

Nearly \$50,000 of Rotary funds is allocated to Youth Services Committees each year. The nine committees are:

Camp Royal: Under the guidance of Steve Fitch and Jason Richart this life-changing event allows four young high school student to attend a week long Leadership camp in the summer. This past year students who attended Camp Royal conducted a school supply drive for needy students at Juniper School. We hope to increase this opportunity to 6 students this

year.

Camp Venture : Under Todd Davis's guidance two students will be selected to attend Rotary International Camp Venture. They will come back to the club to share their experiences in the spring.

Four Way Speech Contest: Rick Fauss will be chairing this outstanding event in the spring. We had many outstanding students from various high schools on the west side participate last year. We look forward to this year's event.

Honor To Youth: Kathy Malain chairs this worthwhile event. We honor 14 students from various schools and organizations during the Rotary year. Kathy will also be conducting Teacher of the Year applications and interviews this spring.

Interact/Roteract: Rick Fauss meets with Stellar, Shasta and UPREP Interact clubs to assist with facilitation of community service projects. Funds were allocated this year for a clothing project for needy high school students

Job Shadow: Julie Gussenhoven and Mark Rincon are in the process of organizing this wonderful event for 25 high school students to get a birds eye view of possible career opportunities they might pursue. This event will be held March 8, 2018.

Scholarships: Lisa Jeter and Jennifer Finnigan head up the scholarship committee. Scholarships are given based on for academic and athletic achievement. The committee is in the process of sending out applications to students in our area for this year's scholarships. This involves a lot of work on the part of committee members' to select our yearly scholarship winners.

Veteran's Committee/Sentinels of Freedom: Greg Balkovek and Tom Stovall have continued to take the lead for these events. They provided a November Veteran's Day program to honor our area veteran's and will honor high school seniors during a Memorial Day event in May.

Vocational Mentoring/Occupational Update: Nikki Anthony takes the leadership role for this committee. This event is planned for the 2018—2019 year.



Mark Ball—Club Administration

Mark asked several of his sub-committee chairs to give reports.

Spillway: Tom Stovall mentioned production was proceeding as usual with a great staff producing our Spillway and Express.

Program Review: Ed Rullman mentioned each person on the committee was given a date to find and review a program. If anyone has a program they would like to submit for review, please check with Ed for any of the available dates and the person responsible for that date.

Public Relations: Michelle Dell said their committee had not received many activity pictures to be posted on Facebook. Please try to send as many photos over to her as possible.



Todd Davis—Local Service Projects

Bell Ringers

Chaired by: **Dee Domke**

Her team coordinated **9** different collections with **90** volunteers and collected the money for the Salvation Army.

Blood Drive

Chaired by: **Dar Barzin**

His team put together two blood drives collecting **23** units of blood

Community Projects

Chaired by: **Steve Westlake**

He would like to share a few words of what they are doing.

Environment

Chaired by: **Jeff Avery**

Each month Randy Smith and his team donate over 100 hours each month into making our community better by cleaning up open space, control burn, applying relegate, trash removal, building wood duck nest boxes and planting poppy seeds.

Reading Rotarians

Chaired by: **Peggy O'lea and Judy Salter**

Peggy would like to share a quick update

Their team did the School of Hope training along with Lindsey Myer for Reading Rotarians and will continue to do this. Also, they are looking at ways to engage Rotarians through Reach Higher Shasta. They are looking for needed volunteers.

Rotary Thanksgiving

Chaired by: **Bob Allen and Dar Barzin**

Rotary members and volunteers packed all the food in the boxes in an hours' time

In over two hours they delivered **250** food baskets to families.

Todd Davis - Local Service Projects Continued

Christmas Projects

Chaired by: **Kristi Lanham and Jake Mangas.**

Their team adopted **11** families with **29** family members

They purchased gifts, wrapped them and delivered them to NVCSS for distribution.

Your donations and time invested has helped so many people.

Dar Barzin—Membership



Club Fellowship: Jessica Whitlow and team have done a great job bringing the club together. Mentioned were the Christmas Party and all the lunch time events.

Membership: Greg Balkovek and members continue to vet proposed candidates. Once a person is accepted for membership the indoctrination and education process begins.

Membership Education: Dee Domke, Gene Poch and Jason Salter hold the “Firesides.” New members learn about Rotary and what to expect upon becoming a member of The Rotary Club of Redding.

Sunshine and Inspiration: Betty Harrison-Smith and team do a great job each week with our invocation and message from the podium.

Keyway: Mary Brace and Jennifer Sunde work with our new members doing projects and helping each obtain their “blue badge.”

Teresa Adams—International Service Projects



***INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

Chair: Greg Balkovek

This program has ended at this time due to government beaurocracy.

***INTERNATIONAL HOUSE VISIST ...AKA I- HOUSE

Chair: Amelia Ward

For over 65 years, The Rotary Club of Redding has been hosting 35-40 residents from the International House (I-House) at UC Berkeley. Through this program we have made many, many friends from many continents. Last year we hosted residents from 16 different countries. China, Germany, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Vietnam, India, Italy, Madagascar & Mexico to name a few.

The visit to Redding gives the Berkeley scholars the opportunity to live with an American family for 5 days and share their different culture with them. We learn as much from them as they learn from us. Once in Redding they enjoy several of our natural resources that we have in (next page)

Teresa Adams—International Service Projects Continued

Northern California. In the short time they are here, they get to enjoy such things as House boating on Shasta Lake, Skiing at Mt. Shasta, Horseback riding, Touring Shasta Dam, and even get to learn line dancing with our Anderson Rotarians.

The UC Berkeley scholars love coming to Northern California because they get to see more than concrete and buildings. They get to experience nature at it's best! They comment on the beauty of the mountains around us, and are in awe of Shasta Lake. Some have never seen snow before, so they love it when we take them skiing.

In their short stay with us here in Redding, these people whom we have never met before become part of our family, and we thoroughly enjoy their stay with us as well, and cry when they leave. Some of them come back later to visit their new found friends and family.

We are looking forward to the next I-House visit in March of 2018!!

*****OPEN WORLD PROGRAM**

Chair: Kathy Anderson

We are currently still waiting word regarding this program regarding funding and whether it will continue in 2018. We should be hearing sometime in January.

*****CHILLIWACK TWIN CLUB**

Chair: Tiger Michaels

Redding Rotary's friendship with the Chilliwack Rotary Club has continued to thrive during 2017. The two sister clubs, or "twin clubs" as Tiger calls them each contribute \$3000.00 to the other club every other year to support that club's International Project. Early in 2017 Redding Rotary Club contributed \$3000.00 to the "Inclusive Playground" project in Tepic, Mexico with Chilliwack's matching \$3000.00 for a total of \$6000.00. This was a truly North American Rotary project, with funding from clubs in Canada, California, Washington, and Mexico. In early August, five Redding Rotarians – Tiger and Suzie Michiels, Amelia Ward, Kathy Anderson, and Jeanne Jelke traveled to Chilliwack and spent three wonderful days visiting and discussing projects with the Chilliwack Club. Recently, the Chilliwack club approved \$3000.00 towards the Mesa del Nayar Classroom project for indigenous children near Tepic which which is the project our club chose to sponsor. Redding Rotary granted \$6000.00 for this project which included \$3000.00 previously sent to us by the Chilliwack Club.

*****YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Chair: Karen Karnatz

This year's foreign exchange student, Jonas, who is from Switzerland, is now living with Eric Poole's family. He had a great experience starting his year off with Mark and Kelly Ball's family. He has been camping, he has gone to see the eclipse in Oregon, trips to San Francisco twice, to a ball game, and more. He started his holidays with a vegan Thanksgiving at the Ball's home before moving on to the Poole's home for Thanksgiving with their large family.

Jonas attends Foothill High School and is currently active in Club Cougar, which means he is learning to dance which is very much outside of his comfort zone. He very much wants this whole year to be an experience and is always looking for new things to learn and do. He has no hang-ups with his home country or old life and is living very much in the moment.

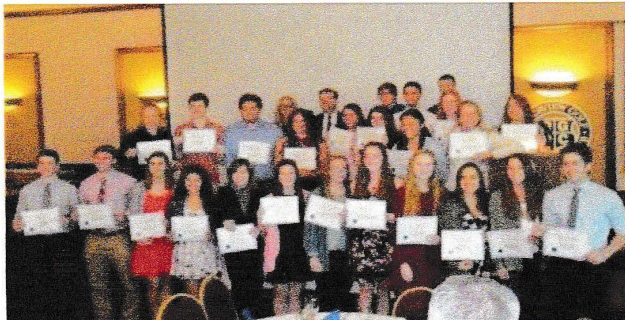
ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING – SUMMARY OF PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

COMMUNITY



CHRISTMAS	\$ 1,500
THANKSGIVING	9,187
KID'S KINGDOM PROJECT	10,170
ENVIRONMENT – CLEAN UP	1,520
EMPIRE RECOVERY CENTER	2,500
READING ROTARIANS	10,759
LITERACY PROJECTS	4,978
ONE SAFE PLACE	5,000

YOUTH



FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST	\$ 1,240
CAMP ROYAL	3,380
HONOR TO YOUTH	1,300
SCHOLARSHIPS	46,000
SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS	4,472
STEM	10,000
TEACHER OF THE YEAR	1,600
VOCATIONAL MENTORING	1,403
LASSEN PARK CAMP SPONSORSHIP	2,500

INTERNATIONAL



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING	\$ 1,868
I-HOUSE VISIT	11,830
OPEN WORLD GRANT PROJECT	4,188
TWIN CLUB – PLAYGROUND PROJECT IN MEXICO	6,050
YOUTH STUDY EXCHANGE	3,313
PAUL HARRIS/THE ROTARY FOUNDATION	21,951

TOTAL SPENT ON THE ABOVE PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR

\$166,709

Richard's Recognitions

Lucky Jesrani has tied the knot marrying Niah. Seems Lucky went on a trip and proposed. Richard proposed a little donation to Rotary. Lucky gave the club \$100.00

James Theimer when called upon went on and on. First of all James son has become a naval aviator. Next James niece has been accepted to a university. Next up on the screen was James new car. The front 1/3 of the car had somehow become compressed upon itself. Explanation from James is he ran into a tree. From the looks of the car it is a miracle James survived let along not being seriously injured. Finally on the Theimer list was his son got married. He got one day off from the Marine Corps and got hitched. James donated \$200.00 to start a Paul Harris Fellow for his son.

Richard Malotky was next on the recognition list thanks to District Governor to be, Amelia Ward. Seems Richard kept referring to the meeting as BORING. Amelia assessed Pres Richard \$100.00. Even after the monetary extraction Richard didn't relent. He mentioned again BORING.

Steve Williams as of the first of the year celebrated a milestone in business. Steve donated \$200.00.

Jessica Witlow had a special dinner at Moonstone Bistro. What seems to have really gotten folks attention is she went to Home Depot in her slippers. What's wrong with that. \$100.00 to her Paul Harris Fellow.

Jake Mangas was collecting his dad's new badge when Azi Barzin seems to have squealed on him. Jake mentioned Mike was in San Francisco at the Intercontinental Hotel. He was glad to stand in for his dad. Jake mentioned that some 75 new businesses have joined the Chamber. Hopefully he will see 100 new members for 2018. Jake mentioned he saw Azi while cutting Christmas trees at a tree farm. Jake had his son finish cutting a tree with his rubber chain saw. Someone would push the tree over when the boy extended his saw. Now in the spirit of squealing Azi was honored with a \$100.00 recognition.

Thanks to all.

January Calendar	
January 11th	Stan Statham
January 18th	Michael Czahatowski—Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture
January 25th	California Highway Patrol Volunteer Program
February 1st	Internet Safety—Sarah Murphy from the DA's Office



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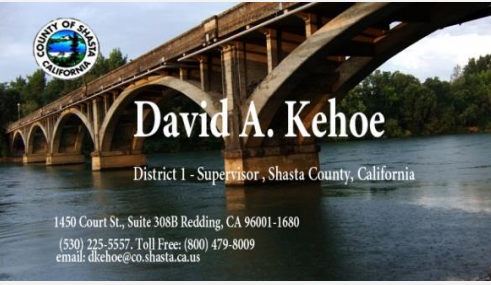


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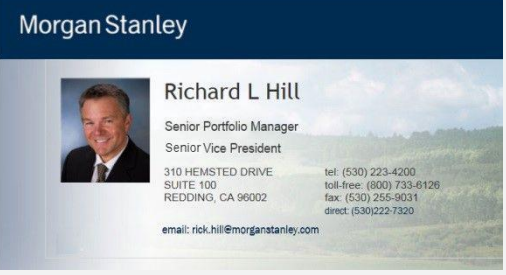
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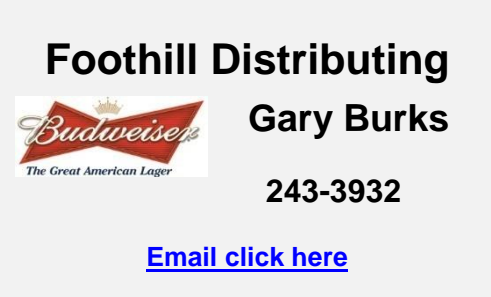


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