

A Vision of a Transformed Downtown

Rick Hill entertained us with his fine guitar playing before the meeting. Thanks, **Rick**, it adds a lot to our meetings. **President Richard** then introduced **PP Pat Corey** from Team One who got things going. He thanked the greeters and called on **PP Ed Rullman** to lead the pledge. **Rick Fauss** then did the invocation. PP Art Smithson introduced visitors. There was one visiting Rotarian, but he was introduced as a guest.

Happy Birthday to the Prez! Jessica Whitlow and Cindy Fisher brought in pies, candles, music, balloons, hats and cheer to help celebrate President Richard's birthday. It was a lot of fun and they shared the pie. Happy Birthday Prez.

Announcements: Dar Barzin announced the new date for the Blood Drive. It will be on May 24th. Plan to contribute. It does save lives.

PP Amelia Ward: Announced several events for our District. Contact Amelia for more details. 1.



L-R Jessica, the Prez, Cindy Fisher

North State Spring Assembly, April 14th at Simpson University. 2. **District Conference**, May 4-6. Will be held at the Hyatt Regency Incline Village, Lake Tahoe. 3. **Invitation from I-House in Berkeley**. Sunday Supper April 22nd at I-House 5:00 pm to 8:45 4. **Rotary International convention**. June 23-27 in Toronto Canada.

Turtle Bay School is seeking volunteers to help transform their current playground into the first Holistic Playground in Shasta County. You can help during any of these times. Friday April 13th 3:00 to dusk, Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and

Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Erin

Salazar at 209-609-3677 or <u>esalazar@rsdnmp.org</u> or Rob Adams at <u>rjadams@rsdnmp.org</u>. For more information, about Holistic Playgrounds, check their website at <u>http://www.holisticplaygrounds.com</u>.

Recognitions: Bob Allen went to a King's game and then is going on a one-month vacation to Hawaii and Cabo. Worth \$200 to the club. Thanks, **Bob**.

Art Smithson's two older children are doing well. Oldest daughter has become a managing director for Merrill Lynch. His oldest son is the National Director for Real Estate for Harbor Fright. **Art** donated \$100 to each of their Paul Harris accounts. Thank, **Art**.

President Elect Greg Dunbar went to PETS, worked hard, learned a lot, and then took a two-week

Vacation. When questioned as to how much he wanted to contribute, he pointed out that he was fine free due to a spin of the wheel. Way to go, **Greg!**

Program: Rachel Hatch, member of our club, gave a very interesting talk on the possible transformation of the downtown area. Rachel also works for the McConnell Foundation and is working in the area of Community Vitality. The McConnell Foundation has made 10-year commitment, 2017-2027), to help transform the downtown area. They have applied for two grants



from the California Strategic Growth Council and the California Department of Housing and Community Development for funds to help with the project.



She presented ideas to transform the old police station, the north end of the Downtown parking structure, the old Dicker's building and other areas. It was fascinating, informative, and visionary. If anything close happens, it will be wonderful and so good for Redding and the downtown area.





The above pictures depict what could happen in downtown Redding. Grant winners will be notified in June 2018 with funding beginning 2019. Construction would begin in 2020 to 2022. Let's keep our fingers crossed. Very nice program.

Calendar

April 12	Project Healing Waters – Help for Disabled Veterans
April 14	North State Spring Assembly – Simpson University
April 19	Scholarship Awards
April 26	Scholar Athlete Awards
Day Editor and F	Production Dave Dennis



·SATURDAY, JUNE 16 6:00 PM ·

BBQ Buffet Dinner (Ribs, Chicken, and Salmon) Beer, Wine, & Wet Bar Live & Silent Auction Pay-to-play Adult Games Gun Raffles Live Music & Dancing Kid Friendly

Prizes and Raffles to Include:

- Fishing Trip
- Houseboat Vacation
- Big Game Hunt in Idaho
- Mountain or Road Bike
- Kayak
- Fishing Gear
- Camping Gear
 - Golf Gear
 - Hunting Gear
- Running Gear
- Variety of Firearms
- And Lots More!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hosted at the Ross Ranch just north of Shasta College, 12021 Old Oregon Trail \$40 per person, includes buffet, one drink ticket and ???

For more information and to buy tickets

www.ReddingSummerCelebration.com









May 12, 2018 5:30 -9 p.m.

Venue

McConnell Foundation 800 Shasta View Drive Redding, CA 96003

Tentative Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

Teriyaki Bacon Duck Wraps - Wild Goose Egg Rolls Antelope Meatballs in Grape/Chili Sauce

Salads/Side Dishes

Strawberry Spinach Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing Fresh Winter Green Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing Duck Wonton with Cilantro Lime Dressing

Main Dishes

Goose & Pheasant Confit Raviolis Chili Nevada with Antelope, Elks & Venison Greg's Fried Pheasant with Cranberry Sauce Smoked Wild Pig Bites - Grilled Montreal Duck Traeger Smoked Elk & Venison

Dessert

Lemon & Chocolate Cake-Coffee-Tea

COST/RESERVATIONS

\$50 per person— Limited to 74 people Make reservations through Karen Stovall karenstovall@shasta.com—241-1240

SPECIAL NOTES

A chicken or fish option will be provided if request..





