

Meeting Date: May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018



There is Nothing Stronger than the Heart of a Volunteer – Gen. James H. Doolittle

Before the meeting, **Marjeanne Stone** entertained us with her fine piano playing. Thanks, **Marjeanne.** 

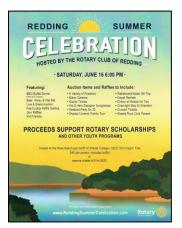
Getting Started: Acting President Ray announced that the meeting was brought by Team 6, with Team Captains Greg Balkovek and Karen Stovall. The invocation was provided by Rick Fauss.

## Announcements:

• Jeff Avery announced that Team 5 is having a Team Social on Tuesday at West Side Wines, 1872 Buenaventura Boulevard, in Redding. For those interested in attending, please contact Theresa Adams.



Marjeanne Stone



• Bret Christensen announced that marketing for the Redding Summer Celebration is under way. They are playing radio ads on five different stations. Also, a large banner has been made for advertising the event. If anyone has a place to display the banner, please see Bret. Monies will be used to support youth scholarships. The event will be held on June 16 at 6:00 p.m. It is the Club's primary fundraiser for this year. Everyone is encouraged to buy tickets for this fun event.

• **Dar Barzin** announced that there will be a blood drive next week at Redding Rotary.

 The Music Committee is looking for Rotarians to join their ranks. If you play an instrument and are interested, please contact either Jennifer Finnegan or Rick Hill.

# **Recognitions:**

**Julie Gussenhoven:** For her son getting married and her new daughter-in-law. Whatever amount she still owes.

**Mark Woodward**: For his oldest daughter graduating from the University of Washington and his son graduating from Harvard University. \$100 to his Shan, \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Mike Ashby: For his trip to Indonesia. \$200 to his Paul Harris.

**Joe Girimonte**: For his grandson graduating from medical school. \$100 to his Paul Harris, \$100 to his Shan.

**Leslie Morgan:** For her son graduating from West Valley High School and planning to attend UC Santa Barbara, and her daughter graduating from Shasta College and going on to Sacramento State. \$200.



Adam McElvain & Courtney McElvain (Left to Right)

**Program: Greg Balkovek** announced that the Program is the Fifth Annual Redding Rotary Sentinels of Freedom Send Off. The Club honored the 45 young men and women from Shasta County who were voluntarily enlisting in the armed forces upon graduating from high school. Redding Rotary believes that the highest level of service above self are students who have voluntarily chosen to join the military. We want these young people to know that they have a community that cares about them, and is honored to know them. Each student that was present received a special certificate of recognition from Redding Rotary.

In addition, **David Kehoe** introduced the keynote speakers, **Courtney McElvain** and **Adam McElvain**. **Courtney** is a Redding Rotary member and an Army Veteran. **Adam** sits on the Redding City Council and previously served in the Air Force. **Courtney** and **Adam** both had some very inspirational words for the new recruits. The recruits were reminded to follow the "voice inside" that will help remind them as to why they made



the choices they made. They were told that the success that matters is the success of the unit, not the individual. The recruits were left with three key thoughts: (1) Follow the rules, (2) Serve with pride and honor, and (3) Cherish the friendships. In the military, individual differences melt away and what is left is character. Thank you **Courtney** and **Adam** for sharing with these new recruits the wisdom you have learned. We congratulate and thank these young men and women for their service.



The 2018 Redding Rotary Sentinels of Freedom





### **ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING**

2018 Sentinel: Send-Off Luncheon Riverview Golf & Country Club May 17, 2018

#### ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Bowers (US Army) - Fausto Gutierrez (USMC)

#### **CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Cassandra Ante (USN) - Chad Barth (USMC) Ezekiel Cullivan (USA) - Kyle Dick (USMC) - David Hernandez (USA-NG) - Wymeah Martinez (USN) Colby McGee (USMC) - Danielle Moore (USA) Alex Runyon (US Army) - Deanna Zito (USA)

## **ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL**

Kyler Saetern (USMC) - Damareea Davies (USMC) - Kayllie Little (USA-NG) - Christian Napoles (USAF) - Areli Espinoza Neri (USA) - Ethan Powell (USAF)

#### FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Taggert Flack (USMC) - Jordan Kotur (USMC) Kyler Miracelchrist (USMC) - Hope Noble (USA) - Christopher Nordquist (USA) Hunter Osty (USA) - Nathan Ramirez (USA) - Caleb Wells (USMC)

#### SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL

Evan Berglund (USAF) - Matthew Cubbage (USMC) - Lauren Dougan (USMC) Savannah Feagin (USA-West Point) - Mikayla Harden (USAF) Micah Kozloski (USN) Clayton Layne (USA) - Dacota Mosby (USMC) - Jacob Schrader (USA) Mollie Ray (USN) - Ravenhawk Snell (US Army) - Jahmill Woods (USMC)

#### WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Douglas (USA) - Jarred Emerson (USA) - William Hunt (USMC) Colton Lucero (USMC) - Garret Lucero (USA) - Hunter Ludwig (USA) Drake Russell (USA)

Calendar	
May 24th	Chad New – Redding Soccer Park Transformation
May 31st	President Linda Schott – Southern Oregon University
June 7th	Gary Hayward – Redding Rancheria/I-5 Project
June 14th	Jonas – Our Exchange Student
June 21st	Dr. Candy Stockton – Opioid Crisis

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