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Gary Vilhauer District Governor

Meeting Thursday 12 noon Riverview Country Club, 4200 Bechelli Lane, Redding

The Rotary Club of Redding, California

District 5160 Club No. 456 Chartered May 20th 1924

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May 2018

## **Youth Service Month**

### **Academic Scholarship Presentation**



This is the third year Redding Rotary and the Record Searchlight has partnered on the Athletic Scholarship Program. It is the 36th year of the Rotary sponsored program. The selection committee includes: Ken Seamans with the Seamans Family Foundation, Gary Burks and Mark Rincon from Redding Rotary and Mike Chapman and Matt Brannon with the Redding Record Searchlight.

This year there were 53 scholar athlete applications submitted from across the North State. School counselors and athletic directors were asked to encourage rstudents to apply. Those submitted were "the cream of the crop." After very hard work by the selection committee we had 10 finalists and two winners. All finalists will receive \$500.00 with the two winners receiving \$1250.00.

We know that each of the recipients will continue to strive to be better, continue to make positive choices on whatever playing field you find yourself and continue to be a leader among your peers and your community.

#### Special thanks to Steve Westlake the chair of the Rotary Athletic Award committee. Good job!!

## **Athletic Scholarship Recipients**



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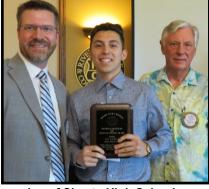




**Thurman of Foothill High School** 



Elyssa of Fall River High School



Ian of Shasta High School



Kylee of Red Bluff High School



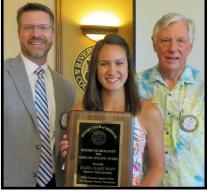
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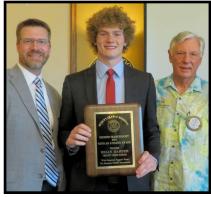
**Quincie of Mt. Shasta High School** 



**Devin of Burney High School** 



Winner Girls Dana of Trinity High School



Winner Boys Brian of Trinity High School

Not pictured is finalist Jason of Enterprise High School (out playing golf at Riverview)

## J.C. Hunsaker, Shasta Athletics Coach



J.C. Hunsaker graduated Big Valley High School in Bieber in 2004. He was one of the finalists in the Athletic Scholarships given out that year.

He played football at Southern Oregon University and was the quarterback for the Red Raiders. He graduated from there in 2009.

Hunsaker has been the Shasta High School football coach for the past 10 years. Shasta won the sectional title last year. He also has coached Track and Field for the past 7 years.

In his early life while playing athletics as a young boy, his competitors always seemed to overshadow him. With the help of his parents he was motivated to push on and established a work ethic. JC was taught to listen by his parents.

Coach Hunsaker loves working with current, graduated athletes and kids in general. It is never about yourself. He wants to help others be the best they can be no matter what they are doing. Failure is a part of life. Learn from it but always do your best.

Before the beginning of the 2017 football season JC decided to pick 8 of his players to meet monthly. The goal was to improve these young men's leadership skill. The overall goal was to win the Sectional Football Championship. The topics discussed monthly always had a different theme. One of the topics was how their fathers effected their athletic career. Some were positively influenced and some had poor experiences. The effect of these discussion is everyone became family. The young men brought this feeling of family back to the team. The results became evident on the playing field.

The success of the team during the 2017 games inspired the team but also inspired the coaches. Coach Hunsaker's 8 players returning to the team and motivating everyone made the team a winner. This had a special effect on all the coaches. They were also inspired to do their best as a coach.

## **Future Redding Rotary President, Jeff Avery**

#### By Spillway Reporter Marjeanne Stone

Jeff will step up into serving as President-Elect this coming July 1<sup>st</sup>. Because newer members may not know Jeff well, the Rotary Biographies will introduce him and soon we will have a chance to enjoy his leadership skills and his personal commitment to Rotary and to our community.

Jeff joined Redding Rotary on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. He has always been committed to community service, starting with his children's schools, the Redding Chamber of Commerce Board, and in his profession, as well. Jeff's sponsor is Greg Balkovek. He also commented on the encouragement of Ed Rullman and Pat Corey to join Rotary. With these three, who could resist!



A life-long Raiders fan, Jeff was born and raised in Merced. When he graduated from Merced High School, it was the only one in town. Now there are three. The oldest of 4 children, Jeff has 3 younger sisters. His father encouraged him to enjoy the outdoors, through hunting, fishing, hiking and camping.

## **Jeff Avery Continued**



Attending the University of California, Davis, and earning a degree in economics and a minor in Poly Science, he worked at the Grand Tetons National Park. Following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps, he is the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation to be a State Farm Insurance professional. He has been in the insurance business since 1986. He spent nearly 8 years in Los Angeles and Orange County, spending 15 years in claims, and relocated to Redding 18 years ago. His father was a claims rep and his mother was a school secretary. Jeff is a Chartered financial consultant, a chartered property casualty underwriter, a chartered advisor for senior living, a chartered life underwriter, and a life underwriter training council fellow.

Jeff has dedicated hours of leadership and involvement with the Boards of the United Way & Red Cross, Greater Redding Chamber of

Commerce Past Board Chair, Governing Board Member for Shasta Regional Medical Center and Past Board Member for Mercy Medical Center, Redding, and Board Member of the Shasta County Economic Development Corporation. He and his wife, Jaymie, have long been involved in youth and veteran groups. With State Farm, he has been named Chairman's Circle & Sr. Vice President Club Qualifier, a Legion of Honor Agent & Life Ambassador, and a member of the National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors.

Jeff met his wife, Jaymie, when they were both claims reps in Roseville. Jaymie graduated from CSU Chico. "She is the love of my life!" Jeff exclaims. They will be married 31 years in August. Their daughter, Amanda, is a kindergarten teacher here in Redding. Their daughter, Allyson, works for a winery in San Luis Obispo. The Averys are awaiting the birth of their first grandchild in July! Still loving the outdoors, Jeff and Jaymie enjoy traveling, golf, backpacking, and hiking.

Rotary highlights include being a Paul Harris Fellow, and his SHAN, being active in Rotary projects and sponsoring new members. Jeff's involvement includes service to our club in many, many ways. He was on and served as Chairperson of Keyway. He has been involved in the Christmas project, Thanksgiving baskets projects, was a member of the Community Services Committee, and is on the Board. He enjoys participating on the Stream Team, and especially likes the environmental emphases. Jeff explained, "Our community has so many challenges now. Rotary people are engaged and have connections. And we get a lot done." He sees great commitment and broad passions in our club. "So much is happening!" Keyway experiences are critical. "Get involved in the club, and on your team. Your time and expertise is valued."

In addition, Jeff says, "Keep siting at different tables. Meet our old timers. They have ideas that we have forgotten about. Speak up with your ideas. We all come from different backgrounds and we have different ideas. Don't wait! Enjoy. Be active."

Jeff transforms his talents and energy into our service projects and our foundations. His commitment to the principles of Rotary changes lives here at home, and around our world. He encourages all of us to join him in making a difference through Rotary.

May Calendar			
May 3rd	Club Off Site - Gifford Pavillion at Turtle Bay		
May 10th	Teacher of the Year Program		
May 17th	Sentinels of Freedom Program (Memorial Day)		
May 24th	Redding Soccer Park Transformation		

# May Member Birthdays

## May Wedding Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday	Wedding Anniver-	Partner	Anniversary	Years
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)	12 May	Adams, Rob (ROB)	Veronica	05/05	
Avery, Jeff (JEFF)	10 May	Ashby, Michael (MIKE)	Robbi	05/17	32
Barzin, Azi (AZI)	08 May	Burks, Gary R. (GB)	Ramona	05/10	38
Brace, Mary (MARY)	08 May	Davis, Kristi K. (KRISTI)	Todd	05/24	15
Bridgett, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	17 May	Davis, Todd (TODD)	Kristi	05/24	15
Fernandes, Sarah (SARAH)	25 May	Fisher, Cindy (CINDY)	Ed	05/19	34
Hawkins, Nolan (NOLAN)	22 May	Ghidinelli, Dante W. (DAN)	Barbara	05/15	8
Jesrani, Anand (LUCKY)	05 May	King, Jean M (JEAN)	Edwin	05/25	23
Lanham, Kristy LeAnne (KRISTY)	20 May	Kipp, William P. (BILL)	Dene	05/27	64
Parker, Jason Knox (JASON)	16 May	Myers, Lindsay (LINDSAY)	Scott	05/02	8
Speer, Bill (BILL)	11 May	Olmstead, Larry (LARRY)	Michele	05/29	35
Tallerico, Joseph A. (JOE)	02 May	Putnam, Richard Scott	Natalie	05/24	21
Woodward, Mark (MARK)	14 May	Stone, Marjeanne	William	05/02	31
		Tate, Randy (RANDY)	Ashlee	05/14	13
		Tippin, Barry (BARRY)	Joanne	05/30	31



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	Tippin, Barry (BARRY)	Joanne	05/30	31
	Whitlow, Jessica (JESS)	Tyler	05/16	9

### **May Club Member Anniversaries**

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P )	Total
Bambauer, Sherrill (SHERRILL)	05/17/90	28	0	28
Barzin, Dara (DAR)	05/27/99	19	0	19
Fisher, Cindy (CINDY)	05/10/07	11	0	11
Gerard, Louis J. Jr.(LOU)	05/28/64	54	0	54
Girimonte, Joseph A. (JOE)	05/01/97	21	0	21
Hill, Rick (RICK)	05/09/96	22	0	22
Jesrani, Anand (LUCKY)	05/24/12	6	0	6
Lyons, Kristen (KRISTEN)	05/07/15	3	0	3
Michiels, Tiger Joe (TIGER)	05/11/00	18	0	18
Redmon, Maggie (MAGGIE)	05/24/07	11	0	11
Thomas, Timothy W. (TIM)	05/11/17	1	0	1
Waybright, Jason (JASON)	05/21/02	16	0	16

## Recognitions

First was Harry Grashoff. Harry is one of the distinguished Bankers that have been Rotarians. Harry has been a member of several club. Somehow in the negotiation process, Harry got his recognition down to 95 cents. Past President Ray Stewart also being a good negotiator settled for \$100.95. Thanks Harry!!!

Joseph Hedayattzadeh was next on the block. The best as your editor could gather, Joe was recognized for being such a good guy and for his service with the California Highway Patrol. Joseph mentioned be careful on California's highways. "He will be watching for PP Ray." \$100

Jeff Avery was recognized for playing golf with a special friend at a special golf course. Thanks Jeff for the \$100 to your Paul Harris Fellow.

Past President Ray Stewart to his credit or should I say debt confessed that his grand daughter was part of a woman's Lacrosse team that won the championship. Great job for the win and a special thanks to Ray for starting a Paul Harris Fellow with \$500 in her name.

Matt Morgan was recognized for a recent mishap. As most of us know Matt rides motorcycles. Several pictures showed Matt after a serious mishap in a hospital bed and a large wound with multiple sutures on his leg. Because it looked like Matt had been through enough, PP Ray let him off with "glad you are doing well."



#### Thanks to all for your very generous contribution.



### **Beautification Project**

### Shasta High School - Main Gym

It's time to get involved in a Community Project! We just need volunteers and landscaping tools.

### Saturday May 5th - 9:00am

Contact Steve Westlake 515-8480 Donuts and coffee provided.





### ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

# MAY 3, 2018 REDDING ROTARY OFFSITE LUNCHEON AT THE GIFFORD PAVILION

Celebrate 94 Years of Redding Rotary!! Please join us for Redding Rotary's 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at the Gifford Pavilion at Turtle Bay. Park closest to the Monolith, then <u>enter Paul</u> <u>Bunyan Forest Camp via the rolling gate</u> – look for Rotary signs! Parking at the Sundial Bridge lot is also available. We will enjoy a brief Birthday message, followed by a visit from a few of Turtle Bay's animals. Enjoy the great outdoors at Turtle Bay with your Rotarian friends on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

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Lunch served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

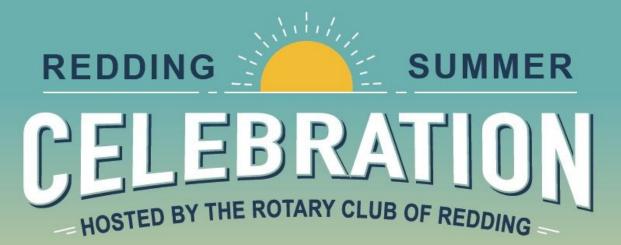
> Catering by C.R. Gibbs

Meet some Turtle Bay "locals"

Plenty of easy access parking

Enter through the rolling gate between the Monolith and the Sheraton hotel

Rotary Club of Redding 530-243-2452 www.reddingrotary.org



### · 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



### Pioneer Courage - A Lesson in Local History

During the time of the American Civil War, there was great turmoil periodically in Shasta County between First Nation people and white settlers. The horrible atrocities of 1855 on the shores of Castle Lake above Battle Rock would be repeated. Following the Allen-Jones Family massacres in 1864, mounted vigilante settlers hunted and murdered innocent Yana. These people had nothing whatsoever to do with the family killings. True, Yana were First Nation, but not from the tribe doing the evil. In fact, many Yana worked for area ranchers and as domestics in homes of this area. Rightfully, fearing for their lives, several Yana came to Diestelhorst Farm seeking protection. First Nation tribe members had dried salmon, washed acorns and used this land for uncounted centuries before Pierson B. Reading obtained his 1844 Mexican Land Grant. Gottlieb Diestelhorst purchased the land in 1859 along the River from Gilman Davis on both sides of the namesake bridge known to everyone today. He readily sheltered twelve Yana in his barn. This act of heroism could have cost him everything had it been discovered.

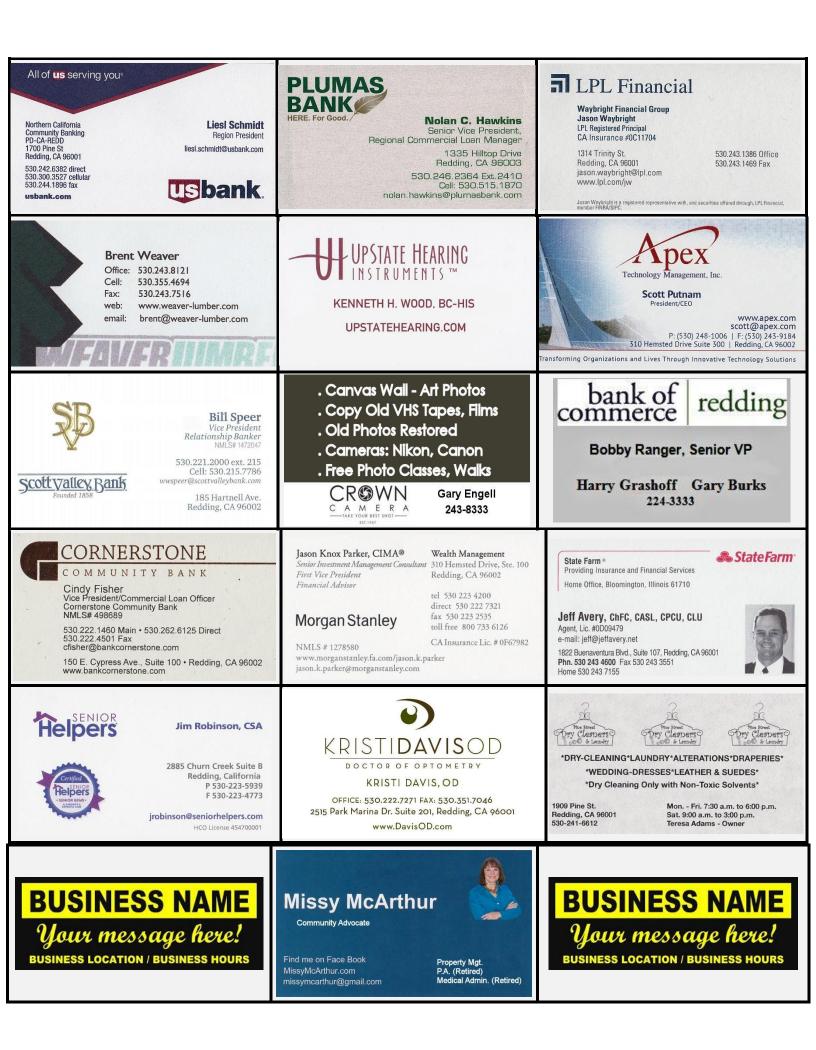
History has a way of sometimes avoiding or simply ignoring unpleasantness. However, acts of courage need to be shared and held in special remembrance. As well, we are advised to remember how very uncivilized our species can be. So it came to pass a few weeks ago in March that an opportunity for community service presented itself, almost exactly one year to the day that restoration of this property was begun by the Allied Stream Team. Several other organizations including Redding Parks, Sugar Pine inmates, City Projects, Community Creek Clean Up, AmeriCorps workers, CSOs from RPD, and others eventually uncovered a large piece of farm equipment in the barnyard where the Yana had been saved. The barn was probably burned sometime after 1940, but a historic Fresno plow, land scraper, remained from the early days of very successful Diestelhorst vegetable and orchard farming which occupied this land until 1977. A bronze plaque has been attached to the Fresno horse plow after careful restoration and protection by Pat Corey at McHale Sign Co. The finished work was installed by Pat in a prominent place to tell this story and keep its lessons alive. Access is easy and one does not have to leave the car to see the finished work. A right turn before crossing the Benton Drive Bridge going north will put you at the memorial.

Hopefully, in this springtime of expectation and coming Memorial Day Rotary Club of Redding members might find time to visit this recovered, lovely and historic place along the River. Visitors might take a moment to reflect upon those who have made a difference by offering themselves to the service of others often at incredible personal risk.

**Private Creeky** 



Thanks to Past President Ray Stewart for presiding at the meeting. Looks like he hasn't forgotten how to take control. Good job!!!







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