

Meeting Date: August 16, 2018

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We Learn About One of Our Projects!

Before the meeting started, Jennifer Finnegan entertained us with her beautiful piano playing. Thank you



Jennifer, it's so nice of you to do that for us. It adds a lot to our meetings.

President Greg introduced Team 5 Co-captains, Jason Salter and Michelle Nystrom who got things going. Judy Salter led the pledge, Mark Rincon did the invocation, and **PP Pat Corey** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. As part of the sunshine report, we learned that **Bill Stone**, Marjeanne's husband was having a three-way bypass as we met and **Eva Jimenez** was done with her chemo. Best wishes to them.

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Announcements: Mary Brace explained that you can go to our club's webpage and donate to Carr Fire victims. If you have any problems, you

can contact Mary Brace, or Kim at the office would be glad to help. There have been many donations made by club members and other clubs and businesses. It's very gratifying.

President Greg said that the Board had committed \$50,000 to aid fire victims. He also said that they had set up a steering committee to study and recommend a response to the fire. Todd Davis and Rick Fauss are chairing the committee. If you have ideas or comments, contact them.

President Greg also said there would be a District Seminar in Redding on September 29th. More details to follow. Attending one of these sessions is a requirement for obtaining your Blue Badge, so here is a good opportunity to get this done without leaving town.

New Member: Fred Lucero with a classification of Engineering-Land Development was inducted today. He is sponsored by Martin Flack. Fred has been a member of the PACE Engineering team since 1989. Among his other duties, he leads the Land Development Department. Some of the local projects he has worked on are Oakmont Senior Living, Dollar General, Best Buy, The Vistas, Mercy Medical Center, Shasta College Library, and North Cottonwood School. He and his wife, Denise, have four children. Welcome, Fred, we're happy to have you as a member.



L-R President Greg, Fred Lucero, Martin Flack



Recognitions: Joe Girimonte took his entire family on a cruise to Alaska to celebrate his 90th birthday. Congratulations, **Joe** and thanks for the \$100 to your Paul Harris

Kathy Malain's son got married in June. She gave \$100 to each of her son's Paul Harris accounts. Thanks, **Kathy**.

Don Gallino went to Hawaii and then to El Segundo to get away from the smoke. \$100 each to our Club, his Shan, and Paul Harris. Thanks, **Don.**

Michelle Nystrom's daughter was on KRCR for helping to thank the firefighters and helping the fire victims. She topped that off with a trip to Puget Sound. **Michelle**, thanks for the \$100 to the club and \$100 to your Paul Harris.

Jason Salter celebrated his 50th birthday on the Pacific Coast Trail. Worth \$100 to the club. Thanks **Jason** for the donation and all you do for our club.

Jeanne Jelke went to Hawaii for 2 weeks to visit her family. She had a great time and donated \$100 to her grandson's Paul Harris. Thank you, **Jeanne.**

Bruce and Joanna Dean were recognized for having the second fastest growing chain in the country. Each contributed \$200 to their Paul Harris accounts and \$100 to the club. Nice going! Thank you.

Joe Ayer took his family on a vacation to the Great Wolf Lodge in Southern Washington. Had a great time. Thanks Joe, for the \$100 to the club.

Jeff Avery announced that State Farm and the Ford Foundation donated \$100,000 to the NORCAL Rotary Carr Fire victims. Jeff also donated \$100 to his Shan. Thanks, **Jeff.**

Program: Kathy Malain introduced Aaron Hayes, the Executive Director of Catalyst Mentoring, who will

conduct the **Life Skills Academy** next year. This is a program for which our club wrote and submitted a grant to the District. We were successful and were funded in the amount of \$10,000. This is our club's project in the same vein as Reading Rotarians or Stream Clean-up. **Aaron** described how this program will be presented to Sophomores and Juniors considered to be at risk of not graduating from High School. Many of these skills may strike you as obvious. For many kids they are not by any means obvious. In many cases, this presentation will be the first conversation they have every had on the subject.

L-R AAron Hayes and President Greg

It will be a forty-hour week long course concentrating on four areas.

Finance:

Open a checking and savings account Write checks Balance a checkbook Develop a budget How to use credit and credit cards wisely

Job Skills:

Develop a resume

Dress appropriately for an interview

Review the importance of punctuality and dependability

Participate in a mock interview

Healthy Living:

Effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on your life and health

Proper nutrition

Choosing healthy foods

Healthy Relationships:

Picking the right friends

Developing character

Conflict Resolution

Editor's note: When I visited my high school recently, there was a sign that said, "Show me your friends, I'll tell you your future". I think young people need to hear this.

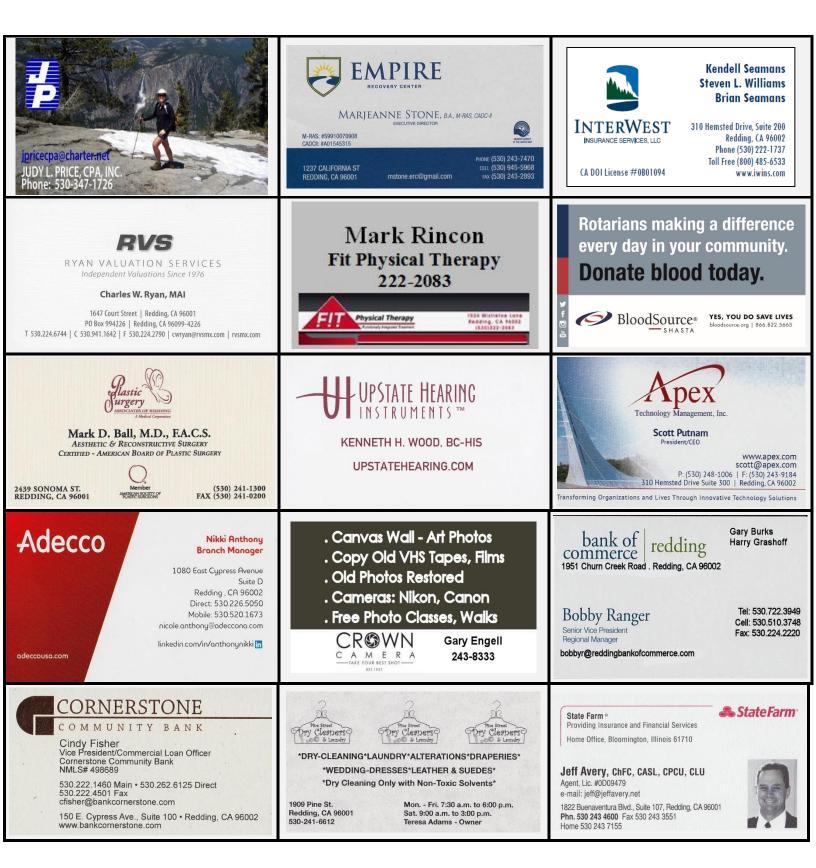
Aaron also mentioned how it is important for successful people to participate as speakers and mentors in this program. He invited Rotarians to help with their project by participating.

Another Editor's note: They taught this type of basic skills in my High School. It seems odd to me that you have to go outside of the school system to find it now.

Good program and I'm sure as members of our club we appreciate the Life Skills Academy and are proud our club sponsored it by getting a grant from the District. If possible, participate. As successful Rotarians, we have a lot to offer.

August 23	Lucky Jesrani, Phony Contractor Scams After The Fire
August 30	Maas Energy Works – Alternative Energy Source – Doug Bryant
September 6	Club Assembly
September 13	Bill Cornelius, President of State Theater For The Arts
September 20	Paul Kios—Ag Commissioner – Jack of Many Trades – More Than Gas Pumps
September 29	Rotary District Seminar in Redding. Details to follow

Calendar







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