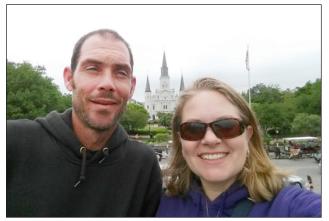


Featured Member - Jennifer Finnegan

Every month we have the gift of her talents through music, as well as her enthusiasm for Rotary. Jennifer is a real example of the Four Way Test, especially #3, "Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?"

Born in Portland, Oregon, Jennifer grew up in Oakley, Ca., went to high school (Liberty Union High School) in Brentwood, CA. First she received an AA in Theatre from San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton and then studied Music Education at San Diego State University (SDSU, with instrumental focuses in piano & voice), and realizing a change in direction, Jennifer completed a BA in Accounting from University of Phoenix (San Diego campus).



She, Ryan, and their 2 children, moved to Cottonwood in the

Jennifer and Husband Ryan

summer of 2014. Her mother and step-father retired here in the early 2000s and in recent years their health decline made it necessary for them to have in-home help. With the market crash they couldn't afford assistance at home. Her brother is in the Navy and he and his family move around a lot, so that left Jennifer and her family to provide assistance.

She and her husband tried for over a year to find jobs in the Redding area while still living in San Diego, to no avail. She even made a special trip up to interview for a job at the Shasta High School District office (accounting job) in 2013 and was the runner-up candidate. Finally, in May 2014 Ryan and Jenn decided it was time to take a leap of faith. She and her husband had spent over 15 years in San Diego, their entire adult lives. "We met there, got married, had two kids, built careers, lasting friendships and extended family... everything that brought us security as successful members of society was in San Diego. We gave that all up to do what was right, move to Cottonwood and care for my parents."

They quit their jobs with a 30-day notice, and as soon as the kids' school was out for the summer they packed what belongings they hadn't sold or given away and moved north. They lived with her parents for a year while they found jobs and bought a house in Cottonwood. "In September, 2015 we moved into the first home we've ever owned and we love it!"

"To be honest, we were really excited for the change. As much as my family loved San Diego and as hard as it was to give up everything we'd built there, my husband and I both embrace change and adventure and looked forward to the challenge of it all. My kids were tolerant and braved the upheaval with a minimum of complaint (we luckily moved in with Grandma who spoiled them enough to make them forget their woes)."

Jennifer has been managing non-profits since 2007. She's been the Executive Director for the College Area Business Improvement District (BID) in San Diego (similar to Redding's Chamber of Commerce). Hers was one of 14 BIDs, all of which work closely with the City of San Diego to assist small business owners. Once she and Ryan moved to Redding she started at the Good News Rescue Mission before moving on to become Lassen Park Foundation's 4th Executive Director.



Jenn's Garden

"I enjoy working with non-profits mostly because we have several jobs. At LPF my title is the Executive Director, but I'm also the accountant, secretary, policy writer, marketing department, development director, event coordinator, newsletter editor, and janitor. Anyone who has ever worked at a small non-profit will tell you that you have to be flexible and get the work done for a minimal amount of cost, which often means in-house staff doing work that might otherwise be subbed out. For me that meant learning how to do graphic design (I am selftaught in Illustrator and InDesign), researching marketing techniques, reading articles on fundraising practices, taking grant-writing classes, and attending training conferences. I have had to learn how to do more than I am comfortable with to be successful in the non-profit world. Since I embrace change and am a life-long-learner, this type of work environment allows me to thrive and be happy."

Jennifer's dream retirement is to work part-time as an elementary school secretary. "It sounds funny, but I love the silly things kids do and the organizational simplicity of a school office. My aunt used to have that job, and when I would visit her over the summer I'd help her at work as she and the other teachers prepared for the new school year. Since then I've always wanted to work in a school, but life has had other plans for me. I haven't given up on it, I've just postponed it!"

What are your hobbies?

Piano....we Rotarians are so fortunate that she loves playing the piano! Jenn started playing when she was 5 years old, and she says that she upset her teachers, because she played how she wanted to play instead of how they thought she should. She still plays that way,

and we love it! She said," I don't practice nearly enough, but the sound of a piano brings me so much joy!"

Jennifer recently learned to love gardening. The home she and Ryan bought is on an acre, and half the property was developed as decorative garden landscape. It was in disrepair and one of her favorite things to do with her spare time is to go out into the yard and fix it up. They've managed to redevelop over half the garden and maintain it over the last few years. There's still more she wants to do with it, but one of her favorite things to do is sit in the garden in the evening with a glass and watch the sun set.

She is also an avid reader, although she admits that she listens to audio books more than sitting down with a book in hand. "If I'm driving the car, cleaning the house, or out in the garden, you'll find a pair of earbuds in my ears and an audio book playing on the phone in my pocket. I tend to go through 2-3 books a month. I only read fiction books as I read for pleasure and relaxation, and the real world can be a bit too serious for my taste. "

Family, spouse, kids, grandkids?

Jennifer and Ryan have been married for 15 years and they have two children, Samantha (14) and Jack (12). Her mother, Julie, moved to Anderson after her step-father passed away about a year ago. Her father is retired from Oregon State University and lives in Corvallis, OR. Her brother is a Master at Arms in the Navy and is currently stationed in Guam; his family lives in Washington state during his deployment.

When it comes to Rotary, Jennifer has not held an elected office... yet. But she serves on the Scholarship Committee (Chair), Music Committee (Chair), Spillway Committee, Fundraising Committee, and Program Committee. She's also served on Literacy/Reading Rotarians, and Keyway. And she spearheads our annual camping trip to Lassen.

What were some of your Rotary highlights?

Jennifer joined Rotary to meet people. Being new to the Redding area and earning a job that meant she'd need to network, she needed a way to accomplish that. Rotary was a great solution! And she admits, " I'm also a volunteer-junkie who has a hard time saying, "no", which makes me a great Rotarian because there's always a new volunteer opportunity to say "yes" to. "

"Taking turns playing at Rotary every week with Rick and Marjeanne has rekindled my desire to practice, learn new music, and share my music with others. I'm always amazed and slightly embarrassed when a Rotarian compliments my piano playing. It's fun for me, and I know I make mistakes on the keys often (my teachers would scold me if they heard me), but learning that others are enjoying hearing it as much as I enjoy playing it is an unexpected delight."

What advice would you give to the newer Rotarians?

When asked about advice Jennifer would give to newer Rotarians, she encourages us to invest our time in Rotary. Be a part of Rotary more than every Thursday at lunch time. Yes, the club asks for monetary investment, but investing of your time as well is what makes being a Rotarian worth the effort. Join a committee, volunteer for a fundraiser, and attend a mixer. You'll have more fun on Thursdays if you've spent time outside of club meetings getting to know your fellow Rotarians. More than that, visit other Rotary clubs! Not all clubs are the same, and not all club meetings are run the same. It is very intriguing to her to visit another club and see the varied ways in which a Rotary club meeting can be ran or witness the different ways the clubs positively impact our local community.

Article written by Marjeanne Stone

November 1st Meeting - MacGregor Scott (or the case of the missing gavel)

Mary Brace introduced the members of Team 2 (Mike Warren co-captain). Those who helped out in today's meeting: Dave Dennis led the flag salute. Mike Mangas gave the invocation. Past President Dave Gerard introduced our guests and visitors. Mike Warren & Jennifer Finnegan were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Missy McArthur, Tom Semingson, & Rush Lenroot were our greeters, Keyway greeters were Wendy Dickens & Levi Knight. Lindsay Myers sold Plinko tickets. Thanks to all who volunteered with today's meeting!



Dave Gerard welcoming our guests



Mike Mangas with the invocation



Pres. Greg running the show



Mary Brace introducing team 2

	Calendar
November 8	Veterans' Day Program
November 15	Sierra Pacific Industries-Restoring Forests Affected by Wildfire
November 22	DARK - Thanksgiving
November 29	Carr Fire Recovery

Club Announcements

- **President Greg** called on his fellow Scotsman, visiting speaker, and former Rotary Club of Redding member, MacGregor Scott to request all law enforcement at his disposal be dispatched to solve the case of the missing gavel. It was suggested that he extradite Bob Allen from Mexico.
- Team 7 will have a social on November 8th
- **Karen Karnatz** announced Team 3's social, "Spirits & Spirits", a history-themed walking tour which took place on November 2nd.
- **Dar Barzin** reminded everyone of our upcoming Rotary Thanksgiving and the need for volunteers to help in the warehouse and delivery drivers.
- Steve Westlake introduced our most recent Spirit of Rotary Award recipient, Lindsay Myers.
- November is Rotary Foundation Month, The first 20 people who give at least \$100 to their first Paul Harris will get a club match of 100 recognition points.
- **Mark Woodward** announced that next week's meeting will be focused on honoring veterans and he encouraged everyone to bring a veteran friend to the meeting.

Rotary International Foundation Month & Paul Harris Fellows

John Mathena gave us some history on the Rotary International Foundation and conferred Paul Harris awards to several of our members today. Originally called The Rotary Foundation, it began with an initial amount of \$26.50 in 1927 so that Rotarians could pool their money to accomplish larger projects and eventually, international ones. It's that international focus that has seen Rotary help bring polio to the brink of extinction and introduce clean water projects to many, many third world communities. This year's goal for the Foundation is \$380 million.

A Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow (named after the founder of Rotary) when he or she donates an initial \$1,000 to the Foundation. Additionally, Rotarians can honor a friend or family member by donating in their name. The most recent Paul Harris Fellow recipients are pictured below.



John Mathena introduces our latest Paul Harris Fellow recipients



Redding Rotarians receiving multiple Paul Harris recognitions shown left to right are: Maurice Johannessen, Ray Stewart, (President Greg), Dick Green, Sherrill Bambauer, and Dennis Ward. Not pictured are Don Gallino and Gary Burks.



Redding Rotarians receiving their first Paul Harris recognition shown left to right are: Jean King, (President Greg), Judy Maxwell, Jill Letendre, Mark Rincon, Sherry Rincon, and Jennifer Finnegan.

Vocational Service Award

Kristy Lanham and Cindy Fisher announced the winner of this year's Vocational Service Award winner. With this award we take time to celebrate and recognize our community leaders who embody the Rotary Code of Ethics and model the 4-Way Test. It's a strong tradition in our club to present an annual Vocational Service Award to a local business or an individual in our community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement and high ethical standards, while serving others through their vocation.

Vocational Service focuses on:

- · Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- · Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- Contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community and society as a whole
- Living the ethics expressed in The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history.

This year's recipient, Brandi Merkel, definitely exemplifies all of these traits. As the Director of Sales & Marketing at Holiday Inn in Redding, during the Carr Fire, she was one of the true leaders in our community.

During this time, she and a host of volunteers turned the meeting rooms of the Holiday Inn into a welcome respite for many of the first responders who came to fight the Carr fire and serve our community. She also oversaw the laundering of the first responders uniforms and coordinated local massage therapists to provide their services to the men and women serving us.



L. to r. - Kristy Lanham, President Greg, Brandi Merkel, and Cindy Fisher.



Sponsor Jay Farquar with our newest member Steve Clark and President Greg

New Member Induction

President Greg introduced and inducted our newest member, Steve Clark. Steve is being sponsored by Jay Farquar & Bob Allen. Steve is the new owner of Minute Man Press. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Redding, Steve!

Recognitions

- Harry Grashoff & Chuck Ryan for going to a Notre Dame football game \$100 ea.
- Paul Ferraiuolo for missing President Greg's Club Assembly meeting \$100
- **Sheriff Tom Bosenko** for being Grand Marshall of the Big Bike Weekend and for getting to hang out with the President of the United States \$100
- Sarah Fernandes for her new job with the Builders' Exchange, \$100
- Gene Poch \$100 to his Paul Harris, \$100 to the Club, and \$100 to the Endowment.
- Sheva Nickravesh \$500 to her Paul Harris
- Randy Smith for his daughter ringing the bell at the New York Stock Exchange, \$200
- Mark Woodward for his trip with Ken Seamans to Sri Lanka, \$100
- **Mike Warren** in honor of the **Johannessen's** donation of over \$200K to Turtle Bay for an Animal Recovery Center, \$100 to **Maurice Johannessen's** next Paul Harris.
- Rick Hill for a 10 day Mediterranean cruise, \$100 to the Club & \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Program - MacGregor Scott

Art Smithson introduced our guest speaker for today's meeting, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California, MacGregor Scott. Greg, as he is known by many in our club, was a former member of the Rotary Club of Redding when he was a resident here.

Greg broke his presentation into two main sections, the first, describing the general scope of how his office works, and the second, focusing on three main areas of interest that he considers priorities for his office.

In the first section, Greg explained that two main areas his office is tasked with is 1.) prosecuting Federal Crimes, and 2.) protecting the National Treasury. An interesting point of historic trivia, the U.S. Attorney's office was established by the Judiciary Act of 1789, but the Department of Justice wasn't established until 1870 by President Grant.

Here are the current priorities of Greg's office:



MacGregor Scott, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California

Project Safe Neighborhood - is a national initiative to go after violent crime and was established by President Bush in 2001, being tasked with working with local District Attorneys to prosecute the worst of the worst. Typically the focus is on felons with guns, which results in longer sentences with greater time actually served. Also, carrying federal prosecution and sentencing, the offenders can be sent to a prison geographically distant from where their gang ties would be.

Marijuana Grows on Public Land - in our region, there are 1,000's of acres of public forest land being clear cut, and suffering stream diversions, application of pesticides and trash dumping as a result of illegal marijuana grows. Operation Forest Watch has been initiated to go after these offenders.

The Opioid Epidemic - in 2017 alone, more than 74,000 individuals in the US died from drug overdose. The current opioid epidemic was largely a function of the over-prescription of pain medication which has lead to heroin overtaking meth as the drug of choice in Shasta County. Current efforts include going after physicians who are involved in illegal "prescriptions for cash".

Our thanks to Greg for taking time to speak with us & for all he and his office are doing for our community.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Adams, Rob (ROB)	16-Nov
Ayer, Joe (JOE)	24-Nov
Chapin, James D. (JIM)	30-Nov
Cibula, Mark (MARK)	2-Nov
Cresto, Joseph A (JOSEPH)	28-Nov
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)	23-Nov
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	11-Nov
Hedayattzadeh, Joseph (JOSEPH)	28-Nov
Kehoe, David (DAVID)	16-Nov
Lees, Larry (LARRY)	10-Nov
Letendre, Jill (JILL)	26-Nov
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	15-Nov
Price, Judy (JUDE)	23-Nov
Putnam, Richard Scott (SCOTT)	9-Nov
Salter, Judith E. (JUDY)	10-Nov
Stovall, Karen (KAREN)	3-Nov
Streeter, Noble M. (NOBLE)	23-Nov
Tam, Edward W (ED)	27-Nov
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	15-Nov

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Adams, Greg	Adams, Teresa N	27-Nov
Balkovek, Kathy (KATHY)	Balkovek, Gregory L	27-Nov
Giovaniello, Kelli (KELLI)	Giovaniello, Anthony	12-Nov
Rincon, Sherry	Rincon, Mark A	12-Nov
Edkin Stovall, Karen	Stovall, Thomas L DVM	3-Nov
Woodward, Colleen (ERIN)	Woodward, Mark	27-Nov

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	s Years(I	P) Total
Clark, Steven (STEVE)	11/1/1	8 0	0	0
Fitch, Stephen (STEPHEN)	11/4/9	3 25	0	25
Jimenez, Eva (EVA)	11/12/1	5 3	0	3
Johannessen, K. Maurice (K. MAURICE)	11/11/0	4 14	16	30
Streeter, Noble M. (NOBLE)	11/14/6	8 50	0	50

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)	Greg	1-Nov	15
Darling, Jeff (JEFF)	Rhonda	2-Nov	16
Dunlap, John C (JOHN)	Pat	27-Nov	28
Hill, Rick (RICK)	Pam	26-Nov	41
Tate, James D (JAMES)	Yuvonne	16-Nov	46

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