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Funerals 101

Rick Hill provided very nice music to provide the atmosphere before the meeting started. Thanks, **Rick.** It



Rick Hill

adds a lot to our meetings. **President Greg** introduced Team 1 Co-Captains, **Jill Letendre** and **Teresa Adams** who got things going. **Harry Grashoff** led the pledge, **Mike Mangas** did the invocation, and **PP Steve Westlake** introduced visitors and guests.

Announcements: There will be a pizza and piano remembrance for **Frank Strazzarino** on January 19th at the Redding School of the Arts. Time is 4:00 pm, location 955 Inspiration Way. All are invited.

PP Amelia Ward displayed a doll house that **PP John Mathena** made and donated for the upcoming auction on February 14th. **Amelia** wanted us to remember the date and bring guests who would appreciate and bid on some of the great items that day.

Teresa Adams made another one of her famous cheese cakes for auction. This one was a chocolate chip cookie dough coma inducing contribution. Went to PP **Gary Burks** for \$200. Thanks **Teresa** and **Gary**.

Recognitions: Leslie Morgan took her family to Cabo for some time together. \$200 to the club. Thanks, **Leslie**.

Janice Cunningham, Vickie Marler and spouses went to Napa for New Years. Great time. \$100 each to club. Thanks **Janice** and **Vickie**.

Mary Brace got a new Yorkie, cute little thing. Mary said whatever is left. Thanks, Mary.

Stacey Crain went on vacation to the Dominican Republic and Cancun. Nice trip worth \$100. Thanks, Stacey.

PP Steve Westlake celebrated first grandchild with \$100 to the club. Thanks and congratulations, Steve.

Michelle Nystrom and family went to Disneyland. Had a great time and \$100 to the club. Thanks, Michelle.

PP John Dunlap paid \$50 of **Leslie Morgan**'s recognition because she was doing a good job as the Assessor-Recorder. Thanks **John**.

Jim Schlueter was recognized for putting a flyer promoting a dinner at the Elks Club to benefit the Paradise Elks Club. **Larry Olmsted** intervened and said he would pay the \$150 for **Jim**. Thanks, **Jim** and **Larry**.

ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING



FEBRUARY 14, 2019 DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 LUNCH/AUCTION 12:00 NOON

AUCTION

INVITE YOUR

SWEETHEART, YOUR FRIENDS

NEIGHBORS!!!

WHERE: RIVERVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 400 BECHELLI LANE, REDDING

Auction Items feature:

- Mexican Fiesta for 20 @ Dennis & Amelia's
- Scenic Plane Ride for one hour + dinner
- Hand Crafted Clock by Dennis Ward
- Join Chef Teresa Adams/Italian Dinner for 8
- Sail in the Bay, Sailboat trip for 6 + lunch
- Redwood Retreat, Woodmoor Gables Lodge for 7 days, sleeps 16.
- And many more

Come early so you'll have time to peruse the display of auction items



Elks Lodge 1073 Fundraiser to benefit our Paradise Elk Tamily !

Please join us on Sunday, January 20, 2019, from 3 to 7 pm to help raise funds for the Paradise Elks members that lost their homes to the Camp Fire.

100% of the proceeds to benefit our Elk family members.

Your \$20 pre-paid ticket (until sold out) includes:

Music by Rick Burton, DJ Extraordinaire

Elk chefs unite to bring us your choice of:

Charlie Denuccio's World Famous Barrel Roasted Tri Tip Dawn Pedersen's Fabulous Hula Chicken Guest Chefs Debra & Don Joseph's Cajun Andouille Sausage & Shrimp Pasta

Cocktails at 3 pm - Dinner at 4 pm - Fun to follow!



Amazing Auction to be performed by the Elks "Men in Heels"

Decked out with all the accessories)

All Proceeds - 100% - will go to the Paradise Elks members! So if you can't attend, please consider donating.

PAY IT FORWARD TO OUR FELLOW ELKS

Program: Our own Rotarian, Karen Karnatz, presented a very interesting and informative program on how

to make the difficult job of planning a funeral easier. **Karen** is very qualified with over 20 years in her field and the holder of 8 of the 9 possible state licenses in Mortuary Science. She is the manager of McDonald's Chapel, Funeral Home, and Cemetery here in Redding.

A few points from **Karen's** talk to make planning a funeral easier.

Obtain and fill out an **Advance Health Care Directive**. This is a form that states who can make health care decisions as well as plan your funeral and make sure your wishes are carried out. It can easily be downloaded by going to OAG.CA. GOV on the internet.

The planning process can be summed up by:

Reflect: Think about how you want your funeral and burial to be carried out.

Record: Tell someone what you want so they are not left wondering. Remember, funerals and memorials are for the family and loved ones so they can adjust more easily.

Secure: Secure an Advance Health Care Directive and fill it out.

Share: Share your wishes and the completed Advance Health Care Directive so they can be found and acted upon when necessary.

You will save a lot of confusion, hurt feelings, and regrets if this is done before you are in the position of trying to plan a funeral and do what your loved one wanted.

Don't try to please everyone, take your time, and take care of yourself first.

Thank you **Karen** for a very informative talk.

Calendar

January 17	TBA
January 24	Klean Kanteen Caroleigh Pierce "Bring Your Own"
January 31	Chico State University Program In Redding
February 7	Ranger Kevin "Winter Wildlife and Activities in Lassen Volcanic National Park"
February 14	Valentine's Program and Rotary Auction



Karen Karnatz







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