

Haven Humane Society

Today's Introductions

Rick Hill introduced the members of Team 7 (Rory Greek co-captain). Those who helped out in today's meeting: Rory Greek led the flag salute. Eva Jimenez gave the invocation. Past President Chuck Ryan introduced our guests and visitors. Marjeanne Stone & Greg Balkovech were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Levi Knight was our greeter, Keyway greeters were Anna Tracey & Larry Olmstead. Jess Whitlow sold Plinko tickets.



Thanks to Jennifer Finnegan for our pre-meeting music.

On the mic today...



Rick Hill... introducing his team



Eva Jimenez... getting some help with the invocation courtesy of "Rocky" Jake Mangas



Chuck Ryan... welcoming our guests



President Greg... with great AV skills

	Calendar
February 28	Valentine's Fundraising Auction
March 7	Job Shadow
March 14	Laurie Baker, Upstate California
March 21	Brian Grigsby from Shasta HS, VEX Robot Competition

Club announcements

- President Greg recognized Ed Rullman & Dick Green. Both celebrated their birthdays today, so a
 rousing chourus of "Happy Birthday" was sung to these gentlemen. For being recognized for his 90th
 birthday, Dick offered a \$100 donation to the club: \$90 now and another \$10 ten years from now.
- Wendy Dickens announced details on this years Bowl-A-Thon, which will take place on April 27th. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Express for more details.
- Matt Morgan announced Team 2 & Team 6's upcoming social to be held on February 28th at C.R. Gibbs
- **Michelle Nystrom** announced Team 1 & Team 5's upcoming social to be held on February 28th at Lee & Judy Salter's home.
- **President Greg** announced an upcoming Rotary Poker Showdown. For details, reach out to Chris or Ryan Haedrich.
- **Amelia Ward-** reminded everyone that the Valentine's Day Auction has been reschuled to next week, the 28th. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Express.
- **Amelia** also reminded everyone of the need for more host homes for this year's I-House. Housing for 9 more students is needed.
- Joe Tallerico donated tickets to the upcoming Northstate Symphony performance, and **President** Greg served as auctioneer today. The winning bid went to Jennifer Finnegan at \$45.

Honor to Youth



Honor to Youth student Bella with presenter-mom Eva Jimenez and President Greg

Recognitions

- In absentia, and setting an example for us all, **Bill Kipp** has made sure his \$300 pledge has been paid in full to the club.
- Jill Lentendre & Larry Olmstead for a \$100k donation from US Bank to United Way, President Greg paid \$100 to Jill's account.
- Kathy Anderson for a "drop in" visitor at her home \$100
- Levi Knight for being named one of the Top 100 Scouting Professionals in the Western Region \$100
- Jason Salter & Lee Salter were recognized for helping Randy Smith with downed trees at his house, Randy paid \$50 per Salter to the club.
- Jake Mangas for the Chamber being awarded a first place for best video at the Western Chamber Executives meeting, and for being named to their board, \$100 paid by Steve Westlake.
- Susie & Tiger Michiels for their recent makeup meeting in Maryland, \$100 from Suzie.
- Azi Barzin recognised Jessica Whitlow for her outstanding services as a realtor \$100 in her honor to the club.

Today's Honor to Youth featured a student from Shasta College who was introduced, in Joe Wyse's absence, by Eva Jimenez. The recipient, Bella, is a sophomore at the College and will be graduating this Spring with her Associates Degree in Business.

She was elected as the President of the College's Student Senate and serves as a Trustee member. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and is known on campus for her leadership skills.

This was a special recognition for the club as Bella's mother is our own **Eva Jimenez.** Congrats to mother and daughter!

Today's Program - Haven Humane Society

Jennifer Finnegan introduced our speaker for today, Mark Story, the Director of the Haven Humane Society (HHS).

Mark began his presentation by giving some history of the organization. Originally founded in 1952, in the mid 1980's it moved to a new location and took over the contract with City of Redding for its animal control services. As of 2013, HHS is in charge of all of the animal control and animal shelter services for Redding, 24 hours a day, the same services for the City of Anderson, from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday, and for Shasta County, they receive animals and do all the licensing with the exception of Shasta Lake City.

Annually, HHS takes in about 5,500 animals in their fourbuilding campus, run by a staff of 50 individuals. Also annually, they spay/neuter over 5,000 animals.



Speaker Mark Story was introduced by Jennifer Finnegan

In 2016 HHS made a commitment to be a "no kill" facility by 2021. Mark defined "no kill" as having a live release rate of 90% or higher. For the last 2 years, the live release rate has been over 95% for dogs, and for cats it was 70%, both huge increases over historical averages.

Mark also shared about how the Carr Fire impacted HHS. During this event, they took in about 930 additional animals, which is well above their normal capacity of 400 animals. Anderson provided three store-front buildings as temporary annex shelters, housing 623 of these animals. Over 2,400 volunteer hours were logged, during this time. Additionally, staff looked after more than 1,000 animals (mostly large animals) that were sheltered in place at the owners' homes.

They experienced another challenge with the recent "Snowmageddon" event which left them without power for 2 days.

Financing for their services come in the form of compensation from Anderson, Redding, and Shasta County, as well as adoption fees and fund raisers. On this last point, Mark let us know about the following upcoming events:

- Doggie Dash (see info below)
- Annual Golf Tournament, July 12th
- Open House, May 4th
- Bark, Wine, and Brew, October 5th



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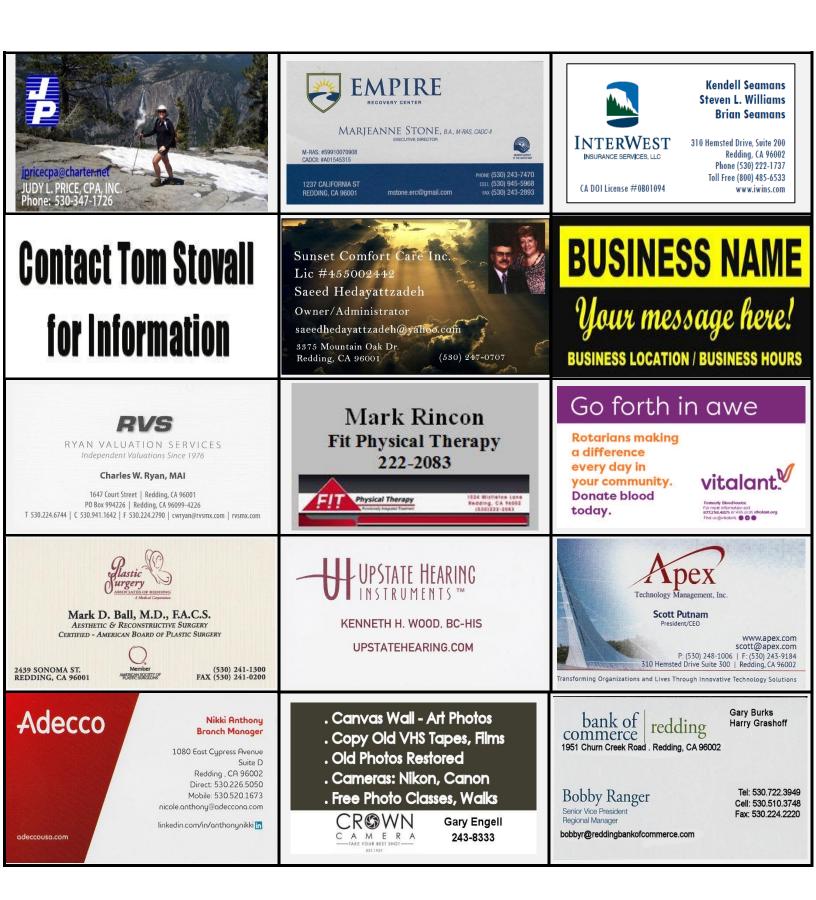
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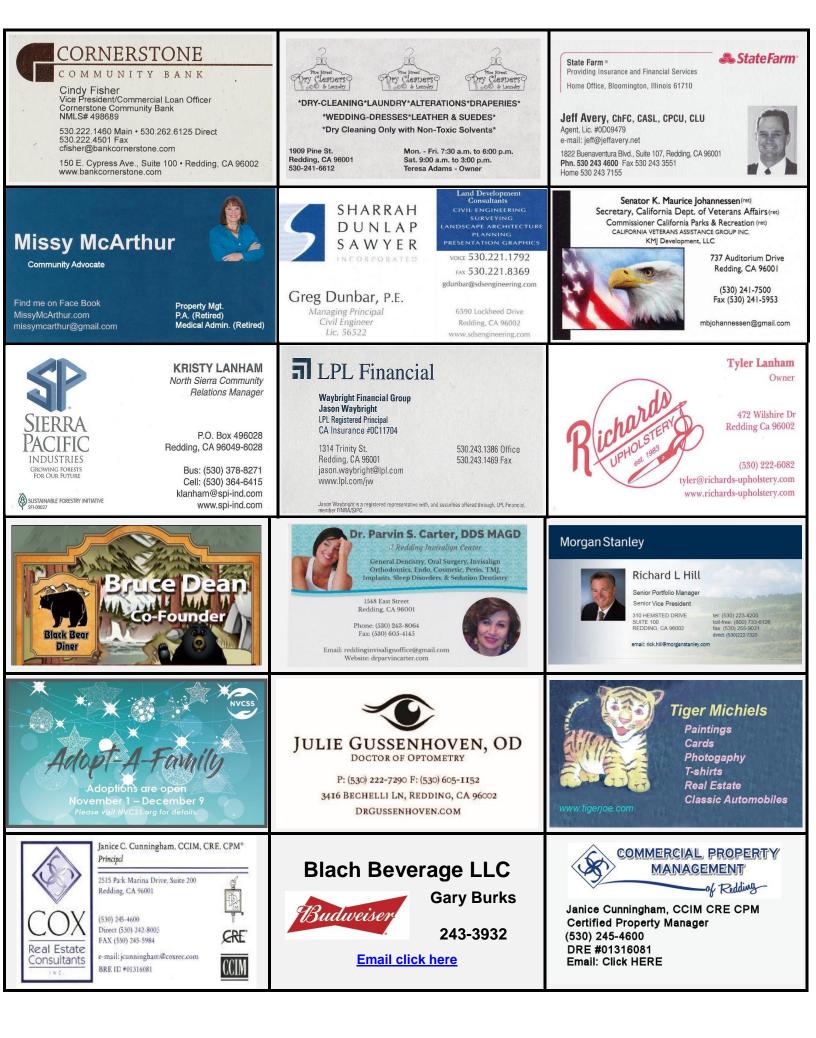
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