

Meeting Date: May 9, 2019

Rotary/Sentinels Send Off

Today, with **Greg Balkovek** and his committee, and our club in conjunction with the **Sentinels of Freedom** honored graduating seniors from Northstate High Schools who were entering the military. We invite the recruits and two of their guests to our lunch meeting We host their lunch, introduce and honor them, and give them a certificate. It was well attended. All of the services had their recruiters present, there were many parents and friends, and a great number of school counsellors.

This year we had students from the following schools: Anderson High School (7), Central Valley High School (2), Enterprise High School (11), Foothill High School (3), Mercy High School (1), North Valley and Oakview High Schools (2), Pioneer High School (2), Shasta High School (11), Trinity High School (2), University Preparatory (3), West Valley High School (8).



Congratulations to the 2019 Recruits from Northstate Schools

Congratulations to all the graduates as they head off to a new chapter in their life. They will serve our country and protect its freedoms. They will experience a great deal of personal growth, see "what's on the other side of the mountain", and qualify for the GI Bill to keep their college student loans to little or nothing. They will make lifelong friends and have many unforgettable experiences.

Nuts and Bolts: Before the meeting started, **Jennifer Finnegan** entertained us with her fine piano music. **Jennifer** puts a lot of energy into her playing for us and it shows. Thanks, **Jennifer**.

President Greg introduced Team 4's co-captains, **PP Amelia Ward** and **Susie Michiels**. Instead of our usual pledge, the Jefferson Pipe Band members, **Bob** and



Molly Skinner played their bagpipes and led in the City of Redding Fire Departments Color Guard. It was quite an event with the bagpipes playing and the Firemen in uniform bring in the flags. Very impressive. Our thanks go to the Jefferson Pipe Band and the RFD Color Guard.

Jake Mangas gave the invocation and the sunshine report. Dee Domke is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Dennis Bambauer has had a stroke and is in the hospital.

PP Dick Green introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

RFD Color Guard

Announcements: Camp McCumber work day will be held on Saturday May 18th. See **Jill Letendre** for details. For you Red Badgers who need some community service hours, this is a

good opportunity.

PE Jeff Avery asked for everyone to go their email and fill out the short questionnaire to help him and the board plan for next year. Needs to be done by May 15th.

Recognitions: PP Amelia Ward decided that there were not enough people attending a joint team social. So she went and had a good time. **Amelia** said whatever she has left. Thanks **Amelia**.



Jennifer Finnegan at the piano



Bob Skinner with Jefferson Pipe Band

Judy Flores had her last son graduate from college. Yea! Whatever she has left. Thanks, Judy.

Janice Cunningham was designated as a Traniac Peak Freak by going to her gym at least ten time per month for the last year. Way to go **Jan.** Whatever she has left. Thanks, **Jan.**



President Greg and Chris Woodward

Speaker: We had a Fellow Rotarian, **Mark Woodward's** son as our speaker today. **Chris Woodward** graduated from the Air Force Academy and became a C-130 pilot. He flew in and out of most of the hot spots in the Mideast and Afghanistan. He spoke about what a great opportunity serving in the Armed Forces can be. He spoke of the responsibility, the ability to master complex jobs, the friendships, and the adventure. He made the point that when serving in the military, you get out of it what you put into it. A good lesson for life. Thanks, **Chris** for good insight.

Tom Stovall showed a video he produced to show all of branches of the Armed Forces and the many jobs they are called on to do. Good video **Tom.**

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June 20	Past President's Program
June 27	President Greg's Demotion

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