

Meeting Date: May 16th 2019

One Child, One Teacher, One Book, One Pen, Can Change the World - Malala Yousafzai

Before the meeting, **Marjeanne Stone** entertained us with her fine piano playing. Thanks, **Marjeanne.**

Getting Started: President Greg announced that the meeting was brought by Team 5 with Team Captains Michelle Nystrom and Jason Salter. The invocation was provided by Jake Mangas.

Announcements:

- Sunshine Report: The Club extended its sympathies on the passing of **Dennis Bambauer** on May 12. Please keep his wife **Sherrill** in your thoughts.

Marjeanne Stone

- It was announced that May 16 was both National Hug a Tree Day and National Piercing Day.
- Kristi Davis reminded the Club that, on August 9, there will be a Family Social at Water Works Park from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. The entire park will be reserved for the Club. The cost is \$15.00 a person. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Kristi or Jessica Whitlow.

• **President Greg** announced that **Bill Speer** and his wife welcomed a new baby boy. As is our custom, the Club passed around coffee cups and took up a collection for the **Speer** family and their new addition.



Craft Talk: Anna Tracy told the Club a little bit about herself. **Anna** is the Library Director for the Shasta Public Library System. She was born and raised in Redding. She received her bachelor's degree in art/art studies from Sonoma State University and her master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State University. She briefly managed wine tasting rooms in Sonoma County. However, her passion was to serve as a librarian and she returned to Redding to work with the Shasta Public Libraries. She began as the Youth Services Supervisor for the library in 2013 and was promoted to the position of Library Director in 2017. She will also be getting married in the near future. Thank you **Anna** for providing the Club some information about your life

Anna Tracy

Recognitions:

President Greg: For not wearing a nose ring on National Piercing Day. \$100.

Bill Speer: For the birth of his baby boy and his new position at Five Star Bank. Whatever he has left on his pledge.

Judy and Lee Salter: For their trip to Miami. \$100.

Kathy Malain: For her trip to Washington D.C. Whatever she has left on her pledge.

Pat Corey: For the birth of his new granddaughter. Either \$5.50 an inch or \$18 a pound, based on his new granddaughter's length and weight.

Scott Putnam: For his new office in Fresno and his company being named the #4 Top Management Service Provider in the world. \$100 to the Club, \$100 to his Shan, and \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Ken Wood: For his new house in Dunsmuir. Whatever he has left on his pledge.

Honor to Youth: Judy Salter introduced Pioneer High School Principal Tim Calkins and American Government Teacher Joe Moore, who presented Angel E. with the Honor to Youth Award. Angel is a student at Pioneer High School. Angel has demonstrated outstanding character and behavior setting himself apart from his peers. He has received the Perfect Attendance Award four out of five sessions at Pioneer High School and is on track to receive his fifth award at the end of session six. He has only missed one day of school all year. He has steadily improved his work ethic all year - increasing his



Tim Calkins, Joe Moore, Angel E., President Greg & Judy Salter (Left to Right)

credit earning each session. The average student at Pioneer earns eleven credits per session, and last session **Angel** earned 20.5. **Angel** is a hard working student, who engages in his classwork, is a team player, and is respectful to those around him. He is inquisitive, patient with others, and has a mellow demeanor. He engages in civil discourse, and interjects thought provoking comments in class discussions. After high school **Angel** intends on working at Sierra Pacific Industries. Congratulations to this highly motivated young man intent on making a positive impact in the world!



Rotary Student Recognition: Kathy Malain introduced **Paras D**., a Junior at University Preparatory High School. **Paras** was being recognized for an incredible academic achievement. He received a perfect 36 score on the ACT exam. Congratulations **Paras** on an impressive accomplishment!

Teacher of the Year Awards: Kathy Malain introduced the Teacher of the Year Awards. There were two recipients, one for Secondary School Teacher of the Year, and one for Elementary School Teacher of the Year. Both recipients demonstrated three outstanding attributes: (1) Passion for teaching, (2) Collegiality and being team players, and (3) Desire to give back to the community and empower their students.

Paras D. & President Greg (Left to Right)

John Moser, Principal of Sequoia Middle School, introduced **Katherine Conway** as the Secondary School Teacher of the Year. **Katherine** has primarily taught music. However, this year, she started teaching something new for her, computer coding. She is positive and solution oriented. She has a great sense of humor and is a team player. She is always looking for opportunities to make her students and others better.



John Moser, Katherine Conway & President Greg (Left to Right)



Rich Hall, Principal of Cypress Elementary School, introduced **Matthew Van Dixon** as the Elementary School Teacher of the Year. **Matthew** has been a force in promoting STEAM education among both his students and his colleagues. STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics. He helped build an all-encompassing STEAM lab at the school and also serves as the school's robotics coordinator. His goal is to have his students exposed to STEAM early in their educational lives. **Matthew** is a positive force for education.

Rich Hall, Matthew Van Dixon & President Greg (Left to Right) The Redding Rotary Club extends its congratulations and heartfelt thanks to **Katherine** and **Matthew**, who use their talents and efforts to mold the future leaders of this community, country, and world

Calendar		
May 23rd	TBD	
May 30th	TBD	
June 6th	TBD	
June 13th	TBD	
June 20th	Past President's Program	
June 27th	President Greg's Demotion	

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