

Meeting Date: August 22, 2019

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Ricky Ray Visits Our Club



Rick Hill entertained us

Before the meeting started, **Rick Hill** entertained us wonderfully with his guitar music. Thanks, **Rick**.

President Jeff rang his cowbell to start the meeting and introduced **Joe Ayers**, co-captain of Team 6, who got things going. Joe Wyse is the other co-captain, but couldn't be at the meeting due to what turned out to be the Mountain Fire threatening Shasta College. **Joe Ayers** led the pledge, **Eva Jimenez** gave the invocation, and **PP Pat C**orey introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

Team 6: What a team! Team 6 showed a lot of team spirit today by all showing up wearing Tee shirts with the pictures of their

leaders, **Joy Ayers** and **Joe Wyse**. They were looking good and obviously have a great deal of enthusiasm. Looks like a good team to be on.



Honor to Youth: This month we honored young adults from the Shasta County Sherriff's department, Redding Police department, and the California Highway Patrol. All three agencies have programs for these young adults from ages 15 - 20. The programs strive to teach and instill responsibility, leaderships, and a sense of giving back to the community. The participants learn discipline, organization, team building, and a host of other qualities that will serve them well in adulthood.

All three honorees were impressive young people who had shown a great deal of imitative and enthusiasm in their departments. They all had devoted many hours of community service and dedication to their jobs. All received a plaque and a check for \$250. Congratulations to the agencies for showing a great deal of interest in the youth of our community. Congratulations, also to the honorees.



President Jeff, Explorer Peyton M. Cadet Kolton P, Officer Lazo, Cadet Robin B., and Officer Corrigan



Announcements: Jason Salter announced the Community Creek Clean-up Day to help with the Community recovery from the Carr fire. Will be held on October 5^{th} from 8:00 - 12:00. Contact Jason for more details, although he promised he will be contacting you as well.

Recognitions: Cindy Fisher welcomed her fourth grandchild on August 4th. What fun! \$100 to her Shan. Thanks, **Cindy**.

Rory Greek studied hard and was recognized as a Certified Financial Planner. Nice going, **Rory** and thanks for the \$100 to the club.

Joe Ayers was photographed during a visit from **President Jeff's** bell. Joe couldn't capture and return it to **Jeff** so thanks for the \$100 to your Paul Harris, **Joe**.



Parvin Carter participated in a Health Fair at the Silver Dollar fairgrounds by Chico. During the day, the health care professionals provided over \$181,000 in free services. Thank you, **Parvin** and thanks for the \$100 to the club.

Check Presentation: We had a visit from the **District Governor-Elect, Kathy Suvia** today. She presented a check for \$15,000 to **President Jeff** to help provide computers to participants in the Shasta College Step UP program. The computers were provided jointly with our club, Best Buy, and the Geek Squad. The STEP-UP program is for people who have had an interaction with the law and are now attending Shasta College to get their degrees and vocation training leading to a job upon completion. Pictured below from left right are **Kathy Suvia**, District 5160 Governor-Elect, **Connie Grinols** from Redding Sunrise club and is the District Annual Giving chairperson, **Kathy Malain** who wrote the grant for the money, **Rick Fauss** our Foundation and Fundraising chairman, and **President Jeff**.





Hutch for Sale

PP Gary Engell has this beautiful hutch in his office at Crown Camera. You have undoubtable heard that after 62 years, he is closing his store.

He would like someone to buy this hutch, but make their check out to the club. In other words, you get the hutch, but our club gets the money. A nice deal for everyone.

Gary says this is a great piece of furniture. Give him a call at B: 243-8333 or H: 547-3848 if you are interested.

Program: PP Steve Westlake introduced the program today. Our speaker was Ricky Ray, a professional



Ricky Ray

football player who was born in Happy Camp and graduated from Shasta High School in Redding.

He attended Shasta College and Sacramento State where he played football for both schools. In 2014, Ricky was inducted into the Shasta County Sports Hall of Fame.

He played briefly for the San Francisco 49ers and the New York Jets, but spent most of his 18-year career in the Canadian Football League. He played for both the Edmonton Eskimos and the Toronto Argonauts. During his career he won 4 Gray Cups, the equivalent of four Super bowls. During his career, he passed for 60,700 yards and threw 324 passes for touchdowns.

Ricky received many awards and honors during his career. He was honored as the Eskimos most outstanding player in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

He set many records and had a stellar career in the CFL. He set the record for the highest completion percentage in a single year, (77.2), highest completion percentage in a single game, (95.0), highest passer ratings in a single season,

(126.4), and the most Grey Cup wins by a starting quarterback, (4). He retired from football on May 8, 2019.

Ricky talked about his career where he faced both success and adversity. He spoke of how to handle both situations, good lesions for life. He made a few points about success. 1. Put in extra work, do more than expected. 2. Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect. We all know the difference between 10 years' experience and 1 years' experience 10 times. Thanks, **Ricky** for a great program.

August 29	The McConnell Foundation Projects
September 5	Club Assembly
September 12	Enterprise High School Construction CTE Class
September 19	The Importance Of Local Universities
September 26	Simpson University Men's Basketball
December 10	Rotary Christmas Party

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