

Redding Venture Conference

Today's Introductions

Anna Tracy & Rachel Hatch introduced the members of Team 5. Those who helped out in today's meeting: Lee Salter led the flag salute. Eva Jimenez gave the invocation. Past President Dave Gerard introduced our guests and visitors. Dave Gerard & Peggy O'Lea were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Dianne Kemply, Judy Maxwell, Marjeanne Stone & Rachel Hatch were our greeters, Keyway greeters were Judy Flores, Bob Todd, Arden Potter, & Anna Tracy. Anna Tracy sold fundraising tickets.



Thanks to Jennifer Finnegan for our pre-meeting music.

On the mic today...



Anna Tracy & Rachel Hatch... introducing their team



Eva Jimenez... with the invocation



Dave Gerard ... welcoming our guests



President Jeff... running the show

	Calendar
August 22	Ricky Ray Day
August 29	The McConnell Foundation Projects
September 5	Club Assembly
September 12	Enterprise HS Construction CTE Class

Club announcements

- Eva Jimenez's guest, Lindsay Smith (new director for our local Girls Inc. organization) announced an upcoming fundraiser for her organization which will take place on September 15th at Riverview Country Club
- **Kristi Davis** thanked everyone who came to the recent Waterworks Park social and gave a special shout out to those who helped.
- **Jason Salter** announced the upcoming Community Creek Cleanup which will take place on October 5th. This year the focus will be on planting and restoration activities.
- **Mike Warren** announced an upcoming combined social with team 7 & team 5 to be held at his house on August 29th.

Recognitions

- Mike Mangas for new boxer pup Harvey, \$100 to the club
- Judy Maxwell for her trip to Las Vegas to hear Hank Williams JR in concert. Hank was also the entertainment for her wedding, just a few years ago :) \$100 to the club and \$100 to her Paul Harris
- Kathy Malain for a trip to Ireland
- Harry Grashoff for a trip to San Francisco & the coast with Chuck Ryan and their wives



Meet Harvey Mangas



Bride Judy Maxwell with Hank JR



Kathy Malain with husband and sister in Ireland

Craft Talk

Tiffany Reguera presented her craft talk today. A 1990 Enterprise HS grad, she spoke about her time working at Disneyland, nursing degree at Chico State, medical mission trips, and her history with Anderson Walk In Clinic. Great job Tiffany!



Today's Program - Redding Venture Conference



Tony Giovaniello introduced our speaker for the day, Todd Jones, VP of the Shasta Economic Development Corporation. Todd spoke on the recent Redding Venture Conference, the first of what hopefully will be an annual event here in Redding. The event, which was sponsored by the Shasta EDC, Startup Redding, and the Shasta Angels group, was inspired by other similar events held in other cities. Particular inspiration came from a venture conference which has been held for 16 years running in Bend OR.

The primary organizer for the event was Startup Redding which self-describes itself as an "ecosystem of entrepreneurs who are passionate about startups in Redding California. Some of their previous events include Pub Talks, Pitch Breakfasts, and Startup Weekends.

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The purpose of the event was to bring together the startup community, entrepreneurs, and investors, to hear a series of Shark Tank styled pitches from six preselected startup businesses in Redding. The "Shark" judges included Redding Rotary's own **Bruce Dean**.

The winner of the \$10,000 cash prize was Nathan Slafter, founder of Rente, an online service / app to facilitate the payment of rent while building credit and rewards for the renter. Here are a couple graphics that describe this service:



PAY RENT BUILD CREDIT EARN REWARDS

FOR RENTERS
• Pay your rent with a click of a button, build credit and earn rewards.

FOR LANDLORDS • Get paid on time, accurate screening, incentivize behaviors and provide new amenity.

FOR PARTNERS • Seamless payment gateway, rich profiles and membership marketing engine.



EDC VP Todd Jones







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