



Meeting Date: September 19th 2019

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Before the meeting, **Jennifer Finnegan** entertained us with her beautiful piano playing. Thanks, **Jennifer**.

Getting Started: President **Jeff** announced that the meeting was brought by **Team 3** with Team Captains **Marjorie Culley** and **Amelia Ward**. The invocation was provided by **Rick Fauss**.

Announcements:

- **Sunshine Report:** **Harry Grashoff** is continuing his recovery. To assist him in completing his therapy, it has been asked that visitors only come during breakfast, lunch, and after 5:00 p.m.
- **President Jeff** announced that, on January 9, 2020, there will be no lunch meeting. Instead, there will be a dinner meeting that day with other local Rotary Clubs at our regular meeting location. The guest speaker will be **Jean Irwin-Hatfield**, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and former teacher of deaf students, who has spoken at length about education and what she has learned as an Ambassadorial Scholar.
- **Kristi Davis** announced that Team 2 will have a Social at **Randy and Judy Smith's** house on September 26.



Jennifer Finnegan

- **President Jeff** informed the Club that Team 1 will have a Social on October 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. It will be a progressive party beginning at **President Jeff's** home, on to **Teresa Adams'** place, and then to **Steve Westlake's** house.
- **Joe Ayer** stated that Team 6 will have a Social on October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at **Missy McArthur's** home.
- **Jason Salter** announced that there will be a Community Clean Up Event on October 5 to reinvigorate the Carr Fire ravaged Sacramento River Trail starting at the Harlan Trailhead. The event will last from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information and how to sign up for the event, please go to the following website:

<https://www.cityofredding.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/community-events/community-creek-clean-up>

- **Tony Giovaniello** placed a flyer on all the tables that demonstrated how our local community has been recognized by numerous publications. For example, the area was listed as the # 2 "Staycation" place in 2017 by Expedia. Bloomberg identified Redding as # 6 in its list of "Hidden Gems (Smaller Cities)" in 2019 for STEM job growth. In July 2019, Business Facilities ranked Redding # 7 in Economic Growth Potential out of 200 small cities. It is heartening to know that our community is being recognized for its accomplishments and assets.
- The next Rotary Fireside will be hosted on October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at **Kristy Lanham's** residence.



Lisa Ransom (Colin's Scout Leader), Beth C. (Colin's Mother), Colin C., Levi Knight & President Jeff (Left to Right)

Honor to Youth: **Levi Knight** introduced **Colin C.** as the Honor to Youth recipient. **Colin** is a 2019 graduate of Anderson New Technology High School and is an Eagle Scout, with 23 merit badges. His Eagle project was making eight picnic tables that convert to benches for a church in Chester. **Colin** has served in many leadership capacities with his Boy Scout troop, including Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Chaplain. While in high school, **Colin** was on the Honor Roll all four years. He had an overall GPA of 3.67 and had a 4.0 GPA his Senior year. He was a recipient of the National Scholar Award his freshman through junior years. He is a recipient of an Anderson Union High School District Community Scholarship and an Anderson Rotary Club Scholarship. He was also recognized for outstanding achievement in Political Studies in 2019. **Colin** is currently attending Shasta College

and intends to transfer to Oregon Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering or Computer Technology. Congratulations to this highly motivated young man intent on making a difference in this world!

Recognitions:

Tony Giovaniello: For placing the flyers on the tables about the local area being recognized in various publications. \$100 to his Shan. **Steve Williams** graciously agreed to pay **Tony's** recognition.

President Jeff: For the Redding Rotary Bell mysteriously appearing in his bed. \$10.

Jonathan Anderson: For opening day of dove season with his family. \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Maria Orozco: For her first trip to Yosemite. \$100 to her Shan and \$100 to the Club.

Judy Flores: For her daughter's engagement and upcoming marriage on November 1. \$100 to her Paul Harris.

Kristy Lanham: For her Winnebago trip to the El Dorado Hills/Amador County vineyards. \$100 to a Paul Harris in her sister's name.

Tony Giovaniello: For his cruise to Alaska. \$100 to the Club.

Michelle Nystrom & Jill Letendre: For their participation in the Caffeinate For a Cause fundraiser for Turtle Bay Exploration Park. \$100 to each one's Shan.

Program: **Tony Giovaniello** introduced fellow Rotarian **Dr. Norman Hall**, President of Simpson University. **Dr. Hall** talked with the Club about the development of Simpson University. Simpson University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It has received four awards for Colleges of Distinction. The School of Nursing has been listed as being one of the best nursing schools in the country and was ranked # 8 in California in Careers' annual ranking. Simpson has developed an Associate Degree Transfer (ADT) program so that students who obtain an associate's degree from Shasta College can then easily transfer to Simpson to obtain their bachelor's degree. Simpson has also established numerous North State Legacy Scholarships to assist students in the area in being able to attend the school. In 2017, Simpson was awarded five federal grants, in excess of \$10.5 million, whose main objectives were to ensure students completed their secondary education and then pursued post-secondary education. Simpson also recently received a \$500,000 grant to develop digital media. Simpson is a significant economic driver for the area, with an \$83 million economic impact for the local six county region, and a \$61 million economic impact in the City of Redding. Thank you **Dr. Hall** for sharing with the Club the importance that Simpson University has for the community and the education of our future generations.



**President Jeff & Dr. Norman Hall
(Left to Right)**


Calendar

Sept. 26th	Simpson University Men's Basketball
Oct. 3rd	Fire Season Update
Oct. 10th	TBA
Oct. 17th	TBA
Dec. 10th	Christmas Party – Sheraton Hotel

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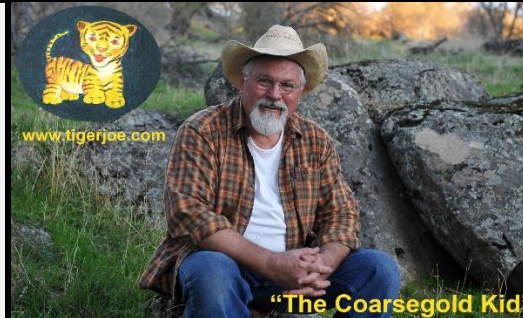
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