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September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Today's Introductions

Mike Warren & Tom Semingson introduced the members of Team 1. Those who helped out in today's meeting: **Kristy Lanham** led the flag salute. **Joe Wyse** gave the invocation. Past President **Tom Stovall** introduced our guests and visitors. **Jonathan Anderson & Mark Wood** were the Sergeant-at-Arms. **Saeed Hedayattzadeh, Steve Clark, & Greg Balkovek** were our greeters, Keyway greeters were **Laurie Baker & Wendy Dickens**.

On the mic today...



Mike Warren & Tom Semingson... introducing their team



Joe Wyse... with the invocation and sunshine report

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Thanks to Marjeanne Stone for

our pre-meeting music.

Tom Stovall... welcoming our guests

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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					

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Club Announcements

- Jeff Darling announced on behalf of Dar Barzin that a Blood Drive is scheduled for September 26th.
- Step Up Program at Shasta College is handing out Chrome Book computers to students in Room 802 on 9/26 at 2:30pm. Our club contributed toward this effort.
- Jason Salter announced that October 5th is going to be holding the Clean Up Event.
- President Jeff welcomed back two returning club members: Betty Harrison Smith & Richard Malotkey.

Club Nominations

The Club's Past Presidents joined together to come up with the following slate of nominations for this year:

- President 2021-2022: Joe Ayer
- Secretary: Erik Poole
- Treasurer: Trudy Tavares
- Candidates for Board of Directors (three will be elected for a two-year term): Mary Brace, Karen Karnatz, Jill Letendre, Kathy Malaine, Michelle Nystrom, and Randy Tate.
- Erik Poole nominated from the floor **Diane Kempley** as a returning Board Member.

Laurie Baker Craft Talk

Laurie Baker is a Redding native and graduate of Shasta High School. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing with a minor in Economics. She's been married to her husband, Bill Baker, for 24 years. They have two daughters currently 15 and 18 years old. Laurie loves change, which makes her a natural for marketing. She's looking forward to the growth of the Redding area and is proud to be a part of it.



Laurie Baker

Levi Knight Craft Talk



Levi Knight's youth was spent in Mesa, Arizona, Utah, and then Billings, Montana where he graduated high school. He served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints in Buenos Aires, Argentina. His trip there taught him fluent Spanish and to love the food, the people, and football. He has been with Boy Scouts of America for almost five years and is currently a District Executive for the Golden Empire Council. He has been married to his wife Kirsten since 2010; they have two children Avery (6) and Leif (1).

Recognitions

- Joe Hedayattzadeh recognized Gary Burks for last week's donation of bottled water while first responders battled the Mountain Fire. He donated \$100 toward Gary's Paul Harris.
- Jason Salter Recognized Parvin Carter who was fined last week for making a donation and Jason announced he wanted to pay Parvin's donation.
- **Bret Chistensen –** shared an announcement of his new grandson, Jude, born on the day of Past President Greg's Demotion party. He donated \$100 to the club.

- **Tom Semingson** He was fined \$100 for having a pony tail. He also shared images of his trip to Scotland with the Rotary Bell where they visited the Edinburgh Castle. President Jeff fined him \$10/picture (3 pictures) for having the Bell... a total of \$130.
- **Tom Stovall** He has a new GMC pick-up truck and he blamed his wife, **Karen Stovall**, for it being her idea. He donated \$100 to the club.
- **Steve Clark** Went to Las Vegas with his wife for the Minute Man Press Expo. He donated \$100 toward his Paul Harris.
- Kristy Lanham It was announced that Team 7 only has one woman on the team: Kristy! She thanked and recognized all the ladies in the room that represented the "Kristy Lanham Support Group" and wore their t-shirts (images right) to show solidarity. She donated \$20/t-shirt for each lady wearing the shirt for a total of \$160 donation.



Today's Program - McConnell Foundation Projects in Nepal & Laos

The McConnell Foundation's International Projects in Nepal and Laos were presented by **Jesica Rhone**, Director of International Programs. In Nepal they support long-term peace and conflict transformation efforts, and leadership development and social empowerment for rural women. In Laos they are developing



Jesica joins a group of women from Nepal.

legal aid mechanisms and strengthening community mediation, engaging communities in integrated water resource management, and providing small grants to CSOs supporting biodiversity.

Jesica shared images and a video of her recent trips to Nepal and Laos,



Jesica Rhone

highlighting some of the successess and ongoing challenges they face there.

Maurice Johannessen

by: Marjeanne Stone



Maurice

the community builders."

Maurice first joined Redding East Rotary back in September of 1988. When he became engaged in public service, notably as an elected official, he was not able to keep actively involved. He was later able to return to Rotary, and because he knew most of the members he chose to join Redding Rotary on November 11th, 2004.

Maurice very much appreciates Rotary and is very supportive of the work that we do and the various projects that he is able to contribute towards. He has multiple Shans and Paul Harris Fellowships. He is particularly proud of the work that Rotary International has done towards eradicating polio.throughout the world.

As a man deeply involved in our community he stated that "the people in Rotary are

Maurice serves on the Finance committee currently and his most important commitment is to the Veterans'



Maurice receives, "Thanks" from Simpson University

Committee. Maurice has held elective offices for our city, county, and our district; his community involvement extends far beyond the confines of our local area.

What an adventurous and noted history this Rotarian brings! His parents were Adventist missionaries in South Africa, but his mother returned to her parental home in Oslo, Norway, where Maurice was born in his grandfather's home. Not long after, they returned to Chad, but the Nazi rumblings of war caused the family to go home. His father was a physician and academic. He was very involved in the underground, especially when Norway was invaded by the Germans. His mother managed to hold the family together as father was imprisoned. Sadly she became ill and died in 1942; by then Maurice was the eldest of three children. His brother and sister went to live with an aunt in Bergen, and Maurice went to live with another aunt on their farm.

When the war ended his father was very involved in his business and restaurant. With 3 children, he wisely engaged Helen who became the youngsters' surrogate mother.

After graduated from 7th grade, Maurice chose to enroll in trade school where he was dedicated to learning. He completed the trades program at age 14. He began working in a machine shop, learning skills of welding and concentrated precision metal work. Eventually 0wanderlust hit, and at 15 he found himself as a deck hand in the merchant marine. Although constantly seasick he stuck with it, dreaming of the United States. While Maurice was traveling the world his father emigrated to Glendale, California and soon Maurice himself landed in San Pedro, June 2, 1952, just before his 18th birthday. He quickly found work, romance, and dreams of becoming a US citizen.

He joined the US Army in 1953 and married Charlotte after boot camp. Soon their first son, Steven, was born followed by their second son Mark and finally their third son, Scott. During all of this time Maurice studied and earned his American high school diploma. On August 2, 1955, Maurice became a US Citizen.

Maurice completed his tour of duty and began working at a company that produced hardware used in space technology. He started college at night, and for a little extra excitement he combined his fascination with machinery and speed at the racetrack. Thus began his fondness for special cars.

Maurice loves animals. Settling down as a family man brought the first of several cats. These were not just your casual domestic house cat, but a Margay, a mountain lion, and a Jaguar.



Maurice was Recognized for Animal Recovery Donation

Having a strong aptitude for law enforcement, he joined the LA Sheriff's Department

as a reserve deputy. He never truly left law enforcement. He has served over 38 years in some capacity, finally retiring in 1996. Maurice remained actively in the reserves until 1959, when he and Charlotte welcomed their daughter, Stella.

It was around this time that Maurice's brother, John, who had moved to Redding, asked Maurice to help him in his business. The brothers ran Repco, and Maurices' talents turned it into a thriving business. Never one to remain still for long, he soon added other opportunities including stints with Kimberly Clark, Simpson Paper, and real estate properties. He began running for public office in 1968.

In the early 70's he began Johannessen's folly – Viking Skate Country. This was truly a family venture that still offers local families hours of entertainment! In August, 1976, Maurice re-married, this time to his soulmate and dearest friend, Marianne, who has walked beside him ever since.

As an elected official, Maurice was elected to the Redding City Council in 1986 and served as Major in 1988. In 1990 he was elected Supervisor for Shasta County District 1, and in 1992 he was elected to represent the 4th District in the California Senate.

In recent years he maintains an active life with his businesses and with his family ranch in the Viola area. Here he maintains his love of animals and the beautiful outdoors, and he remains committed to Veterans needs. He was the force and the vision behind the Veterans' Home on Knighton Road, and is involved with the developing of the so-needed and vital Veterans' Clinic that will be located across the road and encompass the full scope of needed services for those who have served.

Full of energy, with a quick wit, and immense compassion for our community, Maurice is definitely a community builder. He asks you, fellow Rotarian's, to join him, and to carry his torch, creating a growing, solid foundation for the future of our north state. Truly, he shows us service above self, and he encourages us to join him, get and remain involved, and follow his lead.

Teams 5 & 7 Joint Social

Teams 5 & 7 enjoyed a joint Team Social at Mike Warren's house last week. We hope you enjoy the pictures!



The Shan, Its history and Operation

by: Past President John Dunlap

The idea for the Shan was conceived during the term of Don Carter. He was the president known as "C-Note Carter" for originating what has become the "standard \$100 recognition", allegeable and at least partly because the Club was becoming too large to find accommodations. Formerly, \$20 was considered pretty stiff.

The Shan had two basic reasons for being. One, there were and are members who contribute substantially through "recognitions" exceeding the average, sometimes substantially. Secondly, the Clubs annual awarded two Paul Harris awards for outstanding community service, one to a Club member and one to a nonmember.

The award to the Club member was changed from a Paul Harris award to a Shan whereby those dollars could remain with the Club to support its local programs. The award to the community member was to remain as a Paul Harris fellowship because of both its mission and world-wide recognition.

The Shan name was adopted after being suggested by Lou, Lou, Lou Gerard to honor J. Ronan Shannon, an outstand Rotarian who served as our President in 1940-41.

Each year the Club establishes and operates on a budget mainly supported by recognitions. There had been concerns, particularly during years with Paul Harris matching amounts, if too many recognitions went to those contributions, there would not be enough available to fully support the Club budget. So, in order not to compound this concern, in establishing the Shan it was provided that all recognitions of a Club member exceeding \$100 a year would be applied toward the member's Shan and remain with the Club, and when those amounted to at least \$1000, the Shan fellowship would be awarded, provided the member had previously attained a Paul Harris fellowship.

At the end of each Club year, the Board has reviewed the income and expenses, including a bit of priming for next year's programs, and allocated a large portion of the remainder to the Club Endowment. In my year, that amounted to \$23,000. Through the years, the cap on the Endowment has been reviewed to assure both the current Club's programs as well as those of future Club memberships could be served.

The amounts and operations of the Redding Rotary Endowment will be reported in a future article.



September Birthdays

Member Birthdays	Birthday	Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Allen, Robert O. (BOB)	18-Sep	Anderson, Michelle	Anderson, Jonathan	14-Sep
Bambauer, Sherrill	16-Sep	Bridgett, Sean	Bridgett, Stephanie	15-Sep
Darling, Jeff	6-Sep	Darling, Rhonda	Darling, Jeff	22-Sep
Dean, Joanna	10-Sep	Finnegan, Ryan	Finnegan, Jennifer R.	29-Sep
Flores, Judy	30-Sep	Fisher, Ed	Fisher, Cindy	16-Sep
Karnatz, Karen Mary	9-Sep	Howland, Lori	Howland, David	21-Sep
Malain, Kathy	1-Sep	Lucero, Dennise	Lucero, Fred	21-Sep
Seamans, Kendell D. (KEN)	5-Sep	Reguera, Kevin	Reguera, Tiffany	18-Sep
Thomas, Timothy W. (TIM) 15-Sep		Wyatt, James	Wyatt, Cathleen	21-Sep

September Anniversaries

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Ashby, Michael (MIKE)	9/4/2003	15	0	15
Barzin, Azi (AZI)	9/1/1988	31	0	31
Finnegan, Jennifer R. (JENN)	9/3/2015	3	0	3
Hedayattzadeh, Saeed (SAEED)	9/28/2017	1	0	1
Karnatz, Karen Mary (KAREN)	9/3/2015	3	6	9
Kehoe, David (DAVID)	9/16/1993	25	0	25
Kempley, Diane (DIANE)	9/1/2005	14	0	14
Kipp, William P. (BILL)	9/30/1982	36	0	36
Michiels, Susan K. (SUSIE)	9/15/2016	2	0	2
Phelps, Norman (NORM)	9/3/1987	31	0	31
Poch, Eugene F. (GENE)	9/26/1991	27	0	27
Reynolds, Charles Ron (RON)	9/30/1982	36	0	36
Semingson, Thomas R. (TOM)	9/14/2016	2	30	32
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	9/30/2004	14	0	14
Wood, Kenneth H (KEN)	9/30/2004	14	0	14
Wyatt, Cathleen (CATHY)	9/18/2014	4	0	4
Wyse, Joe (JOE)	9/8/2011	7	0	7













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