

Congressman Doug LaMalfa

Today's Introductions

Joe Ayer & Joe Wyse introduced the members of Team 6. Those who helped out in today's meeting: Pat Corey led the flag salute. Eva Jimenez gave the invocation. Past President Greg Dunbar introduced our guests and visitors. Eva Jimenez & Pat Corey were the Sergeantat-Arms. Cortney McElvain, Ed Tam, & Jim Schlueter were our greeters, Keyway greeters were Aaron Williams & Laurie Baker. Anna Tracy sold the card game tickets.



Thanks to Rick Hill (left) and Jennifer Finnegan (right) for our pre-meeting

Club announcements

- **Amelia Ward** announced the upcoming Fall Assembly coming up on October 19th. It'll be at Simpson University from 8:30am 1:30pm and is for everyone in Rotary.
- Amelia also and asked for host families for the Open World program. She and **Kathy Anderson** are still looking for more host families for four more people to stay. If you're interested in hosting someone please contact Amelia and/or Kathy.
- **Jason Salter** gave a report on the CCC tree planting from last week. He reported that about 15 Rotarians showed up and were part of a crew of about 400 people total. They dug holes in solid rock for trees to be planted! He will make a future announcement about another event.

	Calendar
October 17	Dr. Eric Jenkinson – Advanced Techniques of Treating Muscle Pain
October 24	Wendy Dickens – First 5 Shatsta, Early Childhood Education
October 31	Kerry Caranci - Shasta Regional Community Foundation Update
November 7	Veteran's Day

Recognitions

- Greg Dunbar for going on two cruises in a row
- Steve Westlake & Wendy Dickens for their ongoing baseball rivalry and recent trip to San Francisco's AT&T Park. Giants vs. Dodgers.
- Jennifer Finnegan for a successfull fundraiser for Lassen Park Foundation
- Janice Cunningham & Vicki Marler for the Shasta County Library, Friends of the Library, Fundraiser



Today's Program - Congressman Doug LaMalfa

President Jeff introduced today's speaker, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R). Congressman LaMalfa expressed pleasure at being able to return to our Club and address us once again on current issues in California's Congressional 1st District.

He expressed how impressed he has been with the North State Community's ability to come together during difficult times such as the Carr and Camp Fires last year. He talked about folks moving back home, and folks moving into new homes, and how incredibly resilient the effected communities have been. He called the current PG&E power shut down, "incredibly unneccessary" and discussed steps he's been urging PG&E to take to avoid similar power shut downs in the future.

He informed that the power shut down was, in part, mandated by the State legislation. "California has very strict liability policies in this state which puts the liability on utilities," says C. ongressman LaMalfa As a result, he says, PG&E went "overboard" by shutting down all areas affected by the high winds that so often insite fires started by power lines.



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Congressman LaMalfa talked about core issues for the State of California. "What creates wealth?" he asked. He said it isn't government, and it isn't policy. It's created by the people, "who have ideas, take chances, sought financing, brought inventions to the table, and want to go produce that. That's what's good, that's what's strong about Americans. We are a resilient group."

Thank you, Congressman LaMalfa, for supporting our North State!



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