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Measure A - What it Means and What it Will Do



Shasta County Supervisor Joe Chimenti speaks at The Rotary Club of Redding detailing what Measure A entails and the effect it will have on Redding and Shasta County.

Supervisor Chimenti was well versed in his presentation handing out a spread sheet detailing where the projected \$31,000,000.00 that the 1% tax will be used. Chimenti made it clear this was a "Special Measure Tax" meaning the funds obtained are directed to restricted areas of use. A supplied spread sheet shows a breakdown of how the funds will be spent. That spread sheet is shown on a following page along with detailed information about Measure A. There is a difference in the number of votes needed to pass such a measure. General measures require a 50% plus one vote to pass. Special measures require a two thirds vote to pass.

Supervisor Chimenti made his presentation saying that the impossible can be made possible. He used the recent Baseball World Series win by the Washington Nationals as an example. Chimenti said there will be an independent oversight committee to help guarantee the fund will be used where they are restricted to go. The following pages give more information on Measure A.

Measure Advancing Shasta County

- 1) **Accountability:** These funds will increase jail space (up to 500 additional beds). We will hold criminals accountable when we have the jail space to hold them until trial. We will also provide needed in-custody treatment for addiction and mental health issues.
- 2) **In-Custody Treatment:** These funds provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), mental health services, and rehabilitative programs for inmates while in custody, as well as post release treatment and training.
- 3) **Quality of Life:** With these funds, we will aggressively address the quality of life crimes, addiction, mental health, and homelessness challenges facing our community. Without this tax measure, crime and addiction in our community will get worse.
- 4) **Law Enforcement:** These funds are exclusively for Public Safety and our Criminal Justice System. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Additional police officers (up to 25 in the City of Redding, 3 in the City of Anderson and 3 in the City of Shasta Lake), additional Sheriff's Deputies (up to 20) with priority in rural areas, additional Correction Officers (up to 55), additional Probation Officers, additional fire & emergency services, additional personnel for the District Attorney and Public Defender.
- 5) **Oversight:** This is a SPECIAL Tax. Taxpayers, by their vote, determine exactly and legally where the tax funds can be spent.
 - a. Once the Tax Measure is enacted, **it is the law.**
 - i. No Elected Body or government official can change the categories for where the funds can be spent.
 - b. An independent, 3rd party auditor will review all expenditures for compliance in addition to a citizen's oversight committee to ensure transparency. This information will be available to the public.
 - c. As the measure stipulates, these funds cannot be used for existing expenses, existing unfunded liabilities, or supplant any existing general budget items that have been previously funded.

Measure A

A Special Sales Tax

Shall Measure A (the Shasta County Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance) be adopted?

To provide approximately \$31,000,000 annually for the specific public safety purposes of:

- (1) providing funding for County jail facilities, operations, programs, and services, including medication assisted treatment and rehabilitation programs while in custody and also after release, and alternatives to County jail incarceration,
- (2) providing funding for law enforcement and emergency services (including fire protection) in the unincorporated area of Shasta County and in the Cities of Redding, Anderson, and Shasta Lake,
- (3) providing funding for criminal prosecutions by the District Attorney, for criminal defense by the Public Defender, and for the duties of Probation as they relate to adult offenders,

The measure allows the County of Shasta to enact a one percent (1%) transactions and use tax throughout the entire county.

The measure creates an Oversight Committee and an annual audit requirement detailing how the funds have been spent.

The tax will be in effect until reduced or repealed by the Board of Supervisors by a 4/5 vote.

Measure A Spread Sheet—Where the Funds Go

Population		179,000	12-Sep	
Redding	50.28%	90,000		
Shasta Lake	5.59%	10,000		
Anderson	5.59%	10,000		
Shasta County	38.55%	69,000		
	100.00%	179,000		
1% County-wide			\$ 31,000,000	
ALL EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY MAJORITY OF GOVERNING ELECTED BODY				
Disbursement TO cities / SO				
Redding	16.09%		\$ 4,987,709	
New Hires & training of police staff	80.00%	\$ 3,990,168		
Equipment for Police	10.00%	\$ 498,771		
Other Public Safety issues	10.00%	\$ 498,771		
Shasta Lake	1.79%		\$ 554,190	
New Hires & training of police staff	80.00%	\$ 443,352		
Equipment for Police	10.00%	\$ 55,419		
Other Public Safety issues	10.00%	\$ 55,419		
Anderson	1.79%		\$ 554,190	
New Hires & training of police staff	80.00%	\$ 443,352		
Equipment for Police	10.00%	\$ 55,419		
Other Public Safety issues	10.00%	\$ 55,419		
Sheriff Patrol Deputies	12.34%		\$ 3,823,911	
New Hires & training of police staff	80.00%	\$ 3,059,128		
Equipment for Police	10.00%	\$ 382,391		
Other Public Safety issues	10.00%	\$ 382,391		
			\$ 9,920,000	
ALL EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY MAJORITY OF GOVERNING ELECTED BODY				
Disbursement TO Criminal Justice System				
District Attorney's Office	6.26%		\$ 1,941,468	
New Hires & training of staff	90.00%	\$ 1,747,321		
Equipment & Supplies	10.00%	\$ 194,147		
Public Defender's Office	4.26%		\$ 1,319,608	
New Hires & training of staff	90.00%	\$ 1,187,647		
Equipment & Supplies	10.00%	\$ 131,961		
Probation Department	2.57%		\$ 796,824	
New Hires & training of staff	90.00%	\$ 717,142		
Equipment & Supplies	10.00%	\$ 79,682		
Detention Facilities, Staffing, Inmate Rehab	50.93%		\$ 15,788,920	
Staffing (Current Vacancies & New Postions)	40.00%	\$ 6,315,568		
Renovate, build, maintain detention facilities	50.00%	\$ 7,894,460		
Jailing convicted out of county	10.00%	\$ 1,578,892		
	0.00%	\$ -		
IN JAIL Medication Assisted Treatment, Training & Rehab Programs	3.98%		\$ 1,233,180	
	100.0000%		\$ 21,080,000 \$ 31,000,000	

Break out Disbursement by EACH City

Apex—Transforming Organizations and Lives Through Innovative Technology Solutions



Scott Putnam has thrived during his long career with the Redding-based company, Apex Technology. Not many people can say they have worked at the same company since their Senior year of high school, but Scott is one in a million. When he had the opportunity to purchase the business, Apex was a small local company. With Scott as the President and CEO, and with a team of accomplished IT professionals working with him, Apex Technology has grown to take a top spot as a leader in Vertical Market MSPS – Managed Services Providers. In 2019, Apex Technology was listed as number 63 out of the top 100 (for reference, there are ~30,000), and that list included providers from across the globe. They made the top 5 of MSPS's serving Government and Education.

Their office, located at 310 Hemstead Dr. on the Third Floor, is their fourth location and with each move, the business has grown. As a concept, the business is focused on staying relevant and providing world-class service to keep competitive in the IT world. That attracts high level talent from the bigger cities and revenue into the city of Redding.

But what do they do? The focus at Apex Technology is outsourced IT and information security for business; Apex specializes in working with hospitals, municipal governments, non-profit organizations, healthcare providers and professional services such as attorneys or engineers. They don't just answer IT questions; more importantly they act as a multi-level defense against hackers; a modern day threat that looms over us daily. Think of them like superheroes for your computer, saving the day against the bad guy who is trying to steal your data and your money.

To do that, they have to think like a hacker and always stay one step ahead. They act as the "man in the middle", stopping hackers before they get the information they are phishing for. Something the layman might recognize, they also use two factor authentication, which is the fancy way of saying that before you log in to a website, you must first enter a code. Scott assures me it is all very intense and a lot of fun, keeping up with the daily advancements.

As a Rotarian, Scott was sponsored by Greg Dunbar in 2001. This was shortly after he purchased Apex. At the time, he was our youngest member! Scott is Redding's own, a graduate of Shasta High School and a BA recipient from Simpson University. You may also know him from his wife's books, or from their incredible story as parents of six, including four children adopted from Ethiopia. Scott and Apex Technology are reasons to be proud of our City and the good that ripples from Redding throughout the world.



By Karen Karnatz, Spillway Reporter

President Jeff's Recognitions

President Jeff had a problem starting the meeting resulting in his paying \$100.00. Thanks Jeff for your honesty when stumbling.



Brian Scarr enjoyed a three day trip to the Sacramento Railroad Museum. Brian took his family on a historical trip through America's railroads. Brian donated \$100.00 to his Paul Harris.

PP Greg Balkovek is shown on a recent pronghorn antelope hunting expedition. The thing that makes this picture unique is the Redding Rotary Bell is seen in Greg's hands. The Rotary Bell is definitely a world traveler. Greg donated \$100.00 to his Paul Harris.



Randy Smith's daughter was responsible for the female presence of ringing of the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange. Looks like Hewlett Packard was featured on the background. Randy said he would donate what remained in his pledge to Polio Plus matching funds.

Dennis Ward won \$75.00 at a baseball World Series Koffee Klatch pool. Dennis actually won three places in the pool for \$25.00 each. Dennis was encouraged to give the \$75.00 to the matching Polio Plus fund. Easy come - easy go.

Michael Dacquisto at a recent Rotary membership meeting left some sensitive material in a unsecured area following a meeting. Somehow this material fell into our presidents hands. President Jeff offered to reunite Michael with the text. This cost Michael \$100.00 to the matching Polio Plus fund.

Teresa Adams recently hosted a football tailgate party bringing throngs of Rotarians. The event was so successful that Teresa donated \$100.00 to the Polio Plus matching funds.

Finally there was Azi Barzin. Azi known for creating excitement at any Rotary meeting was called upon for recognizing Teresa Adams for her tailgate party. Azi donated \$100.00 to the matching Polio Plus fund to get himself off the hook. His son Dar jumped at a chance to match his dad's donation with \$100.00 of his own to the matching Polio Plus fund.

Calendar

November 7th	Veteran's Day Program
November 14th	What Does a DA Investigator Do?
November 21st	District Governor Tina Akins
November 28th	Dark - Thanksgiving

The Halloween Pumpkin Contest Winner

And the big winner is Tiger Michiels. Good job Tiger. Love the mouth with the tooth pick teeth. Also check out the mustache.



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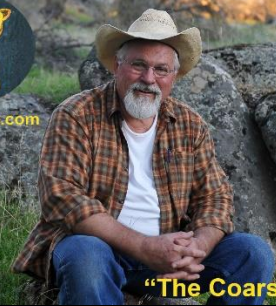


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