

A Special Message From President Jeff

Greetings fellow Rotary Club of Redding Rotarians!

I hope this note finds all of you well. I know this shelter at home order affects everyone differently. I want to let you know what has been happening from a club perspective:

- Steve Westlake, Wendy Dickens, and Pat Corey have been hard at work making kits for the construction of the Little Free Libraries. Thank you to all of the Rotarians who have agreed to take one of the kits and assemble a Little Free Library.
- Michelle Nystrom & Jason Salter started a movement to help those more seasoned Rotarians who needed assistance/ were high risk if they went out too much in public. Many fellow Rotarians stepped up to make calls checking on some of our fellow Rotarians. In addition various store runs were and continue to be made for groceries and other needed items. I'm proud of this self-started and service oriented effort!



President Jeff at his home office

- Our Board of Directors will have a virtual meeting this week to discuss how soon we will try to meet again as a club.
 All North State Rotary Clubs followed after us in cancelling meetings. We will be looking at Rotary International's information they provide as well as watching what is happening in California. We will send an update to you as soon as we can following our meeting.
- Many of you have volunteered to continue paying a lunch fee to donate towards the Food for Thought backpack
 food program for those nutritionally threatened children in our area. Loretta, the director of the program, is very
 touched and we are working with her to help as needed through these times and into the oncoming school year.

I know many of us miss the fellowship and camaraderie that comes from our weekly meetings. I've had comments from the past presidents that they miss my gaffes as well. I hope that you are all reaching out to your friends within the club to keep in touch as well as providing the contact we all need for our mental health. Take advantage of the nice weather to take walks with those you are sheltering with. I am constantly astounded by how much our club supports one another and the community in which we live.

If there is anything any of you need or if you have ideas about how we can assist others , please let your committee chairs, board members, or myself know. God bless you all and stay safe!

How Our Members Are Spending Their Time At Home





Marjeanne Stone's home office (I.) & her coworkers (r.)



Karen Stovall taking advantage of some at-home time



Tom Stovall at his Command and Control Center



Maurice Johannessen is ready for anything:)

We'd love to see what you're up to at home these days!
Email your sheltering-in-place photos to Tom Stovall for inclusion in next weeks Spillway Express at: stovall@shasta.com

Little Free Libraries

As mentioned by President Jeff earlier, Steve Westlake, Wendy Dickens, and Pat Corey have been hard at work organizing the construction of the Little Free Libraries. Here are some photos showing the progress of this project:



Little Library kits being pre-cut thanks to Pat Corey & McHale Sign Co.



Pat Corey's Little Library



Randy's Smith's finished piece



Greg Balkovek's library in progress



Grandson Cooper helping Kathy Anderson with her Little Library

Polio and COVID-19. Your March 2020 Polio Minute.

Just over 70 years ago, polio was a virus that terrorized population clusters around the globe (and still does in Pakistan and Afghanistan). Today, it's COVID-19, a virus with no cure or identified vaccine to ward off its spread.

Yet today, unlike with polio before the polio vaccine, we have a vast infrastructure developed to track viruses, reach out and communicate with diverse communities because of Rotary's fight to end polio. It's a critical piece of public health infrastructure developed and refined over decades as part of Rotary's world-wide **END POLIO NOW** campaign.

Given this expertise, the polio eradication program is pitching in to protect the vulnerable from COVID-19, especially in polio-endemic countries that are on the front-line of fighting polio and polio outbreaks.

As reported on Pakistan's Polio Eradication Teams in *endpolio.org*, "Few health programs have as much practice tracking virus or reaching out to communities as the Pakistan polio eradication program." Partnering with the Government of Pakistan, the polio team has:

- Strengthened surveillance and raised awareness of COVID-19;
- Trained over 280 surveillance officers in COVID-19 surveillance;
- Supported development of a new data system that's fully integrated with existing data management systems for polio; and
- Sensitized, through cascade training, over 6,200 health professionals on COVID-19.

Adding to the capacity of the government and WHO Emergency team, Pakistan's polio team is also involved in COVID-19 contract tracing and improving testing in six reference labs.

And you thought Rotary's **END POLIO NOW** was just about polio. Stay safe.



COVID-19 Not the First Epidemic

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for **04/01/2020** to **04/30/2020**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Ashby, Michael (MIKE)	12-Apr
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)	20-Apr
Ball, Mark D. M.D. (MARK)	30-Apr
Borschneck, Anthony G (ANTHONY)	4-Apr
Kimple, Jack (JACK)	26-Apr
Knight, Levi Richard (LEVI)	23-Apr
Malotky, Richard (RICHARD)	7-Apr
Morgan, Leslie (LESLIE)	23-Apr
Nystrom, Michelle (MICHELLE)	3-Apr

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Fard, Divan	Carter, Parvin	30-Apr
Hatch, Aaron	Hatch, Rachel	11-Apr
Karnatz, Samuel (SAM)	Karnatz, Karen Mary	16-Apr
Enochian, Barbara	Kimple, Jack	26-Apr
Speer, Mikilah	Speer, Bill	17-Apr

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)	4/1/10	10
Anderson, Robert C. (ROBERT)	4/19/90	30
Avery, Jeff (JEFF)	4/1/10	10
Ball, Mark D. M.D.(MARK)	4/12/01	19
Christensen, Bret (BRET)	4/11/13	7
Dennis, David L (DAVID)	4/23/87	33
Domke, Doreeta (DEE)	4/18/91	29
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)	4/16/98	22
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	4/9/98	22
Ghidinelli, Dante W. (DAN)	4/13/89	31
Grant, James M. (JIM)	4/21/94	26
Greek, Rory (RORY)	4/13/17	3
Kilpatrick, John N (JACK)	4/23/81	39
Lanham, Kristy LeAnne (KRISTY)	4/25/11	9
O'Lea, Peggy (PEGGY)	4/12/07	13
Seamans, Kendell D. (KEN)	4/18/91	29
Williams, Aaron (AARON)	4/10/19	1

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Blankenship, Robert P. (ROBERT)	Jean	28-Apr	19
Kempley, Diane (DIANE)	Robert	11-Apr	44
Nickravesh, Sheva (SHEVA)	William (WILLIAM)	14-Apr	6
Parker, Jason Knox (JASON)	Jana	28-Apr	19
Sevilla, Art (ART)	Arcy (ARCY)	28-Apr	19
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	Dennis (DENNIS)	24-Apr	42
Ward, Dennis A. (DENNIS)	Amelia	24-Apr	42
Winter, Julie (JULIE)	Mike (MIKE)	3-Apr	38

New and Terminated Members

Rotary District 5160-Redding New Membership Listing

New Members From: Jan-01-2020 To: Mar-27-

2020

2 Members Listed

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Member Name	MemberType	Start Date	Club	Sponsor	Classification
				John C Dunlap	
Mack, Michael (MIKE)	Active-DM	2/20/20	Redding	Charles W. Ryan	Janitorial and Maintenance
				Gregory L Balkovek	
Olmstead, Larry (LARRY)	Active	2/20/20	Redding	Jeffrey G Avery	Non-Profit Administration

Note: For members to appear on this list, their start date must be entered.

Rotary District 5160-Redding Terminated Membership Listing

Terminated Members From: Jan-01-2020 To:

Mar-27-2020

3 Members Listed

5 Members Listed						
Member Name	Member Type	Term Date	Term Reason	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Phelps, Norman (NORM)	Active-R85	2/3/20	Relocation	9/3/87	Redding	
Todd, Bob (BOB)	Active	3/18/20	Business Obligations	11/29/18	Redding	Karen Mary Karnatz
						Gregory L Balkovek
Woodward, Mark (MARK)	Active-LOA	3/5/20	Relocation	1/25/18	Redding	Karen Stovall





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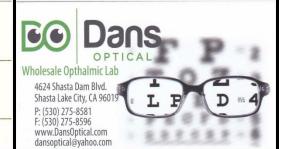
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