

# **LAVA Charter School**

# Today's Introductions

Karen Karnatz & Rick Plummer introduced the members of Team 4. Those who helped out in today's meeting: Bob Allen led the flag salute. Joe Wyse gave the invocation. Past President Dick Green introduced our guests and visitors. Rick Plummer & Steve Williams were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Ehrin Landis & Dee Domke were our greeters, Keyway greeters were Jack Kimple & Norman Hall. Laurie sold card game tickets.



Thanks to Marjeanne Stone for our pre-meeting music.



"Kramer" - aka Dar Barzin paid us a visit today

# On the mic today...



Karen Karnatz & Rick Plummer ... introducing team 4



Joe Wyse... with the invocation



**Dick Green ...** welcoming our guests



President Jeff Avery... running the show

	Calendar
February 13th	Valentine Auction
February 20th	TBA
February 27th	Matthew Giles, Director of NVCSS' Disaster Case Managers
March 5th	Job Shadow

### **Club Announcements**

- **Amelia Ward** reminded everyone about our fundraising event scheduled for next Thursday's meeting, the Valentine Auction. Please see the flyer included with this issue of the Express.
- **Greg Balkovek** described one of the items available during next week's fundraiser, a wild game dinner for 8, please see the flyer included with this issue of the Express.
- Rick Plummer announced our annual Keyway Bowling Fundraiser. Please see the flyer included with this
  issue of the Express.
- **President Jeff** reminded everyone about the upcoming District Conference happening right here in Redding. Please see (wait for it....) the flyer included with this issue of the Express.
- Wendy Dickens brought an update on our plans to build Little Free Libraries. There will be competition for best design as well as a build day for interested parties to come together over some sawdust.
- Ed Rullman encouraged all team captains and those organizing program speakers to get their photos, videos and Power Points to the AV team well in advance of our Thursday meetings so they can be organized for a smooth presentation during our meetings. Editors note: this is a sure way to help avoid those "Bob!" moments:)
- **President Jeff** "outed" everyone in the club who had not already purchased an "emotional support" T-shirt and put them on a list for Steve Westlake. **President Jeff** "fumbled" several of the club members' names please see Recognitions, below, for more on this:).

# Recognitions

- Rick Plummer for a new house boat and a new puppy \$100 to his Paul Harris
- Gary Burks for a trip to the Super Bowl with his son \$100 to the club
- **President Jeff** was fined \$100 by **Gary Burks** for "fumbling" several of the club members' names during his "outing" of those members who had not already purchased an "emotional support" T-shirt. **Jeff** put his fine towards the Keyway Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser in honor of **Pat Corey** for his gracious support of the Fundraiser each year by providing sponsor banners at no charge.
- Mary Brace for a very chilly trip with her daughter and baton team to Calgary Alberta for an international competition \$100 to the Bowl-A-Thon.
- Jeff Darling for a trip to Sacramento with his wife to see the Chaos soccer team play & win \$100
- **Tiger Michiels** for his 70th birthday, a night out with Suzie & her school friends, a trip to Hollywood for a birthday celebration organized by his sister, and a chance to record a StoryCorps interview \$100 to his Paul Harris
- **Tom Stovall** for a Spillway reporting error, \$100 **Jennifer Finnegan** stepped up however to cover his fine, noting that "a lot of work goes into the Spillway each week and that he shouldn't be singled out for this oversight" well said **Jennifer**!
- Judy Price for a recent company merger and a trip to Cabo \$200 for the merger & \$100 for the trip.
- Jason Waybright for a new house in "fix-up mode" \$100



Rick, his new boat and "Lucy"



Gary at the Super Bowl



Jeff & wife Rhonda



Mary's daughter's team in Alberta

# **Today's Program - LAVA Charter School**

**Jennifer Finnegan** introduced our speaker for the today's program, **Jake Fuller**, Director of LAVA Charter School.

LAVA (Lassen Antelope Volcanic Academy) Charter School, located in Red Bluff, was chartered in 2016 and opened with 62 students, and 3 teachers. Now in their fourth year, the school has 98 students and 5 teachers. Founded as safe place for students who among other things need a fresh start, the school has found itself home to many students who have a troubled family life. LAVA's teaching strategy includes a focus on life skills, social skills, sports, and a priority on hands-on outdoor learning experiences.

It's this last point that has lead to a relationship with Lassen National Park, where field trips, including overnight camping trips take place at the Park. For many students, these outings are their first camping experience. Outcomes from these trips include binding with peers, an appreciation for the outdoors and sense of stewardship for the environment.



Jake Fuller, Director of LAVA Charter School





SAVE the DATE for our biggest Rotary Adventure of the year--your Passport to Adventure!

Save The Date! May 1 - 2

- Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Golf Tournament and Dinner at Riverview Golf and Country Club
- Friday daytime Take your Pick! Shasta Dam Tour? Cavern Exploration? Wildlife Experience? eBike the River Trail? & MORE! (Click for more on our extraordinary activities)
- Friday 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm A Taste of Rotary A riverside international food & fun fest (click for more about this special social)
- Saturday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm A SURPRISE opening event! All-day focus on Fun & FELLOWSHIP! (Click for info on the world-renowned speakers and sessions)

# ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING



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To: RCR Membership

From: Rotary Club of Redding, Board of Directors

Date: January 6, 2020

Riverview is increasing our catering costs effective January 1. Due to this price increase, RCR will be raising the weekly meeting fee to \$19.00 effective February 1, 2020.

Make-up meetings and guest meeting fees will now be \$20.00.

History:

As of January 1, 2020, we will be paying \$18.00 per meal plus a \$250 monthly room charge to Riverview.

Riverview increased our lunch cost by 81 cents effective October 2017, bringing our meal cost to \$17.06, plus a \$250 monthly room charge. There was no meeting fee increase passed along to the members by RCR at this time.

The last time we raised meeting fees was in July 2008, when our meeting fee was raised to \$18.00.

A breakdown on what your \$19.00 weekly meeting fee goes towards:

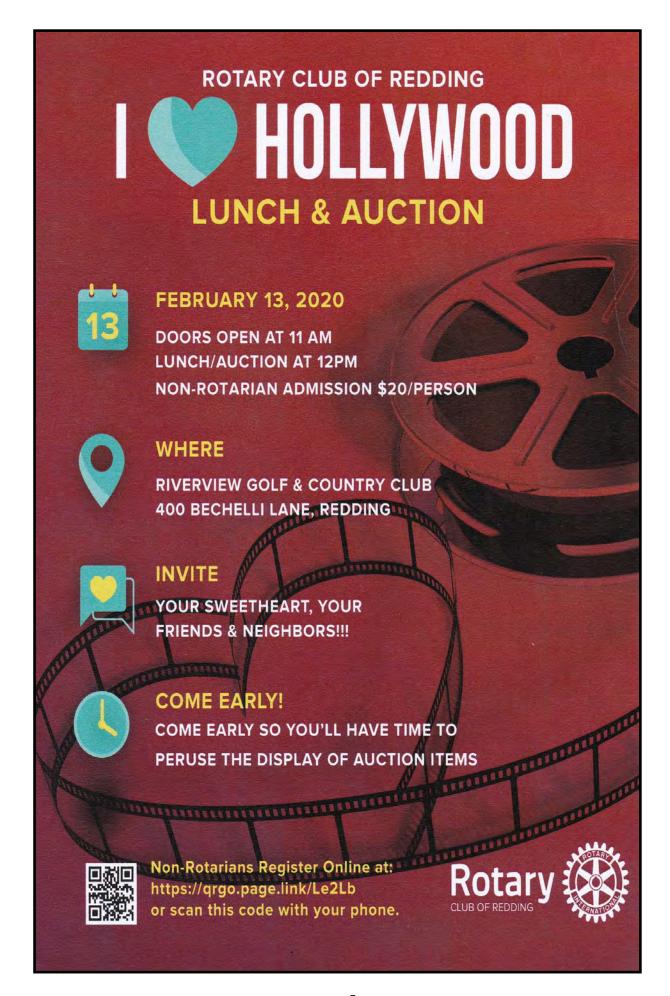
\$14.58 is food

\$2.16 is surcharge (gratuity)

\$1.26 is sales tax

Total per meal is \$18.00 to Riverview

The remaining \$1.00 goes toward our monthly room charge of \$250.00



# A WILD GAME DINNER FOR 8

### ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING LUNCH & AUCTION FEBRUARY 13, 2020











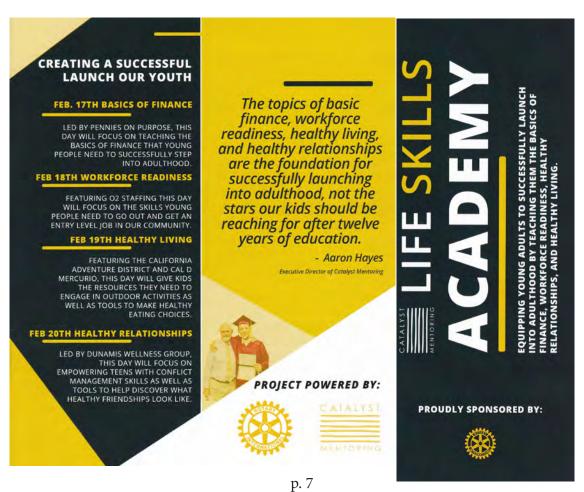




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March 21st – Red Bluff April 4th - Fairfield	Rotary District 5160  Spring Training Assembly 8:30 AM Registration – 9:00 AM Program Start				
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Fellowship and Refreshments				
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Opening Session Welcome, Introductions, Logistics - DGE Mark Roberts Keynote: Telling your Club's Rotary Story				
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BREAK				
	PEs/PENs	Board Members	Future Leaders	Skill Building	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	How to Run an effective Board Meeting	Engaging Through Social Media	Leading a Non-Profit Organization	Rotary 101: Everything that you wanted to know but were afraid to ask	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK				
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Board to Leadership Team: making the transition	Position Players: completing the team	Fundraising: fueling your projects	Presentations/ Introducing a speaker effectively	
11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	BREAK				
12:00 - 12:45 PM	DGE Mark Roberts meets with PEs	DGN Kathy Suvia meets with PENs	Building Your Club's 3 legged stool	Rotary Online tools (includes DACdb)	
12:45 - 1:00 PM	BREAK				
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Closing Plenary Session (includes lunch) Presentation: How Youth Programs benefit our Clubs now & in the future  Wrap-Up and Call to Action – DGE Mark Roberts				



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