

## **Rotary Zoom Meetings Are Alive and Well**

# **Business During and After Corona**





**Michelle Nystrom** 

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The Rotary Club of Redding continues to have virtual meetings using the Zoom medium. The numbers of those participating in the meetings seem to be increasing. With the stay at home situation, the Zoom meetings have allowed us not only to continue the Rotary agenda but we can see our members on screen as well.

.At the recent meeting, Michelle Nystrom, from O2 Employment Services gave us an excellent presentation detailing what is happening to the business community during the on going Covid-19 pandemic and what to expect once the infection subsides. The closure of businesses has caused a significant negative effect on the countries economy. Michelle talks about laws that were passed without being vetted, daily guidance from government and businesses left flying blind.

Michelle details two new employment laws passed by government. They are "Families First Coronavirus Response Act" and Coronavirus Aid Relief & Economic Security Act.

You can view the entire program by clicking on the image above. Pause the video as needed.

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# Now is the Time. June 30 Deadline.



San Ramon Velley Rotary Club recently welcomed a special guest to their weekly meeting: Past RI President for 2014-15, Gary "C.K." huang, who ZOOMED IN all the way from Taiwan. Gary is currently Chair of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and hence the tie to this month's Polio Minute and our **End Polio Now** campaign.

Gary's passion for all things Rotary, and specifically eradicating polio, is contagious. As nearly 200 Rotarians tuned in, he shared wisdom from Confucius that he lives by. Loosely translated:

### "Each generation reops what the prior generation sows."

We are the generation that sows. We invest today for a better world for our children and our children's children.

"So, what's with the June 30, 2020 deadline," you ask?

As the world of Rotary turned to help meet the demands of the COVID-19 crisis, people's focus and donations shifted. The Rotary Foundation, itself, distributed \$.48 million to Districts around the globe to fund COVID-19 related needs.

The resulting impact is that we are \$12 million shy to meet the full **Bill Gates' 2020 Match Challenge to Take Polio Out.** This \$12 million, if raised by June 30, 2020, will generate \$j74 million to fight polio. Can we really afford to leave this much money on the table? With help from clubs and Rotarians and family and friends around the globe, hopefully we won't have to.

Need more incentive? For Rotarians, matching recognition points toward your Paul Harris Fellow are offered for donations of \$100 or more to polio. Contact End Polio Coordinator Bob Rogers at <u>crobertrogers@comcast.net</u>.

If the world could simultaneously hear RI President Gary Huang speak, we would far surpass the \$12 million needed. If you can, please donate. Every \$10 helps. If you can't at this time, get the word out. It's simple. Go to <u>endpolio.org/donate</u> by June 30.

Thanks you!

# **Redding Rotary Athletic Scholars Highlight Meeting**

Our Rotary Club was proud to recognize the 2019-2020 winners of the Record Searchlight Scholar Athlete Awards. The awards presentation is sponsored by our club and supported financially by our own Ken Seamans and the Seamans Foundation.

Our Thursday Zoom meeting on June 11th turned into a wonderful opportunity to present The awards in front of the winners families at C.R. Gibbs. (Thanks again Ed Rullman).

The male winner was Jacob J\_\_\_\_\_\_ from West Valley High School. Along with a weighted GPA of 4.6, he also was a two sport standout, both in wrestling and football where he led the Eagles to their firs undefeated league championship. Jacob will be attending the U.S. Naval Academy In Annapolis in the Fall.

The female winner was Ashley D\_\_\_\_\_ from Burney High School. Her GPA was 4.02 and She was a three sport star at Burney and the league MVP in Volleyball. She will be Attending UC San Diego in the fall where she will play Volleyball and pursue an education In Marine Biology. Congrats to both winners.

A special shout out to the committee members For making this years process happen during the pandemic; Gary Burks, Steve Westlake, Leslie Williem, Mark Rincon, and Ken Seamans.

Pictured are Ken Seamans, Ashley D\_\_\_\_, Jacob J\_\_\_\_ and Pres Jeff Avery.





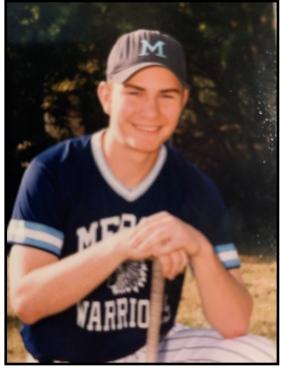


# **Important Images**



Remembering Bill Howland, a great Rotarian and friend.



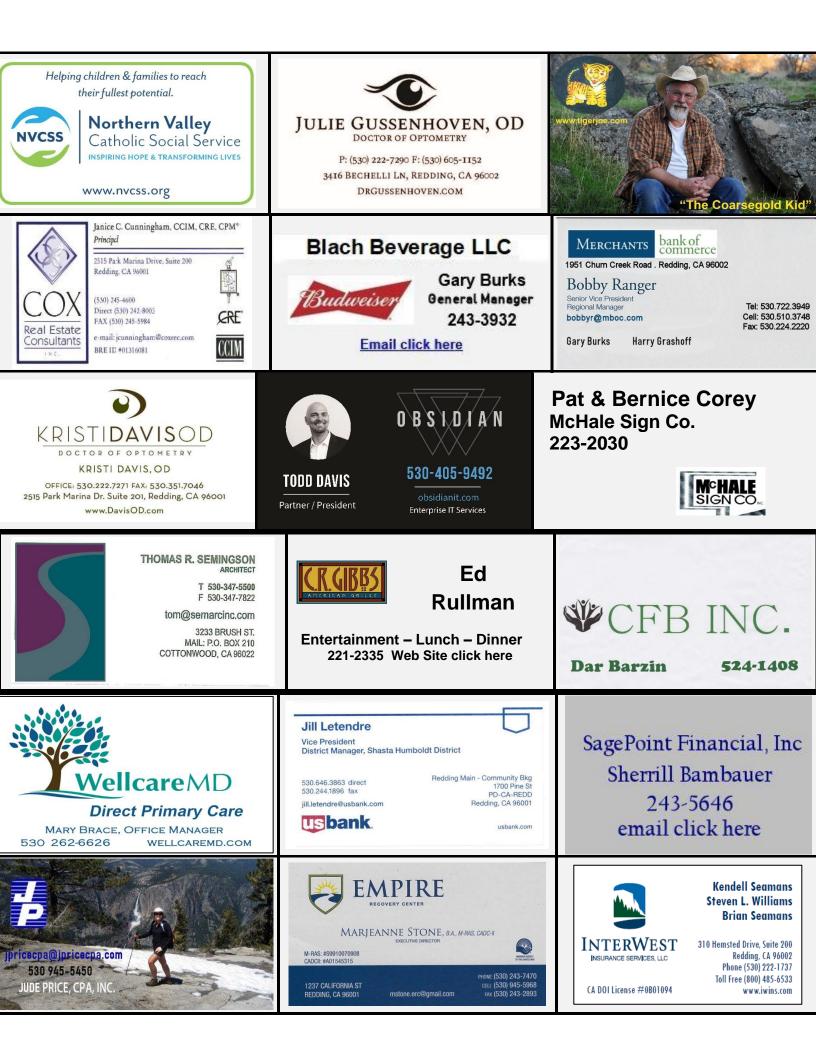


Jake Mangas giving up a professional baseball career to be President of Rotary



Our library box installed at Rolling Hills Park, 3090 Oro Street. Good work library box team.

Calendar		
June 18th	Past President's Program	
June 25th	Demotion (In Person Committee Heads and Virtual)	
July 2nd	Dark—no meeting. I wonder if there will be a Zoom?	
July 9th	President Jake Mangas Installation	



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