



**Meeting date: June 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**

***Flying is Learning to Throw Yourself  
At the Ground and Miss  
– Douglas Adams***

**Getting Started:** President **Jeff** announced that the Zoom meeting was brought by **Team 6** with Team Captains **Joe Ayer** and **Joe Wyse**. The invocation was provided by **Jake Mangas**.

**Sunshine Report:**

- **Ron Reynolds** is suffering from vertigo and his condition is not as serious as previously thought. We celebrate the good news and continue to keep **Ron** in our thoughts.
- **Dennis Anderson** is in the hospital battling some serious health issues. We continue to send our support to **Dennis, Kathy**, and their family.
- **Rick Fauss** had knee surgery, which went well, and he was at the meeting. Welcome back **Rick!**
- It is with great sadness that we inform the Club that **Bill Howland** passed away. **Bill** was a long-time member of the Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with **Bill's** family at this time.



## Announcements:

- **President Jeff** announced that “A Taste of Redding” has been re-scheduled for September 13 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- **President Jeff** informed the Club that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, there will not be a regular demotion meeting on June 25. However, there will be a Zoom meeting on that date put on by the Rotary Club’s Past Presidents.
- **President Jeff** announced that, if any Rotarian would like an article about his or her business placed in the Spillway, please contact **Karen Karnatz**.

## Recognitions:

**Levi Knight:** For celebrating his ten-year wedding anniversary. Whatever amount he has remaining.

**Laurie Baker:** For her attendance at a Sacramento Kings basketball game, pre-COVID-19. Whatever amount she has remaining.

## Honor To Youth Awards

At their last virtual board meeting the board graciously allowed us to complete our Honor to Youth Program by honoring the last youth scheduled to be recognized, as well as our Teacher of the Year Program (teachers were nominated by their principals before the end of February). Since we are not meeting presently, awards are being mailed to the recipients.

### April Honor to Youth

Our Honor to Youth recipient for April is **Isabel H.**, a 19-year-old Simpson University student from Colorado Springs, CO. She graduated from Pine Creek High School in 2018. She maintains a 4.0 GPA at Simpson University. Her Academic Honors include:

- Cross-Cultural Student of the Year (2019-2020).
- Dean’s List - Double Major in Political Science and Cross-Cultural Studies
- Awarded for Best Group Presentation at 2020 Student Research Symposium
- Presented Individual Research Paper at 2020 Student Research Symposium

**Isabel** works for undergraduate Admissions (2018-2020) as a Student Campus Host, and as a Teacher’s Assistant for the Cross-Cultural Studies Department. She is also the Resident Assistant for First Year Resident Hall (2019-2020), and she participates in Student Diversity Activism on Campus (she attended the SCORR conference). She is a member of the Rock Wall Team and the Outdoor Adventure Club. She is involved in the Homeless Community Development Project and is also a Grant Writing Intern for ONETrack International Non-profit Organization.

For her future plans, **Isabel** says, “I desire to work in social justice law, most likely internationally. I have a passion to see justice across the globe while also promoting cultural diversity and tolerance. I have an interest in foreign diplomacy and could also see myself in that field.” She plans to attend Law School in the Fall of 2021 after graduating from Simpson University after 3 years. Congratulations, **Isabel!**

## May Honor to Youth

**Anastazia B.** is the Honor to Youth recipient for Pioneer High School in May. Her Counselor, **Dan Vorhees** says of **Anastazia**, “She has overcome much adversity and a lot of transitions throughout her young life. She has shown tremendous resiliency, growth and maturity in her high school career, particularly in this last school year. She is taking ownership of her life, she will graduate on time, and is looking forward to her future beyond high school.” Congratulations and best of luck to you, **Anastazia!**

## June Honor to Youth

**Grace F.** is the Shasta Family YMCA honoree for the June Honor to Youth Award in 2020. **Grace** is currently employed at the Shasta Family YMCA as a lifeguard and a swimming instructor. In the past month, during their shutdown, **Grace** was one of the first employees to return to work--painting the building, cleaning, and disinfecting. **Grace** is frequently requested for private lessons, and she works excellently and diligently. She is also involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities including Madrigal Dinner, LINK Crew, and Peer Counseling for Shasta County Chemical People. **Grace** is an academically high-achiever who would like to pursue a career in Communication Disorders, with a specialty in speech pathology to work with school-aged children on school campuses. Congratulations, **Grace!**

## Teacher of the Year Awards

We had such incredible finalists for Teacher of the Year who all went above and beyond, reaching out and teaching their students during this crazy COVID-19 pandemic, that we are honoring three this year:

**Lynn Pascoe** has taught in the primary grades at Sycamore for twenty-nine years. According to the Sycamore principal, **Angie Biancalana**, **Lynn** is passionate, energetic, determined, and dedicated to her students. **Lynn** self-reports that she loves to be silly with her first graders, making them laugh and demonstrating that it is okay to be vulnerable and make mistakes among friends. Many of her students have challenges in their lives, so she wants to help them read, write, and learn to overcome obstacles. She provides a safe place adorned with big red pictures of Clifford where she and her children dress up, sing, dance, recite poetry, and have fun. She encourages them to be themselves, evolve, and to “never give up” in the hard times. She tells them, “You have choices”, and they love her and her stimulating and welcoming classroom. Keep up the incredible passion for your children and dedication to your teaching that you have sustained for all these years, **Lynn**—congratulations!

**Shannon Osborne** taught first grade at Turtle Bay for five years until her principal, **A.J. Anderson**, requested that she move to eighth grade last year. He told her he needed a “positive, relational, firm, and reliable educator” to step into a vacancy in their Jr. High Program. **Shannon** took the challenge, and also became the school’s Athletic Director to give her a chance to develop relationships with the older students. She gave up a large portion of her summer learning and creating appropriate curriculum in English and Social Studies. Her classroom is like a “day spa: calm, relaxing, creatively decorated and designed.” **Karen Howe**, Turtle Bay’s 7th grade Math and Science teacher said of **Shannon**, “She brings a positive and joyful spirit with her to any situation and raises the ethical and moral culture of the school.” Congratulations, **Shannon**, you are amazing!

Each of these incredible educators was awarded with a plaque and a \$400 honorarium.

**Jeanetta DeMott**, the strings and orchestra teacher for all the Redding Elementary schools and Sequoia Middle School was honored as our Rotary Teacher of the Year. **Jeanetta** was born in the Philippines while her father was stationed in Vietnam. She was three years old when she fell in love with the violin; she learned to play while in the school orchestra from eighth grade through high school. She joined the North State Symphony in 1988 after moving to Redding. Now she shares her passion in all the Redding Elementary schools as all fourth graders are introduced to beginning violin as part of the curriculum. Before COVID19, **Jeanetta** took her 20 – 25 advanced students from Sequoia, her Chamber Orchestra, to play in community venues. These included Board meetings, Rotaries, State Festivals, and even a “Moment of Remembrance” sponsored jointly by Lawncrest’s and McDonald’s Chapels in Redding; to pay tribute to loved ones lost throughout the year. **Jeanetta** says this develops her students’ empathy, social skills, and poise in public venues. She urges all of her students to “use your music as a gift” and to “give back to your community.” Thank you, Sequoia Principal **John Moser**, for sharing with Rotary the “gift” that is **Jeanetta DeMott**. **Jeanetta** received a \$600 honorarium and a plaque. Congratulations, **Jeanetta**, and thank you for spreading your and your students’ music throughout our community!

Thank you so much to our wonderful Honor to Youth/Teacher of the Year Committee for all of their time and commitment this year: **Levi Knight, Tiffany Reguera, Brian Scarr, Courtney McElvain, Jack Kimple, Diane Kempley, Peggy O’Lea, Judy Flores, and Dick Green**. Whether we were honoring teachers or students for a top test score, for perfect grades, or for succeeding in the face of adversity, you made them all feel like rock stars!

**Program: President Jeff** introduced **Jim Wadleigh**, the Redding Airports Manager. **Jim** provided an update on Redding Airport Service. There are two airports under **Jim’s** purview, Benton Airpark and Redding Municipal Airport (RDD). Benton Airpark is a general aviation facility while RDD provides commercial air service, currently through United Airlines.



**Redding Airports Manager  
Jim Wadleigh**

**Jim** said that RDD was on a great path to expand air service options at RDD, and then COVID-19 hit. Prior to COVID-19, United Airlines had three flights to San Francisco and one to Los Angeles. After COVID-19, United had to cut back its service out of RDD to only one flight to San Francisco and no flights to Los Angeles. After COVID-19, operations and passenger count at RDD decreased by 80%. Currently, though, things are starting to improve. United’s schedule for July shows one additional flight out of RDD to San Francisco. In addition, RDD has received \$1.2 million in federal CARES Act funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 impacts. There are also numerous capital projects being planned to reconstruct and rehabilitate the current infrastructure. These projects are subject to available funds. For the future, **Jim** is looking at such things as energy programs, covered parking at RDD, and more air service. **Jim** also informed the Club that he is calling for volunteers to assist in conducting an

emergency response test required by the FAA. This test will occur on July 1 and will go all morning until 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this test should contact **Jim** at [Jwadleigh@CityofRedding.org](mailto:Jwadleigh@CityofRedding.org) or (530) 224-4322. Thank you, **Jim**, for all of your work in maintaining the successful operation of the Redding Airports in very challenging times!

## Calendar

<b>June 11th</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>June 18th</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>June 25th</b>	<b>Past Presidents' Zoom Meeting</b>
<b>July 2nd</b>	<b>DARK – No Meeting</b>

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