



## President Jake's Rotary Meeting Zooms Into Action



Jake started the meeting in the usual way. This time Jenn Finnegan did a great job with the music playing the piano.

Jake's virtual picture is of the Bar 17 Ranch where Camp Royal is held near Hyampom. Jake mentioned that 130 participants who are junior high school students from local high schools who have been selected for their leadership qualities.

Mentioned at the beginning of the meeting was Turtle Bay's Caffeinate fundraiser. Mike

Warren talked about this worthwhile event coming September 17th as a fundraiser for Turtle Bay. The locations are Turtle Bay and Dutch Bros locations. Check it out by clicking [HERE](#).

Next on the agenda was our "Honor to Youth." Kathy Malain presented Officer Kevin Kimple of the Redding Police Department. Officer Kevin introduced RPD Explorer of the Year, Lily the recipient of this month's Honor to Youth. Lily worked through the ranks to become the captain of the RPD Explorers. Lily's plans are to join the U.S. Air Force very soon. Great job, Lily, congratulations on being our Honor to Youth.



Jake jumped right into recognitions. First on the list was Jude Price showing a video of her grand son Aaron in North Carolina. Aaron showed off his dancing skills. We are told he learned them straight from Judy. From the looks of his abilities it won't be long until he is dancing like Fred Astaire. Jude donated \$100 to the club.

Next was Vicki Marler's trip to the Ozarks. The place was Heartland the lake of the Ozarks. Seems the Marlers had planned a trip to the Caribbean but with Covid19 those plans fell through. Good thing because the trip to the Ozarks was a real winner. Thanks for the \$100 to the club.

Next was Janice Cunningham celebrating 20 years in business. Janice has been an asset to the real estate community and a great Rotarian. Janice said she would donate all she pledged.

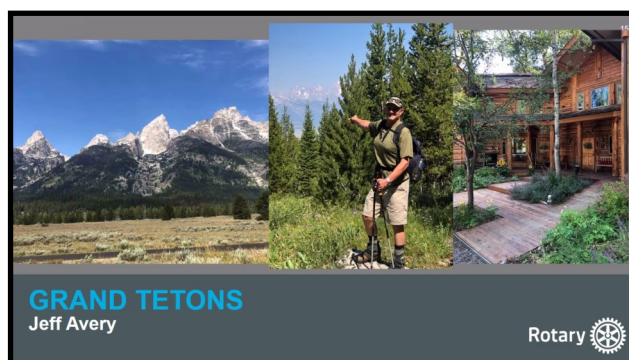
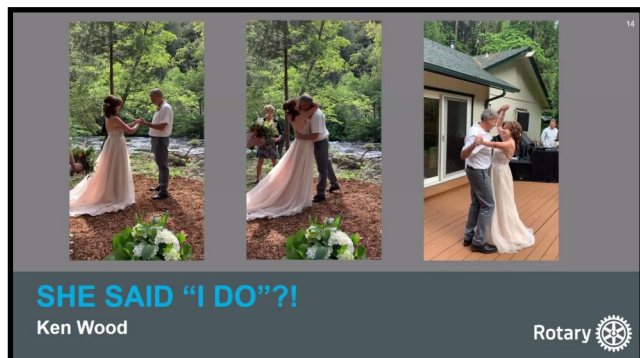
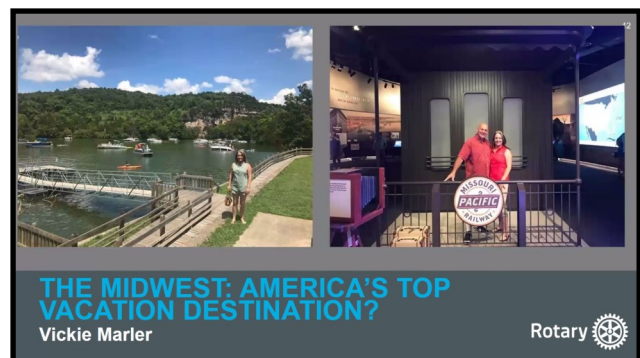
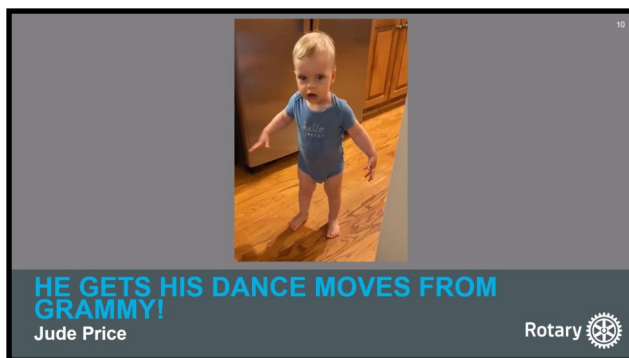
# Jake's Recognitions

Ken Wood was next in line. Ken was shown celebrating his marriage to Andrea. The place was the upper Sacramento River and a beautiful wedding it was. Ken donated \$100 to the club.

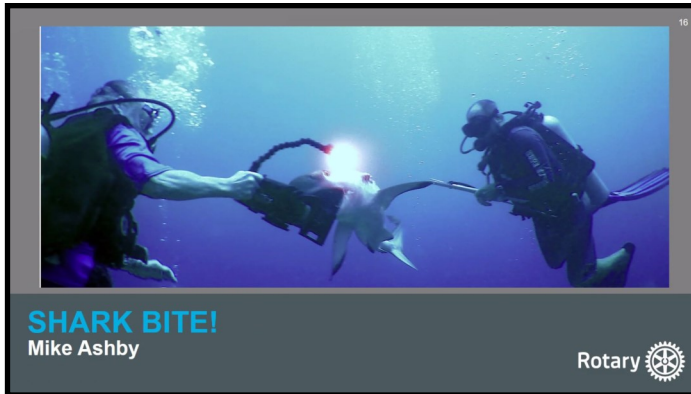
Next came Jeff Avery showing he is not afraid to travel. Destination was the Grand Tetons. Jeff returned to one of his old haunts. He worked at this beautiful place as a kid. Thanks for the \$100.

Finally was Mike Ashby. Mike was vacationing in the Virgin Island with Dave Gerard. One of Mike's favorite pastimes is scuba diving. Mike showed us a picture that was almost his last time in the water. It seems the guys were having a great time until someone nearby speared a fish which spilled blood into the water. Before they knew it there were sharks all around. One attacked Mike who quickly responded by shoving his camera into the sharks mouth. The event was caught with a picture. It will be showing below. Another picture shows the shark with Dave Gerard swimming near by. Glad you guys made it without becoming a statistic. Mike donated \$200, a hundred for each of the arms he still has.

That was it for recognitions. All the images are shown below including Mike's narrow escape. Thanks to all for your very generous donations.



# Jake's Recognitions Continued



## Today's Guest and Speaker Aaron Hayes "Leading with Hope"



During this difficult time with Covid19 causing all kinds of problems, Aaron thought it would be good to interview community leaders. Aaron learned five things from the interviews.

First was how to lead with change following an event like the Carr Fire. The fire created an opportunity. Those he talked to said the catastrophe created the need for food and the essentials by those who lost everything. This was a way to give hope to people who were completely down and out.

The next thing Aaron learned was great leaders don't pass blame but accept responsibility. Aaron talked to an administrator at Foothill High School. Even during the best of times burn out is a problem for many students. Burn out doesn't effect just students but anyone trying to survive in this world. The solution was to go back to basics. The student Aaron interviewed said by returning to basics she found helping others was her answer to burn out. This is definitely leadership in its best form.

Number three was at times you have to unmake promises. Commitments can be made but when certain circumstances occur promises made have to be unmade. This can be done by changing the original promise and making a new commitment. The example Aaron made was talking to a church administrator. This person said under no circumstances would he ever do an online service. Now with Covid19 around he had unmade that statement and is holding online services. A good leader always seizes an opportunity and makes the best of it.

Number four is accepting gratitude when people are under extreme pressure. If you don't hope you can't give others hope. Accepting gratitude from people you are helping is a way of giving others hope.

Number five is hope is kept strong when frequency is all that is possible over quality. When the pressure is on, frequent contacts are important over only one quality visit. If there is a long time between visits it is easy to lose hope. If the visits are often, hope is kept alive.

Aaron will be doing a new "Leading with Hope" season 2 in the future. You can see more of Aaron Hayes by checking out YouTube and clicking [HERE](#).

**The next Zoom meeting is August 27th. Team 1 featuring Barry Tippin—Covid 19 Response. The Zoom password is 772188. Hope to see everyone on Zoom next Thursday.**



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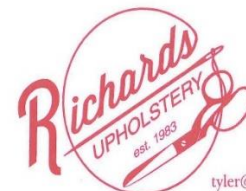
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