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# **Hybrid Meetings Arrive**

We had a hybrid meeting today. Something new. Team 1 met at the Gifford Pavillion where they



Gifford Pavilion

enjoyed each other's company and a lunch from the Mosaic. It was cold and raining, but everyone was bundled up and having a good time. Rick Hill, (right), entertained us with his guitar music before the meeting started. Thanks Rick. It is always so nice to have the music. President Jake introduced Team 1 co-captains Eva Jimenez

and Kristi Davis who got things going. Johanna Dean led the pledge,

Rick Fauss did the invocation, and PP John Mathena introduced visitors. Randy Smith led

a moment of silence in memory of **PP Gary Burks** who recently passed away suddenly.



L-R Kristi Davis and Eva Jimenez

Announcements: Dollars for Dares, the fundraiser is going well. Many categories are completed and recorded. The one that seemed to catch everyone's attention was the nose waxing of Jake, Jeff, and Joe. It was a little short of completion and then pledges started coming in from the club and it looked like it was over the top. Yikes and good luck guys. I don't know how you get yourselves into these things. Contact Amelia, Jennifer, or Kim to pledge to your choice.

Honor to Youth: President Jake introduced Leo Perez, Principal of Shasta High School. Principal Perez then introduced Thomas M., (right), this month's honoree. Thomas is an outstanding student who has taken every math class that is offered at Shasta High. He is accepted at Cal Tech for further studies. Congratulations to Thomas on his fine achievements. Thomas will receive a certificate and a check for \$250 as part of his recognition.





**Recognitions: PP Greg Dunbar** and his firm are involved in the largest residential PUD in Redding. **Greg** also has qualified for the Rule of 85 so he is now exempt from weekly attendance. The Rule of 85 states that when your age and years of membership equals or exceeds 85 you are

not required to have weekly attendance. **Greg** said to take whatever he owes.



Deans and Davis's in Jamaica

Thanks Greg.



Mark Wood - Heavy Lifting

should be paying them.

Johanna Dean and her husband went to a resort in Jamaica for a week. Reported that it was wonderful. In addition, March 18<sup>th</sup> was **Todd's** birthday. It was so good that **Johanna**, **Todd**, and **Kristi** each gave \$100 to the club. In addition, **Todd** contributed \$100 for his birthday. Thanks to all of you.

Jamaica trip: Todd and Kristi Davis along with

Riverview Cleanup: Mark Wood and Jack Kimple have been helping Randy Smith clear brush and unwanted vegetation from Riverview for months now. They

are really working hard and making good progress. **Mark** contributed \$200 to his Paul Harris. It almost seems like we

**First avocado: Jack Kimple** has a very young grandson who was filmed tasting his first avocado. He really didn't like it and made his displeasure known in a great video. **Jack** was so tickled he gave \$100 to his Paul Harris. Thank you **Jack** and also for all of your hard

work.



Kristy Lanham - Woman of the Year Assembly District 1

Kristy Lanham was named by Assemblywoman

Megan Dahle as Woman of the Year from
Assembly District 1. This is an annual award given to a woman who exhibits leadership and are making an extraordinary difference in their community. Kristy donated \$200 toward Gary Burk's Paul Harris. Congratulations and thank you Kristy.



**Todd Jones**, President of EDC, (left), described the new flight to Seattle and that two Stillwater lots have been sold. Thanks for your efforts and the \$100, **Todd.** 

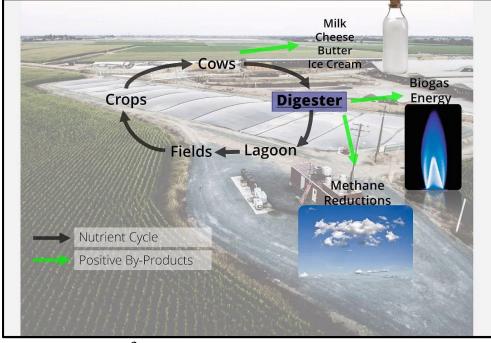
**Program:** When you have driven by a dairy and smelled that pungent odor, you probably didn't realize that you were actually smelling money in the rough. **Todd Jones**, President of the EDC, introduced **Doug Bryant** of Maas Energy Works. **Doug** is the Communications Director in charge of sales, marketing, and producer relations. **Doug** told us how Maas Energy Works has developed systems to monetize the smell and what is causing it.

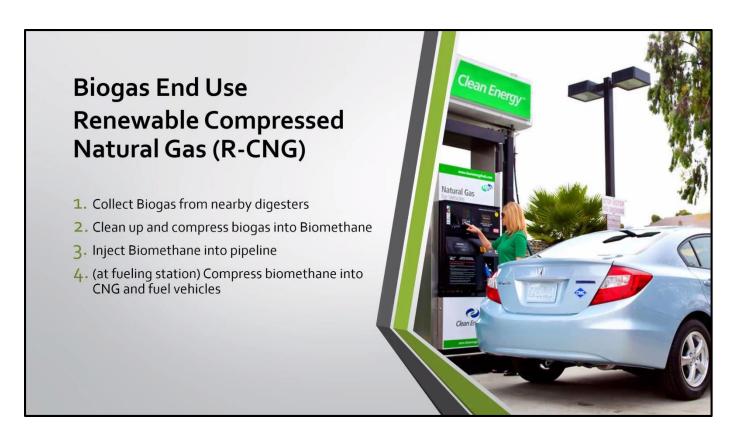
Maas Energy Company has developed systems to harvest the methane gas produced by decomposing cow

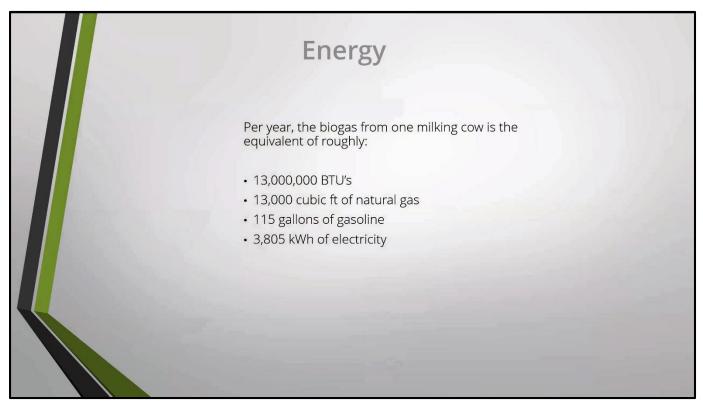


manure and market their systems and the methane profitably. The below graphic shows how complete their approach is. They work with diaries and can build a system from scratch or retrofit an existing system.

The graphic on the right shows that the methane and odor that were previously wasted are now harvested, cleaned and converted to liquid Biogas and can be used to fuel vehicles.







I did some calculations to see how far one cow could go. In my 3,000 square foot house, the methane produced would heat or cool my house for about 2½ months. It could also provide enough gasoline for four months of driving. This is a pretty impressive amount of energy that can now be recovered and monetized. Multiply this by the thousands of dairy cattle in California and it is impressive. Thank you **Doug** for telling us about Maas Energy Works.

### Calendar

March 25	Team 2 Mental Health During and Following COVID - Marcia Ramstrom
April 1	Team 3 Dollars 2 Dares Videos
April 8	Team 4 Member Minute
April 15	Team 5



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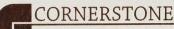
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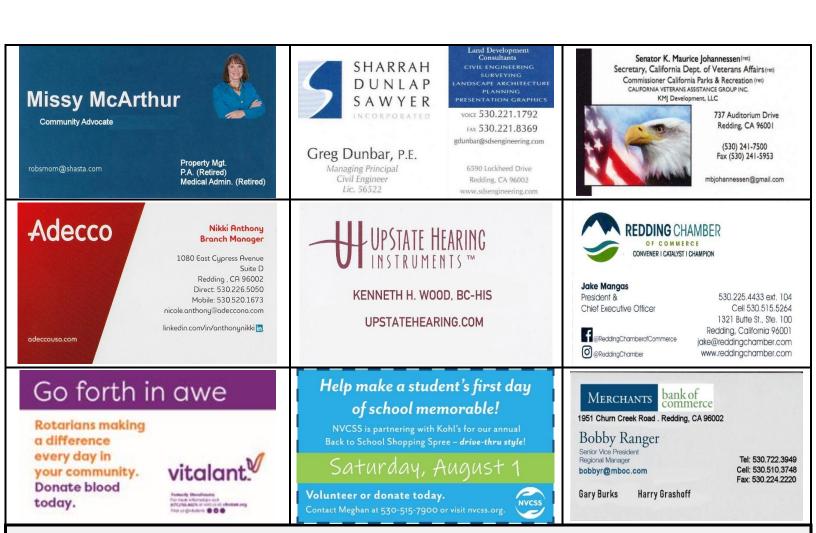
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