

Meeting Date: April 8th 2021

Great Things Are Done By a Series of Small Things Brought Together - Vincent Van Gogh

Before the meeting, **Rick Hill** entertained us with his skilled guitar playing. Thanks, **Rick.**

Getting Started: President Jake announced that the meeting was brought by **Team 4** with Team Captains **Greg Balkovek** and **Tim Thomas**. The invocation was provided by **Rick Fauss**.

President Jake informed the Club that April 8 was his son, **Coby's**, birthday. Happy Birthday **Coby!**

Announcements:

- Wendy Dickens gave a recap of the Team 2 Social held on April 1 at Fall River Brewery. There was a good turn out and a fun time was had by all!
- President Jake announced that there are only nine meetings left until Joe Ayer becomes the next Redding Rotary President.



Rick Hill

- **Joe Ayer** updated the Club on the results of the last Redding Rotary Blood Drive on April 1. **Joe** said that six units were collected. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Amelia Ward informed the Club about the results of the Dollars for Dares fundraiser. An amount
 of \$16,050 was raised. Way to go Rotarians!



- **President Jake** informed the Club that Redding Rotary plans to "take over" Waterworks Park on August 6. It will be a day of summertime fun for Redding Rotarians, friends, and family.
- **President Jake** announced that Club meetings at the Gifford Pavilion are now open to all Rotarians. Anyone who wants to attend the meetings in person should RSVP to Kim Christofferson.

Gifford Pavilion

Recognitions:

Todd Davis: Volunteered to make a donation to **Mary Brace's** and **Wendy Dickens'** Paul Harris accounts in appreciation for all their efforts in handling the Club's audio-visual duties. \$100 each.

President Jake: For the Redding Chamber of Commerce being awarded the tourism contract by the City of Redding. \$100.



Program: President Jake introduced **Todd Yohn**, a Board Member and Head of Fundraising for the Lakehead Volunteer Company. **Todd** informed the Club about the precarious situation volunteer fire companies are facing, including the Lakehead Volunteer Fire Company (LVFC). The LVFC has experienced a serious shortage of volunteer firefighters and was even closed for a while in 2017. In an effort to address this situation, the LVFC plans to join the Shasta County

Firefighter Reserve Program, which would add additional 24 hour support. However, to be eligible for this program, the LVFC must have a fire station with living quarters. This will cost the LVFC

approximately \$250,000. The LVFC has engaged in fundraising efforts to make this a reality. It set up a special project fund through the Community Foundation of the North State, where donations can be made. To date, the LVFC has raised \$140,000. With those monies, Phase One of the project has commenced, which includes concrete work, plumbing, framing, drywall, and electrical. Donations can be made at cfnorthstate.org. Thank you **Todd f**or all of your efforts in maintaining and improving fire safety in Shasta County!

Calendar	
April 15th	Team 5
April 22nd	Team 6 – Honoring Scholars
April 29th	Team 1

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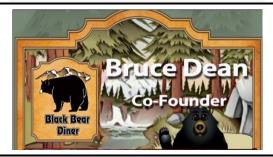
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