



**Pres Jake is just over one month out.**



## Jake's Virtual Recognitions



This recognition was suppose to be for Pat Corey's grandchild but turned into something completely different.

One can see a pictue of a bull in the upper right corner of the image to the left. The name Semingson appears under it.

Tom Semingson says he isn't a cowboy but he has cattle. Tom needed his bulls separated from his cows. Pat being the kind person he


is, said he would lend a hand. He brought panels over and got the bulls and two steers separated. They loaded the bulls and steer in a trailer but the steer escaped. The steer and his brother are now at Pat's place. Come on Tom, cowboy up.

All seems confusing but Tom settled for a donation of \$100.00 in honor of cowboy Pat.

# Blood Drive Just Around The Corner

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## BLOOD DRIVE



### Redding Rotary

Thursday, June 3 ♦ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
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## Announcements and Music



Jenn plays the theme from Charlie Brown. Or maybe the pianosaurus is playing the theme from Charlie Brown. No, I think it is Jenn.

Click the picture to hear the music.

Here are some dates given to us by president Jake.

June 3 - @ Gifford Pavilion. Program is "Good Grief" presented by our very own Karen Karnatz.

June 10 - our first LIVE, in person meeting at the Elk's Lodge. Same time as usual.

June 17th - Past Presidents' program at Elk's Lodge

June 24th - no noon meeting. Demotion held at Tiger Field at 6 p.m. RSVP to Amelia

July 1 - Dark

July 8 - Joe Ayer president's installation.

Redding Rotary has signed a six month contract with the Elk's Club. Hopefully we can move back to Riverview at the end of that time. Meals and attendance will be \$20.00 at the Elk's.



## New Member Andy McCurdy, welcome Andy.

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## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION ANDY MCCURDY, GIFFORD CONSTRUCTION



Andy was given his pin and all the usual plaques. Andy will be gathering signatures and a dollar from 100 Rotarians to start his Paul Harris Fellow.

**Memorial Day** is May 30th being observed on Monday May 31st. President Jake mentioned in honor of Memorial Day and his Son Joe who is in the **U.S. Air Force**, he would give \$100.00. Joe is in the water and fuel section, better known as a plumber.

Also on Sunday, May 30th, there is a ceremony honoring **Memorial Day** at the Civic Auditorium at the Memorial Grove. The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following.

# Take me out to the Ball Game

## *It's time to throw the Bum out*



President Jake has had a good run, but his at bat opportunities are diminishing. We have decided not to exercise the option year of his contract. Please come and help us celebrate his demotion out of the big leagues.

- *Where: Tiger Field*
- *When: Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Social hours begins at 6 PM with dinner served at 7 PM.*
- *Cost: \$30 per person to be billed through your Rotary account. Includes meal and beverages!*

Activities will include batting cage, corn hole, and other games. Shade structures over tables will help keep us cool.

**Please reply to RSVP to Amelia Ward -  
[amelialatina@yahoo.com](mailto:amelialatina@yahoo.com) by June 8th.**





## Where to Bury a Good Dog



The object of this article is to give comfort to those who have loved and lost a beloved dog over the years. Recently two Rotarians shared their memories of their dogs and how much they influenced their lives. Mike remembers Buster, a beautiful Boxer who was his constant companion. Buster would greet Mike every day when he came home from work. They shared the weekends together each enjoying the others company. Tom had always been a big dog



lover. He enjoyed training Labrador retrievers. One day Tom's daughter had him come to see her in Boise, Idaho. She presented Tom with a tiny seven week old black pug puppy. Her name was Olive Oil. From that day for seven years, Olive was Tom's constant companion. One could say she was his shadow.



Mike's and Tom's last names are not important here as they are meant to represent all dog lovers who have lost their companion. Some 50 years ago Tom found an article that he used as a veterinarian to give comfort to those grieving for the loss of their dog. That article is presented here.

### WHERE TO BURY A GOOD DOG

A subscriber of the Ontario Argus has written to the editor asking, "Where shall I bury my dog?" It is asked in advance of death.

We would say to the Ontario man that there are various places in which a dog may be buried. We are thinking now of a setter, whose coat was flame in the sunshine, and who, so far as we are aware, never entertained a mean or an unworthy thought. This setter is buried beneath a cherry tree, under four feet of garden loam, and at its proper season the cherry strews petals on the green lawn of his grave.

Beneath a cherry tree, or an apple, or any flowering shrub of the garden, is an excellent place to bury a good dog. Beneath such trees, such shrubs, he slept in the drowsy summer, or gnawed at a flavoured bone, or lifted head to challenge some strange intruder. These are good places, in life or in death. Yet it is a small matter. For if the dog be well remembered, if sometimes he leaps through your dreams actual as in life, eyes kindling, laughing, begging, it matters not at all where that dog sleeps. On a hill where the wind is unrebuked, and the trees are roaring, or beside a stream he knew in puppyhood, or somewhere in the flatness of a pasture land, where most exhilarating cattle graze. It is all one to the dog, and all one to you, and nothing is gained and nothing is lost if memory lives.

But there is one best place to bury a dog. If you bury him in this spot, he will come to you when you call, come to you over the grim, dim frontiers of death, and down the well remembered path, and to your side again. And though you call a dozen living dogs to heel they shall not growl at him, nor resent his coming, for he belongs there. People may scoff at you, who see no lightest blade of grass bent by his footfalls, who hear no whimper, people who may never have had a dog. Smile at them, for you shall know something that is hidden from them, and which is well worth the knowing. The one best place to bury a good dog is in the heart of his master.

Hopefully this article will help those who have lost a dog. These dogs will always live in the hearts of their masters. Mike and Tom will always love Buster and Olive.



## PROGRAM: JANESEA GANS WILDER, EUPHRATES INSTITUTE



Janessa while attending Stanford University attended a career day. She saw a booth promoting a career with the C.I.A. She joined the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. She mentioned if she wanted to find the truth about world affairs the C.I.A. would be the place for it.

Her first assignment was in Iraq. Her job was to root out counter insurgents. She was involved in the fighting for Falucia. What was causing her concern was the sacrifice our soldiers were making didn't seem to make a difference in the overall situation causing the war. Janessa became depressed. The more she saw the more depressed she became.

She went to her boss in the "Green Zone" asking to be reassigned to something more in tune with producing peace. Jenessa would sit down with multiple Iraqis and discuss a way to make a peaceful resolution. All this came to her while she was standing near the Euphrates River just above the city of Falucia. The river seemed so peaceful but in the distance it flowed through the town of Falucia where the war took place. This was the beginning of Euphrates Institute. Jenessa is the creator and founder of this organization.

Once she left the C.I.A. she dedicated all her time to the Institute. From a small beginning groups were formed all over the world. These groups try to settle conflict with a peaceful resolution. Jenessa gave mentioned what programs were involved and how the programs work.

She mentioned the countries where the programs were in full swing and gave several examples of individuals who were making a difference. She said the work can be very lonely as both of the sides in the conflict don't necessarily want you around. The people involved fight complacency all the time. It can be very dangerous as well. With perseverance the rewards of making peace out of conflict is overwhelming.

In 2019 The Euphrates Institute held a conference in Redding, California. Jenessa wanted the world to see what we have here in Redding. Since that time she has given up the reins to others. She is now a mother and wife enjoying life here in Redding.

Several of her slides on the following pages show the details of the organization.

Janessa went from the C.I.A. to peacemaker. Great program.



# Our Programs



PEACE PRACTICE ALLIANCE



VISIONARY OF THE YEAR



WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

## Peace Practice Alliance

- The Peace Practice Alliance is a 6 month peace leadership experience.
- A cohort of peacebuilders collaborates through a virtual classroom, builds a global community, and creates peacebuilding initiatives in their communities.



# Peace Practice Alliance

## 2020 Cohort Peace Projects

**Afghanistan:** Youth empowerment and peacebuilding skills including yoga, meditation, music, storytelling, listening skills.

**Bangladesh:** Encouraging interfaith dialogue and uplifting female religious leaders in the peace-building process.

**Côte d'Ivoire:** Safe spaces focused on "listening to learn" strategies and sustained dialogue events that encourage story sharing.

**Cameroon:** Training internally displaced youth vulnerable to violence on personal, interpersonal, community and global peace practices.

**India:** Educational equity through curriculum design for vulnerable children, along with training opportunities for teachers and administrators.

**Liberia:** Self-sufficiency & inner transformation for vulnerable women & girls, including training in tailoring, plumbing, soap making and other trades.

**Liberia:** Intercultural youth dialogue events and outreach that showcase nonviolent communication strategies.

**Tanzania:** Weekly peacebuilding classes for children and trainings for the community.

**Uganda:** Building a collaborative of therapists and community social workers to help veterans process trauma from conflict.

**Uganda:** Outreach in a refugee camp that brings the lessons from the Peace Practice Alliance to inspire others to practice peace.

**Uganda:** A social media and public awareness campaign for young people to discourage electoral violence and promote peaceful elections.

**United States:** A virtual cross cultural exchange program for youth focused on peacebuilding skills.

Ahmad

Afghanistan



*"... move from identifying ourselves with our religion... and see ourselves as humans above everything else"*







Maria

Uganda



*"Everyone can be a leader. All it takes is an invitation and a little support and guidance."*

## Get Involved

**Do a small (or large!) act of peace!**

Follow us on social media

Sign up for our newsletter

Donate to Euphrates

Join a community call (first Friday of each month)



# June's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Cunningham, Janice (JANICE)	01 June
Girimonte, Joseph A. (JOE)	09 June
Mack, Michael (MIKE)	21 June
Mangas, Jacob R (JAKE)	11 June
Marler, Vickie (VICKIE)	24 June
Michiels, Susan K. (SUSIE)	16 June
Ryan, Charles W. (CHARLES)	25 June
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	17 June

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Greek, Allyson (ALLYSON)	Greek, Rory	15 June
Langley, Jim	Jelke, Jeanne	19 June
Jones, Ericka	Jones, Todd	02 June
Knight, Kirsten	Knight, Levi Richard	11 June
Morgan, John (JOHN)	Morgan, Leslie	12 June
Westlake, Deanna	Westlake, Steve	30 June

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Dacquisto, Michael (MICHAEL)	06/01/00	21	0	21
Dicker, Robert J. (ROBERT)	06/09/94	27	0	27
Mancasola, John A. (JOHN)	06/14/90	31	0	31
Martin, Michael (MIKE)	06/12/14	7	0	7
Seamans, Brian (BRIAN)	06/23/11	10	0	10
Stovall, Thomas L DVM(TOM)	06/17/71	50	0	50
Tate, James D (JAMES)	06/24/82	39	0	39
Whitlow, Jessica (JESS)	06/09/16	5	0	5

June 2021 Calendar	
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## June's Birthdays and Anniveraries

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Barzin, Dara (DAR)	Keli	06/21	15
Bridgett, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Sean	06/05	17
Corey, Patrick (PATRICK)	Bernice	06/30	42
Dean, Joanna (JOANNA)	Larry	06/01	
Ferraiuolo, Paul (PAUL)	Sue	06/30	55
Grant, James M. (JIM)	Hazel	06/08	51
Green, Richard W. (RICHARD)	Gretchen	06/12	67
Harrison-Smith, Betty (BETTY)	Rick	06/15	53
Hurst, Fred (FRED)	Donna	06/23	6
Jesrani, Anand (LUCKY)	Nayan	06/17	3
Jones, Todd (TODD)	Ericka	06/23	9
Knight, Levi Richard (LEVI)	Kirsten	06/04	11
Mathena, John R. (JOHN)	Jean	06/28	63
Poch, Eugene F. (GENE)	Marlys	06/14	63
Rincon, Mark A (MARK)	Sherry	06/09	47
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	Sherral (SHERRAL)	06/29	63
Stewart, Ray (RAY)	Sharon	06/17	60
Stovall, Karen (KAREN)	Tom	06/13	12
Stovall, Thomas L DVM(TOM)	Karen	06/13	12
Westlake, Steve (STEVE)	Deanna	06/21	35
Wood, Mark G. (MARK)	Margaret (MOLLY)	06/21	46

## New Member March 1—May 26th, 2021

Member Name	MemberType	Start Date	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Carr, Rochelle Gwen (ROCHELLE)	Active	05/06/2021	Redding	John R. Mathena Gregory L Balkovek	Librarian

## Terminated Members March 1—May 26th, 2021

Member Name	Member Type	Term Date	Term Reason	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Burks, Gary R. (GB)	Active-R85	03/11/2021	Deceased	03/17/1983	Redding	Bill Woodward
Culley, Marjorie (MARJIE)	Active	05/04/2021	Business Obligations	05/30/2019	Redding	Michael Warren Vickie Marler



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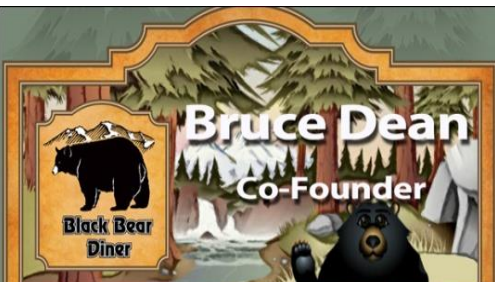
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