

The Spirit of Rotary

Getting Things Started...

After calling our meeting to order by our President Elect, **Joe Ayer**, today's meeting was led by our Past Presidents with **Steve Westlake** serving as team captain. **Tiger Michiels** led the flag salute, **Mark Rincon** gave the invocation, **Dave Gerard** introduced our guests and visitors, and **Tom Stovall and John Mathena** were our Sergeant-At-Arms.

On the mic today...



Pres. Elect Joe Ayer... "ringing" us in to order



Mark Rincon... with the invocation



Dave Gerard ... welcoming our guests



Steve Westlake... serving as Master of Ceremonies

Invocation and Sunshine Report

Mark Rincon gave us some notable quotes regarding Fathers Day including:

- "Fathers Day is just like Mothers Day only we don't spend as much " anon. young boy
- "A father is a banker provided by nature" French proverb
- "A father carries photos where his money used to be" Steve Martin

Rudy Balma is battling leukemia, feeling weak and using a walker to get around. **Mark** encouraged us to give him a call. Also, he mentioned that we should "remember **Jake Mangas.**" Does **Mark** know something the rest of us don't? ;)

Birthday Boy

Chuck Spafford was recognized for his birthday today. After the club sang "Happy Birthday" to him, **Chuck** returned the favor with a \$100 donation to the Club.



Upcoming Meetings

President Elect Joe made us aware of the following upcoming meetings:

- Committee Chairs will meet July 8th after the regular Club meeting
- Team Captains' meeting on June 29th, at 4:00pm, details to follow

Honor to Youth

Kathy Malain facilitated our final Honor to Youth for the 2020 - 2021 Rotary Year. **Kathy** mentioned she has been serving as the Chair for the Honor to Youth and Teacher of the Year Committee for 5 years now and that **Brian Scarr** will be taking over in this role for the coming year.

Kathy introduced **Rachel Ferrero**, the Aquatics Director at the YMCA who presented our honored youth, **Lauren**.

Lauren has been a lifeguard and a swim & lifeguard instructor at the YMCA. In her high school, she's an AP student and participates in activities such as athletics and Key Club.

Lauren shared that she will be going to college at Widener University in Chester, PA, and will be a member of their swim team and will be studying mechanical engineering.



Honor to Youth student Lauren, PE Joe, and Rachel Ferrero

PolioPlus

Amelia Ward reminded of the special incentives for giving to PolioPlus where our \$100 contribution can magically become \$1,000. If you put in \$100, the District matches that \$100, the national organization puts in another \$100, an anonymous local donor will provide a \$50 match, and then Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation doubles these contributions, resulting in a grand total of \$1,000. Four of our Rotary members were recognized in person today for donating last week. 26 additional Rotarians stepped up today to commit their \$100 - way to go Club!



Last week's contributors: Tiger Michiels, Jeff Avery, Dave Dennis, and Leslie Morgan.

Special Guests

Candidate for California's State Attorney General **Anne Marie Schubert** was a guest today of our local District Attorney **Stephanie Bridgett**. Also with **Stephanie** was former Rotary Club of Redding member **McGregor Scott** and his wife **Jennifer Scott**. Following our meeting there was a meet-and-greet for our members to hear from **Ms Schubert**.



L. to r., Kristy Lanham, Stephanie Bridgett, Anne Marie Schubert, and McGregor Scott

Today's Program - The Spirit of Rotary

Steve Westlake led our program today which focused on honoring several in our Club who have been demonstrating the "spirit of Rotary" in recent months. Assisting Steve were three of our Past Presidents, Ed Rullman, Amelia Ward, and Jeff Avery. Ed began by honoring Steve Westlake for all he does in our Club and in the community serving local youth athletics. Others honored are shown below in the following gallery.



Ed honoring **Michelle Nystrom** with the "Fireball" award for being such a fireball in the community helping to promote businesses during the pandemic.



The Blood Drive Committee was recognized by **Ed** for their work. **Kim Christofferson, Dar Barzin, and Joe Ayer** were our honorees.



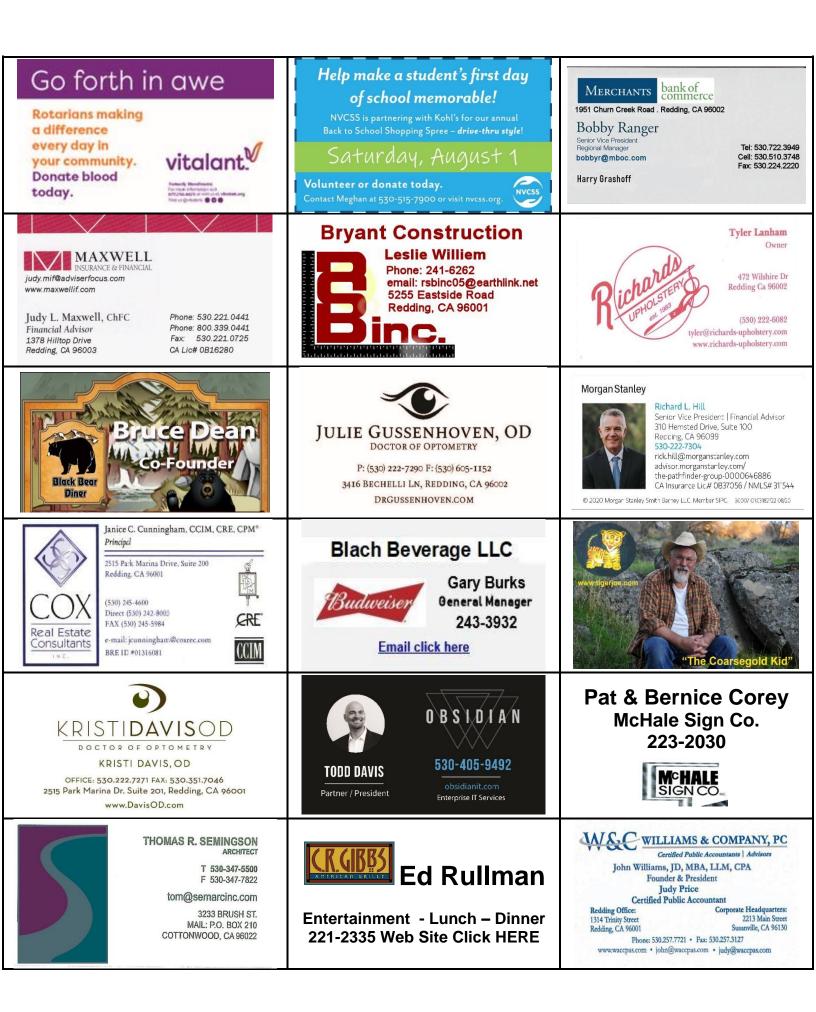
Jeff recognized **Randy Smith** and his "Stream Team" for their continued efforts to maintain the natural riparian landscape in our community.

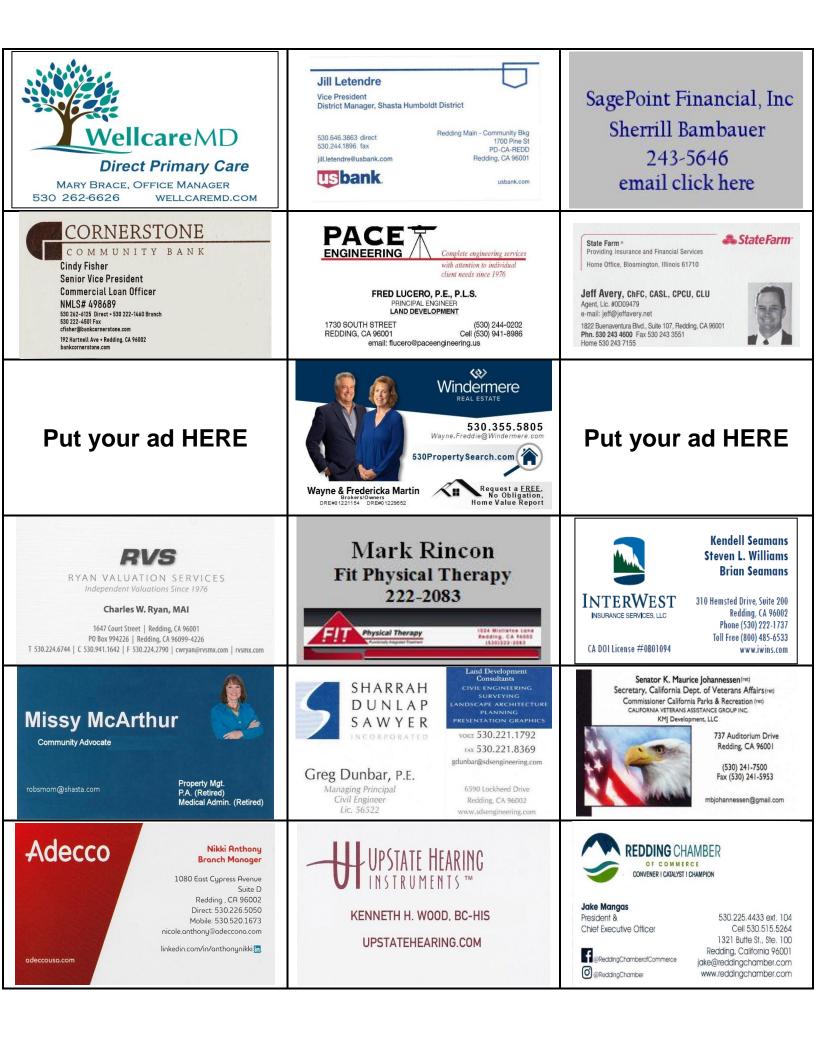


Steve honored **Kathy Malain** for all her work with the Food For Thought program.

One other group was honored, the Spillway Team Reporters, for their consistent production of the Club's newsletter throughout the pandemic. We have no photo though because, well, all the reporters were on stage. Those recognized were **Tom Stovall, Dave Dennis, Rubin Cruse, and Bret Christensen.**

| | Calendar |
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| June 24 | No noon meeting, demotion for Pres. Jake at 6pm at Tiger field, RSVP to Amelia |
| July 1 | Dark, no meeting |
| July 8 | Noon meeting, Pres. Joe Ayer's installation |





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