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Master Planning of Riverfront Property Update

Past President Jake ran the meeting today in the absence of President Joe. PP Jake introduced Team 2 co-



PP Jake

captains **Judy Maxwell** and **Leslie Morgan** to get things going. **Courtney McElwain** did the pledge. **Marjeanne Stone** gave the invocation, and **PP Ed Rullman** introduced visitors and guests. We were off and running.

Announcements: Visiting Rotarian from Rotary East, Marge Beck, told us about the River Raffle, formerly the Ducky Derby, coming up on October 22nd. Tickets are now available for \$5.00. Contact **Marge Beck** for more information at 530-225-8583, or to buy tickets.

Halloween party on October 28th. **PP** and **Asst. Gov. Amelia Ward** announced that we will have our annual Halloween party complete with costumes, food, and fun.

Elections Next Week: There will be club elections next week for the officers next year. The following slate is being presented:

President Elect: Jennifer Finnegan

Secretary: Erik Poole

Treasurer: Trudy Taveres

Board of Director Candidates:

Tony Giovaniello

Rory Greek

Saeed Hedayattzadeh

Jeanne Jelke

Eva Jimenez

Leslie Williem



Recognitions: Courtney McElvain announced that Lucky Jesrani and his wife recently welcomed a baby girl. Congratulations to the Jesranis. Courtney gave \$100 to the club. Thanks, Courtney.

Eva Jimenez read a note from a nurse at Mercy Hospital thanking us for participating in the thanking of health care providers. The nurse was quite touched. **Eva** donated a \$100 to the club. Thanks, **Eva**.

Lindsay Myers got a new car. Nice Beemer. Thanks for the \$100 to the club. While she had the floor, **Lindsay** announced that the Garden of Lights will start on November 19th at Turtle Bay and is expected to be the great success that it was last year.

Judy Maxwell had a visit to the coast and to Shasta Caves with her grandkids and provided them with some cute sweatshirts. Cute kids too. Thanks for the \$100 to her Paul Harris and \$100 to the club. Thanks, **Judy**.

Program: Shannon Phillips, Mc Connell Foundation's Chief Operating Officer, and Michael Lockwood, a

Redding native and a principal in Populous, gave a talk on the proposed Master Planning process to develop a vision for the riverfront property north of 299 including the Rodeo grounds, the Convention Center, and surrounding areas. This is a consortium of four organizations, K2 Development, Mc Connell Foundation, Turtle Bay, and Populous. Advance Redding and the Redding Rodeo Association are members on an advisory basis. All of the members except Populous are local. Populous is an American multinational architectural and design company. They have designed large stadiums and facilities around the world.



The current process to determine the feasibility of going forward is *Shannon Phillips and Michael Lockwood* to have four community workshops to encourage as many

viewpoints and ideas as possible. After the workshops, and if the timing seems to be appropriate, a Master Plan could be developed. It is important to note that each component of the Plan would have to be **approved by the Redding City Council**.

To quote from the brochure handed out during the meeting, "A Master Plan can only come to fruition if it is the product of a team who can design, fund, and construct the community's vision. This requires a strong public-private partnership that will drive the process while seeking support and input from the community".

This area is a prime piece of property along the river and has the potential to become a beautifully developed area with more amenities and more public access than what currently exists. Try to attend one of the workshops and submit your input.

Editor's note: This looks like a good project and something special could well be the result.

October 21	State of the City - Barry Tippin
October 28	District Governor – Anne Marie Schubert
November 4	RPD Admin/NPU
November 11	Veteran's Day
December 16,17	Dark on Dec. 16 due to Christmas Party on Dec. 17. Details to follow later

Calendar

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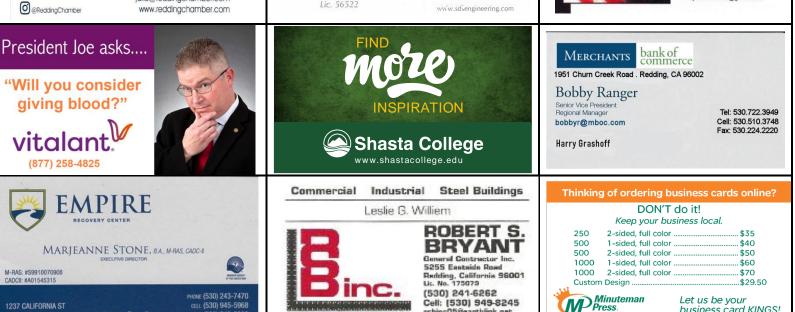
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