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Blake Fisher, the program coordinator for VIVA DOWNTOWN gave Redding Rotary an update on the current goings on. Blake mentioned the 25 year celebration on September 9th. See the details by clicking [HERE!](#)



First on his list of ongoing projects was the downtown garage. The structure will be 7 stories high and is making great progress. A drawing can be seen below. Once a month all VIVA Downtown partners are celebrated.



One historic building saved is the IOOf Hall built in 1888 and is being refurbished with a new look. The hall will be used for meeting that can be scheduled through VIVA DOWNTOWN.

First Fridays of each month there is a celebration of sorts with bands and all kinds of fun. Join us.



VIVA Downtown continued



Other developments mentioned are the Summer Art Gallery on September 25th. October 8th will be a special First Friday with the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

The new trail from the Diestelhorst Bridge has been completed joining the downtown area.

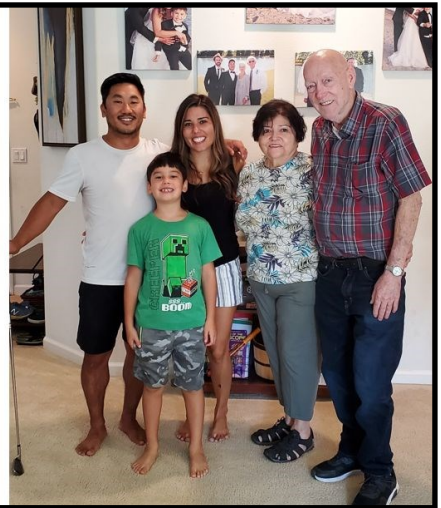
Shasta College is expanding their Downtown Redding facilities.

There is the new affordable housing with 82 residences.

Many other projects were mentioned ([Click HERE](#)) for the main VIVA Downtown website. One can't forget the new location of the Riverfront Playhouse. Check [HERE](#) for all the goings on.

Thanks Blake for a great overview of all the VIVA Downtown new developments.

President Joe's Recognitions



Leslie Morgan was first on the recognition agenda. Leslie, taking her parents along, visited her son at UCSB in Santa Barbara, then her daughter at CSU Sacramento and then her niece and their grand-daughter also in Sacramento. Leslie donated \$100 for the Santa Barbara trip and another \$100 for the fun in Sacramento. Thanks Leslie, looks like a great time had by all.



Joe Wyse is seen visiting Hawaii. He mentioned never take a van on the "Road to Hana."

Joe, feeling sorry for Pres Joe not having his bell, offered up a Kiwanis bell as a replacement. After 2 seconds though, Pres Joe said he wouldn't ring a Kiwanis bell at any time. Joe Wyse donated \$100 to his Paul Harris and another \$100 where it could be used best.

Art Smithson took a trip with his son. What a trip it was. First a trip to Reno to see the mustang horses. Then a trip to Tahoe. On to Las Vegas for a zip line adventure, riding in a limousine and participating in a NASCAR race. Art drove a Porsche. Then it was back to Reno. The trip then went to Huntington Beach in southern California. Finally it was back to Reno and then home.

Art had such a good time he donated \$100 to the club and \$100 to his son's Paul Harris Fellow. Thanks Art!!!



Last but by no means least was Jason Salter. Jason and family visited Seven National Parks. He then went on a trip to Europe before returning home. Jason mentioned his next adventure could be Asia. Jason contributed \$25 times 7 for the 7 national parks. Thanks Jason!!!!

Calendar September 2021

September 9	District Governor, Kathy Suvia's visit.
September 16	Covid Variant Update—Infectious Disease
September 23	COR Fire Department
September 30	TBD



Thanks to Judy Maxwell, Leslie Morgan and their team for a great Rotary Meeting.



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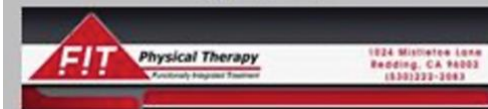
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