

Shasta Library Foundation

Speaker—Ericka Jones

The Shasta Library Foundation enhances the services and resources of the Shasta Public Library now and for generations to come. Their mission is to transform Shasta County through the power of libraries. Libraries enhance high caliber programs that nurture literacy, the imagination, and lifelong learning. Click on the logo to go to the Shasta Library Foundation site.



The Shasta Library Foundation depends on support to reach their goals. That immediate goal is to develop a \$4 million endowment to provide at

least \$200,000 each year to maintain and grow the materials and programs available through the Shasta Public Libraries.

The foundation was established in 1991 as a 501 (3). Its assets have grown from \$350 to \$2.4 million. During this time it has contributed more than \$900,000 to enrich our public library's resources and services. It is believed it will take the efforts of the public and private sectors working together to provide the library resources and services the Redding community wants and needs.



There is an online bookstore where you can find anything one needs. As our society has moved into the digital world, the Shasta County Library has evolved. There are computers and online services for all to use. Ericka mentioned she used her first computer at the library.

With what is available, anyone wanting to enter a career can train for that career at the library or by using it's online services. The Foundation's vision is to give to everyone who wants to succeed what they need to accomplish their goals.

Another goal is to change people's lives through learning. The library strives to be a place where one can learn about anything. The Shasta County Library is constantly updating their resources and programs. It strives

to be on the cutting edge of technology.

The Shasta County Library is a corner stone in our community. It provides a safe place for everyone. For some it is the only safe place they have. The library is a place for townhalls and conversations as a neutral place.

Redding Rotary Honorary Paul Harris Fellows

Because last year Redding Rotary was dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, where no one was honored for their services as a Honorary Paul Harris Fellow. This year we are honoring two members for their contributions to Rotary and our club.

The first was Michelle Nystrom for her ongoing services and contributions to Redding Rotary. It seems Michelle is involved with just about everything the has Redding Rotary's name on it. Thanks Michelle for all you do.

The second honoree and this year's recipient was Erik Poole, for his service to Redding Rotary over the years. This past year with the difficulties of the pandemic, Erik kept the Redding Rotary on



the straight and narrow by setting up Zoom meetings and keeping everyone informed as our secretary.

When the elections were held this year it was a given Erik would step up and fill the position as secretary. Redding Rotary is lucky to have both Michelle and Erik as members. Thanks to both for all you do.



Honor to Youth from U-Prep High School



Karley was introduced by U-Prep councilor Kristen Mason. She mentioned Karley is creative, genuine, curious, and passionate. She is one talented artist and driven within her academics. She is taking the highest level courses in science, math and art.

Karley is participating in a scientific research project through Paradigm Clinical Research. She one of the few high school students selected to help run the project. Last year, Karley had to stay on distance learning while the majority of her classmates were back in person. She developed a virtual art class over the course of five weeks for students at her elementary school.

This is just one example of Karley giving back to the community. Congratulations to Karley.

President Joe's Recognitions



First was the group of Redding Rotarians who seemed to forget this was "Wear Your Paul Harris Pin Day." Each was honored by asking for a \$10 donation to the Rotary Foundation. This should help folks memory next time. Thanks to all for the donation.



Next was Ryan Burks, for the flyers found on all the tables. Ryan was glad to contribute \$100 to his Paul Harris and another \$100 to Gary Burks Paul Harris to honor Gary and promote his celebration of life. Thanks Ryan.

Courtney and Adam went to St. Petersburg, Florida last week. Sailing, viewing wild life and even catching a shark. Courtney released the catch after she got a picture. They stayed at Sunset Beach on Treasure Island. Wonder if they had a chance to look for any pirate gold. Courtney donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. Thanks for sharing your good times and the donation.





Rick Hill and Rory Greek have started a new enterprise opening the first RBC Wealth Management office in Redding. The were joined by long time employee, Lorrie Snow seen in the photo. Both Rick and Rory donated \$250, 1/2 to the club and 1/2 to the Rotary Foundation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated Rick and Rory.

Steve Clark showed a commercial ad video that went on and on. Time became an issue so Steve was glad to donate \$200 to his Paul Harris Fellow.



President Joe's Recognitions Continued



Marjeanne Stone was excited about the Empire fund raiser and auction. The event was held at the Gaia Hotel and was a complete success. Marjeanne mentioned the plans for the seventh fundraiser and auction are already in the works. Marjeanne donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Mike was recognized for his new grandson. Seen is Jake Mangas sister with their week old little boy born on Veteran's day. Mike donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. Thanks Mike for your donation and for having so many relatives.





United States Military Awards

Those that couldn't see the Veteran's Day presentation, you can view it again by clicking <u>HERE!!!</u>

Calendar November—December 2021	
November 25th	Dark for Thanksgiving
December 2nd	Launchpad for Kids
Decemberr 9th	Shasta EDC Update
December 16th	Christmas Party (save the date) See the flyer page four.

Join Redding Rotary for 7

December 16th, 5:30 pm CR Gibbs

Put on your best flannel and get ready to party in plaid with your fellow Rotarians! \$35 per person Heavy appetizers, no host bar, music, dancing and fun!



Here is a chance to celebrate one of Redding Rotary's most loved and remembered members. Gary was a past president and someone we all called friend.

Give Dee Domke a call and sign up for some fun that helps the community. You are guaranteed to have a warm feeling when your shift is done.





Lindsay Myers could still use some volunteers to help with the Redding Garden of Lights. Contact Lindsay for times and places.





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