

Meeting Date: December 9th 2021

Even if You Are On the Right Track, You'll Get Run Over if You Just Sit There – Will Rogers

Getting Started: President Joe announced that the meeting was brought by **Team 3** with Team Captains **Rob Adams** and **Tim Thomas**. The invocation was provided by **Marjeanne Stone**.

Announcements:

- **President Joe** announced that "President Joe Rotary Hats" are still available. If anyone would like one, please contact **President Joe**.
- Amelia Ward informed the Club that the Redding Rotary Holiday Party is scheduled for December 16 at 5:30 p.m. at CR Gibbs. The theme is "Flannel and Frost." For more information, please see Amelia.
- **President Joe** reminded the Club that volunteers are needed for the Redding Garden of Lights. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact **Lindsay Myers**.



Recognitions:

Michelle Nystrom: For her daughter's 21st birthday celebration and her daughter's upcoming graduation from Chico State. \$100.

Rob Adams: For buying a new house. \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.



Todd Jones

Program: Jake Mangas introduced Todd Jones, President of the Shasta County Economic Development Corporation (EDC). **Todd** provided the Club with an update concerning the EDC's activities. The primary objectives of the EDC are business recruitment, business retention and expansion, increased air service, and scalable start up support. Through the EDC's efforts, there has been an increase in air service through the Redding Airport, with thee airlines providing service to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Burbank, and soon Las Vegas. There has also been an increase in interest in Stillwater Business Park, with 270 acres being sold in the last 18 months. There have also been some other recent business proposals, with six projects potentially bringing 1,681 jobs and \$614 million in investment. The EDC has also sponsored various events, such as the "The Start Up Games," and the upcoming Redding Venture Conference scheduled for April 8, 2022 at the Redding Sheraton Hotel. As Todd stated, "The goal is to make Shasta County the best place in the country to do business." Thank you **Todd** for all of your efforts to increase business opportunities in Shasta County!



Calendar	
Dec. 16th	Holiday Party – CR Gibbs
Dec. 23rd	Past Presidents Program
Dec. 30th	DARK – Happy New Year
Jan. 6th	Club Assembly

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