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## History of Wintu Tribe

**President Joe** introduced Team 5 Co-Captains, **Eva Jimenez** and **Kristi Davis** who got things going.

**Eva** led the pledge, **Colin Duffy** did the invocations, and **PP Jake Mangas** introduced visitors and guests.



*L-R Courtney McElvain, Trisha Funk, PP Greg Balkovek, President Joe*

**New Member:** **President Joe** inducted new member **Trisha Funk** today. **Trisha** has a classification of Business Services and is the Executive Director of Women's Business Services. She was sponsored by **Courtney McElvain** and **PP Greg Balkovek**. Welcome to Rotary, **Trisha**.

**Awards:** **PP Steve Westlake** awarded the "Spirit of Rotary" to

**Erik Poole**, our Secretary, **Trudy Tavares**, our Treasurer, and the Board of Directors. He complimented them on keeping things going during a rather difficult time. Along with the recognition was a nice bottle of spirits, which **President Joe** promised to share.



*L-R President Joe and PP Steve Westlake*

**Announcements:** The annual Bowlathon is coming up soon and will be held on Saturday March 12.



This is one of the main fundraisers for our club. We get exclusive use of the Shasta Lanes bowling alley for the day. There are always lots of costumes, prizes, and so many laughs. It's

lots of fun. Plan to attend and participate. Contact **Michelle Nystrom** or **Brad Jones** for more information.

**Recognitions: Blast from the past: Brian Seamans** was recognized for being the top student of the month in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I guess they can get you anytime, **Brian**. Thanks for the \$200.



**PP Ed Rullman** recognized **President Joe** for not proofreading the recognitions, as **Brian's** last name was spelled wrong. The Prez then added that his daughter had just graduated from college and gotten engaged. Certainly worth \$100. Thanks, **Prez Joe**.

**Randy Tate** went to Phoenix to watch his son, **Bair**, participate in the Far West ODP Regional Championships Soccer tournament. Lots of fun. Thanks for the \$100, **Randy**.

**Randy Smith** was next and was recognized for getting the Phoenix sculpture installed in the Nur Pon Open Space, formerly known as the Henderson Open Space. This sculpture was made from steel salvaged from the river around the old Freebridge. It was constructed by the welding department at Shasta College. **Randy** said it was worth \$100, but **Azi Barzin** said that in recognition for **Randy's** efforts, he would pay the fine. Thanks **Randy** and **Azi**.



*Phoenix Sculpture*

**Program: Karen Karnatz** introduced **Jack Potter Jr.** who gave a history of the Wintu Indian people. **Jack** is the current Chairmen of the Redding Rancheria Tribal Council. He has been very active and a leader in Indian governmental affairs on the local, state, and federal level.

He related some of the history of the interface between the Indians, gold miners, soldiers, and settlers. Much of it was disturbing to hear. Their history is replete with tales of annihilation, exploitation, broken treaties, and relocation. Today there are about 2500 members left living in Northern California.

Thanks, **Jack** for a very informative and eye opening program.



*Bair Tate and teammates at ODP Championships*



*L-R Jack Potter Jr., President Joe*

## Calendar

January 20	Emergent 3D – Don Ajamian
January 27	Public Safety Campus Update - Sheriff Mike Johnson
February 3	COR Fire Update – Jerrod Vanlandingham
February 10	Scout Me In – Anna Powell
March 12	Bowlathon





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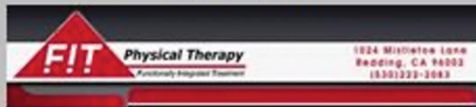
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