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“Shield” – An Asset To Our Community

President Joe introduced **Brian Seamans** and **Cindy Fisher**, co-captains of Team 4. They got things going by having **PP John Mathena** do the pledge, **Betty Harrison-Smith** do the invocation, and **PP Tiger Michiels** introduce guests.

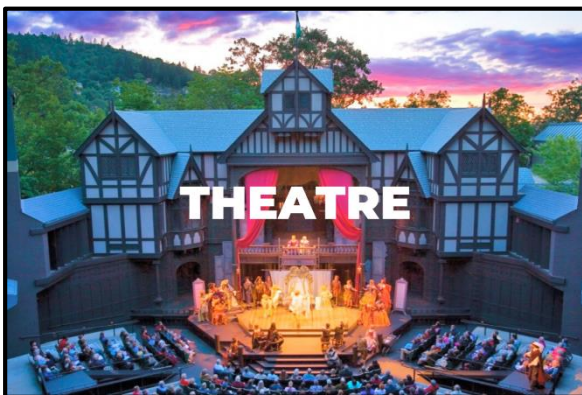
President Joe had some story about why he didn't have the Rotary Bell and was using a tinker-bell. **PP Tiger** evaluated the situation and fined **Pres. Joe** \$100. **PP Ed Rullman** felt that it wasn't fair so he added another \$100 for a total of \$200. Thanks **President Joe**.

Honor To Youth: **Brian Scarr** introduced **Joe Wyse**, President of Shasta College, who introduced this month's Honor To Youth recipient. **Anika C. Anika** attends Shasta College and has shown herself to be a very involved leader. Among her offices, she is the Student Trustee to the Board, as well as being on the Dean's List. She will graduate with Animal Science, Agricultural Business, and Welding degrees. She plans to work in the welding industry. Congratulations to **Anika**.

Ashland Bash: **Asst. Gov. Amelia Ward** announced this year's Ashland Bash will be leaving Redding on Saturday May 14th and returning on Sunday. The Bash hasn't happened for the



(L-R) Joe Wyse, President Joe, Anika C., Brian Scarr



last two years, but is a lot of fun. We charter a bus to take us to Ashland, Oregon. We see a play on Saturday afternoon, have a hospitality hour, and go out to dinner. We come home on Sunday. This has always been a great outing. You will have a chance to mingle with Rotarians on a level not possible at a one-hour meeting. Spouses or SOs are welcome. It's a great time. Contact **Amelia** for more information. This is really a “Don't Miss”

event.

Important: Rotary Auction will be held next Thursday at Riverview Golf and Country Club. There will be no meeting at the Elks Club next Thursday.

There are 40 plus auction items plus three packages.

The first includes a trip for 6 people to Sonoma County to stay in a private home and enjoy wine tasting!

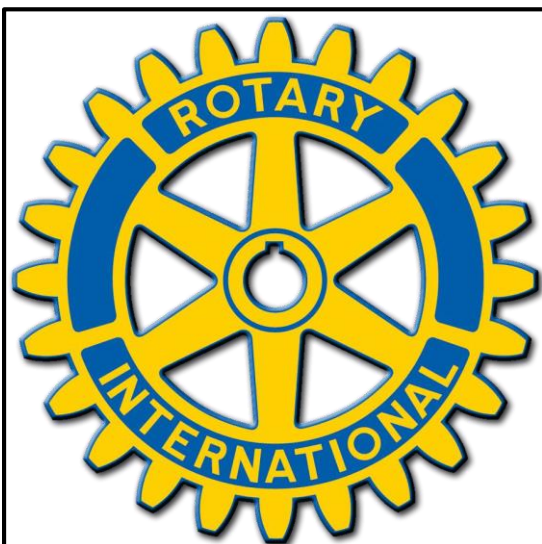
Second is two tickets to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro Am golf tournament with three-nights at the Hyatt Regency Monterey & Spa.

Third: Lindsay Myers and Jennifer Finnegan have put together a party package for 10 people. They will coordinate a Murder Mystery Party for 10 people, a Prime Rib Dinner fully catered by CR Gibbs, complete with 6 cases of beer from Blach Beverage at a location of your choosing!

Fun stuff this year. Don't miss it

Remember it's at Riverview!

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Bubbles and Bubbles

Lunch & Auction

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Feb 24th



Riverview Golf
& Country Club



Doors open at 11:30
Lunch/auction 12 noon

Come early to peruse auction items.
Invite your friends and neighbors

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Recognitions: **PP John Mathena** celebrated his 85th birthday on February 13 as well as his 40th year in Rotary. Congratulations to **John** and thank you for the \$100 to the endowment fund and \$100 to the club.

Cindy Fisher got a promotion at Cornerstone Bank. She will be the Chief Credit Officer. Nice going and thanks for the \$100 to the club.

Scott Putnam added \$100 to the club to celebrate **Cindy Fisher's** new job since he is on the Cornerstone Board. Thanks **Scott**.

Lucky Jesrani and his wife have a new baby girl. Very cute. As is our tradition, the club contributed money toward the little one's first Paul Harris. Raised \$367. Congratulations to **Lucky** and his wife.

Program: **Eva Jimenez** introduced Rotarian **Stephanie Bridgett**, our District Attorney, who presented the **Shield Training Program**. The Shield Training Center is affiliated with Shasta College and provides the ability to train new skills and update present skills to stay in compliance with Local, State, and Federal regulations. Its mission is to develop and provide effective and sustainable public safety training for responders serving Shasta, Tehama and Trinity counties. Currently there are nineteen agencies from around the North state who make use of the facility.

There are several advantages to having the Shield Training Center. Agencies no longer need to send their people out of the area for training. This results in a great deal of savings and better use of available personnel. When a big emergency takes place, usually several agencies are involved. Since they often now train together, relationships between the several agencies can develop resulting in more efficiency and safety.

Several agencies were represented today and spoke highly of Shield's effectiveness and efficiency. It is growing program and will be more valuable to the North state as time goes on. Good Program.



(L-R) Eva Jimenez – Shasta College, Captain Brian Barner,- RPD, Lt. Logan Stonehouse – Sherriff's Office, Stephanie Bridgett - DA, Chief Greg Baarts - CHP, Joe Wyse - Shasta College

Paul Harris Fellowships Presented:

Jeanne Jelke and **PP John Mathena** presented Paul Harris awards today. A person earns a Paul Harris fellowship by donating \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation funds projects often associated with education, providing clean water, and otherwise improving lives. After 3 years, fifty cents of every dollar donated returns to our District to be used to fund projects of local clubs.

The Paul Harris fellowships presented today were: **Louis Girimonte, Mark Ball –PH+1, Todd Davis – PH+1, Cindy Fisher – PH+1, Mark Wood PH+1, Dave Gerard PH+2, and Amelia Ward PH+5.** **Joe Girimonte** accepted the award for his son, **Louis**.



(L-R) Todd Davis, Cindy Fisher, Asst. Gov. Amelia Ward, Joe Girimonte, Mark Ball, Mark Wood, PP Dave Gerard, Jeanne Jelke, PP John Mathena, President Joe

Calendar

February 24	Club Auction at Riverview – Arrive by 11:30
March 3	Marketing Redding As A Destination
March 10	Redding School District Music Program
March 17	Chamber Update




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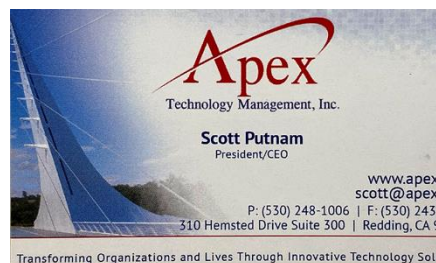
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