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## RSD Music Program

**President Joe** introduced **PP Greg Balkovek**, co-captain of Team One who got things going. **Lee Salter** led the pledge, **Mike Mangas** did the invocation, and **PP Greg Dunbar** did the introductions. We were off and running.



*Dennise and Fred Lucero*

**Sad News:** Our fellow Rotarian, **Fred Lucero**, died suddenly on March 8<sup>th</sup>. **Fred** joined our club on August 6, 2018 and was sponsored by **Martin Flack**. **Martin** gave a touching overview of **Fred's** life and emphasized his devotion to his family and his great faith in God. He was an elder in the Cottonwood Community Church and preached there about every six weeks. He was an engineer with Pace engineering in Redding. His services will be held on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the West Valley High School gym. A reception will follow in the Performing Arts Center. West Valley High School is located at 3805 Happy Valley Road in Cottonwood. Rest in Peace, **Fred**. You will be missed.

**Ashland Bash:** The Ashland Bash is coming up on May 14-15. This is a lot of fun and a great chance to get out of town. Contact **Asst. Gov. Amelia Ward** to more information.

**Polio Plus Update:** For over 30 years Rotary has been a prime mover in the right to eradicate polio in the world. **Jack Kimple** announced that great progress has been made and there has only been one case reported this year in the whole world. Great News. Thanks for the update, **Jack**.

**Ukraine Appeal from Rotary International:** **PP Kathy Anderson** reminded us that in 2015 a Work Study Group from Ukraine was hosted by our club. There is still contact with some of the hosts and participants. Rotary International has set up a site to make donations if you would like. The link is <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>.

**New Member:** **Anna Pownell** was inducted into our club today. **Anna** is the Executive for the Boy Scouts Golden Empire Council. She was sponsored by **PPs Jeff Avery** and **Greg Balkovek**. Welcome **Anna**.



*PP Greg Balkovek's Grand Daughter*



**Recognitions:** **PP Greg Balkovek** has a new granddaughter. Born on 2-22-22. Cute baby. Thanks for the \$100 to the club.

**Lindsay Myers, Michelle Nystrom, Jennifer Finnegan, and Ken Freigher** were at a King's game. Got fined, but couldn't hear from the back.

**PP Pat Corey**, lower left, was photographed in Nebraska wearing a costume. Apparently after Pat came to California, the climate agreed with him and he grew taller. Pat gave \$100 to the club and suggested there was probably more to come. Thanks, **Pat**.



*L-R: PP Jeff Avery, Anna Pownell, PP Greg Balkovek, Pres. Joe*



*L-R Lindsay Myers, Michelle Nystrom, Ken Freigher, Jennifer Finnegan*

**Program:** **Wendy Dickens** introduced Redding School District Superintendent, **Rob Adams** who informed us about the Music Program in the District. The District's music program is very impressive.



*L-R President Joe and Rob Adams*

In third grade, every child is taught music theory and how to play the recorder. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, every child learns to play the violin. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade they can continue with the violin if wanted or go into other aspects of music such as choir or another instrument. In grades 6-8, they do a deeper dive into musicianship

**Rob** quoted a statistic that 20% of people took music in school, but 70% wish they would have. RSD is working to bridge that gap. In addition to the music instruction, Sequoia has a 650 seat auditorium where they put on beautiful performances. If you attend a performance, you will be amazed at how professional they are. Thanks for a good program, **Rob**, you gave us a lot to enjoy.

## Calendar

March 17	Venture Conference
March 24	The Adventure Challenge
March 31	Business Along The Bike Path





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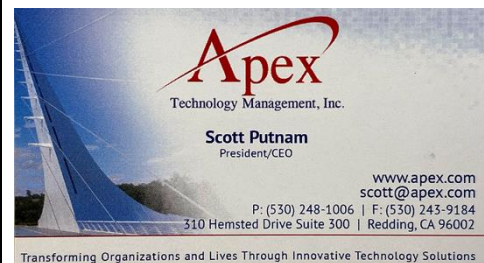


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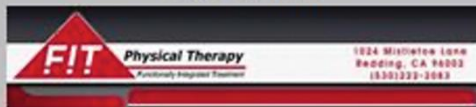
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