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## Living Off the Grid



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**President Joe** introduced co-captains **Leslie Morgan** and **Judy Maxwell** who got things going. **Brad Rullman** led the pledge, **Eva Jimenez** did the invocation, and **PP Dave Gerard** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. We were off and running.

**Announcements: Demotion: Don't miss this one! Contact Asst. Gov. PP Amelia Ward for more info**

**Save the date!**

**President Joe Ayer's Demotion**

**June 30, 2022**

**5:30 PM @ Mercy Oaks**

**Demotion**

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**Happy Birthday: Joe Girimonte** celebrated his birthday today. Our club sang Happy Birthday to him. Congratulations, **Joe**.

Waterworks Park Celebration: If you have never done, this is a lot of fun. RSVP to Kristi Davis at [Fireeyes2020@hotmail.com](mailto:Fireeyes2020@hotmail.com) or 530-515-5399.



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**Friday August 5th, 2022 6:30pm-10:30pm**





# The Rotary Foundation



**Our Foundation Chair, Jeanne Jelke,** distributed 3 Paul Harris awards and a Major Donor Award today. A Paul Harris is earned after contributing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

**Rachel Hatch** received her first Paul Harris award for a \$1,000 contribution. **Dan Ghidinelli** received his Paul Harris plus 3 for a total of \$4,000 contribution.

**PP Pat Corey** received his Paul Harris plus 5 for a total of 6,000 contributed.

Congratulations to all of you for your generosity.

**Ed Tam** received the first Major Donor Award given to a Rotray Club of Redding member. A Major Donor Award is earned after contributing \$10,000 to the Foundation. This is a great achievement and is an indication of **Ed's** dedication to



the values and achievements of Rotary. **Ed** has been member of our club since 1982 and his 40-year anniversary is on June 24.

Congratulations, **Ed** for your generosity to the Rotary Foundation.



*L-R President Joe, Rachel Hatch, Dan Ghüidinrlli, PP Pt Corey, Jeanne Jelke*

*Ed Tam received the first Major Donor Award given in our club*



*L-R David Dennis, President Joe, Ed Tam, Jeanne Jelke*

**Servers Wanted:** **PP Steve Westlake** needs Rotarians to help serve meals at the Shasta Youth Leadership Camp on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We have done this in the past and it goes very well. It's actually pretty nice. **Steve** needs people to help with Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner.



**Brad Rullman** has the sign up list and can be reached at 530-227-6529 or [bradley@ergibbs.com](mailto:bradley@ergibbs.com).

**Recognitions:** **Leslie Morgan's** son, **Gavin**, right, graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in Communications. Nice. Thanks for the \$100, **Leslie**.



**Art Smithson** and his wife went to St. Louis and Illinois to attend two graduations of his grandchildren. Very nice. Also went to a Cardinals vs Giants game, left, which the Giants lost. Art donated \$100 to his son's Paul Harris and said take whatever he had left on his pledge for this year. Thanks, **Art**.

**Jason Salter** and his wife did a great trip to various places in the world including Luxor, Egypt. Had great adventures. Thanks, **Jason**, for the \$100 to your Paul Harris.



*Balloon Ride over Luxor, Egypt*

**Mark Wood** and his wife, **Molly**, and another couple took a Western Mediterranean cruise to Italy, France, and Spain. Was a great trip, but **Mark** and **Molly** came down with COVID while on the ship. **Mark** did say that if you are going to be quarantined, it was a great place to be. In addition to the cruise, their daughter finished one residency in Urology and is going to start another two-year residency in Urologic Oncology. **Mark** said to take what he owes and divide it in half. One half to the club and the other half to his Paul Harris. Nice going, **Mark, Molly** and **Erika**.



*Erika and her dad Mark*

**Dar Barzin**, pictured below right. Yep, that's really him. Like most of us, at one time or another, he decided to let his hair grow. As you can see, it went pretty well.

After he got it cut, his wife took one of the photos and had air fresheners made in his likeness. Interesting idea. Didn't even know that was possible. Anyway, he has cut it and you'll have to come to a meeting and have someone point him out. You won't recognize him from any of the pictures on the right. **Dar** also had a nephew who has been living with him for the last few years graduate. Yea! **Dar** said \$100 for the graduation and \$100 for the hair. Thanks **Dar**.



*L-R Dar, Dar, Dar, and Dar*



**Program: Lou White**, of French Gulch, gave an informative and humorous talk on living off the grid. **Lou** has been known around the Redding area for many years because he has entertained many of us with his **Lou White Band**.

You always had a good time when **Lou White** was playing.

**Lou** and his wife live in a Geodesic dome, which he built with his own hands in French Gulf off the grid. For all of you who wanted to get rid of PG&E, well, he has done it. He uses solar panels and stores the electricity in DC batteries. He runs his lights off the DC batteries. He heats with propane and has a propane refrigerator.

He has done this for several years and has been successful in staying off the grid.

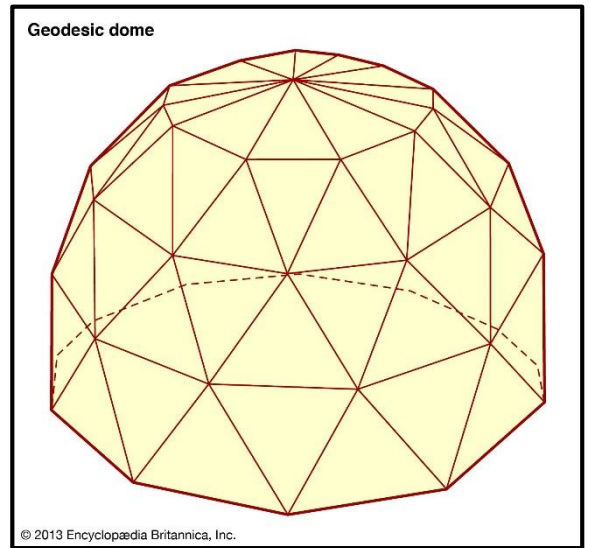
He was very informative and entertaining. Thanks, **Lou** for giving us an alternative to the grid.



*Lou White and President Joe*

A little bit on geodesic domes gleaned from the internet.

Geodesic domes are hemispherical thin-shell structures based on a geodesic polyhedron. The triangular elements of the dome are structurally rigid and distribute the structural stress throughout the structure, making geodesic domes able to withstand very heavy loads for their size. They are energy efficient. Geodesic domes promote more efficient air circulation and keep temperatures even throughout the structure.



## Calendar

<b>June 16</b>	<b>President Joe's Meeting</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Past President's Meeting</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>DARK Come to the Demotion</b>
<b>July 7</b>	<b>PE Mark Ball Installation</b>



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