



Venture Conference

Getting Things Started...

Led by Team #2, co-captains **Leslie Morgan & Judy Maxwell** introduced those serving today: Greeters were **Gary Parkinson, Art Smithson, and Lindsay Myers**. Keyway Greeter was **Colin Duffy**. **Leslie Morgan** led the Pledge, **Mike Mangas** led the invocation, and **PP Dave Gerard** introduced our visitors and guests. Fundraising ticket sales was covered by **Jennifer Finnegan** and **Mike Warren** served as the Sergeant-At-Arms.

On the mic today...



Pres. Joe Ayer...
"ringing" us in to order



Mike Mangas...
with the invocation



Dave Gerard ...
welcoming our guests



Leslie Morgan & Judy Maxwell...
introducing Team 2

Calendar

March 24	The Adventure Challenge, Ben Day
March 31	Business Along the Bike Path, Ang James/Sam LaRobardiere
April 7	TBD
April 14	The Generational Shift, Katherine Jeffery
April 21	Academic Scholarships

Announcements

Ryan Burks let us know about an upcoming event that will give us the opportunity to contribute to the Gary Burks Memorial Scholarship while enjoying a great day at the ball park. Here are the details:



Blue Collar
— scholar —
GARY BURKS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**Day @
the
park!**

Rotary 

TAX ID# 68-0285638456



SF vs. SL
Saturday, May 7th
4:15pm
Oracle Park

Join us to celebrate GB's favorite baseball team and help raise funds for the Blue Collar Scholar/GB Memorial Scholarship!

Tickets: \$150/person (price includes entrance to the game and a pre-game tailgate party)

Amelia Ward reminded us of the upcoming Ashland Bash. Here are those details:

- What: Enjoy "Once on this Island", a Musical, at the Angus Bowman Theater
- Where: Travel to Ashland (Leave the driving to Mt. Lassen Transit Co.)
- When: May 14, 2022
- Stay at: The Plaza Inn & Suites (within walking distance of restaurants)
- Estimated cost of \$337 per couple or \$270 for single
- Contact Amelia to reserve your spot

President Joe gave a big shout out of thanks to the AV Committee for all their hard work and consistency in bringing a quality experience to our meetings. Thanks AV crew!

Recognitions



Brian Scarr made an announcement related to an event being sponsored by another organization he's a member of. His group is sponsoring a Kool April Nights car show which will benefit Pathways to Hope for Children. He invited the members of our club to help volunteer for this event, with the primary need being help with parking.

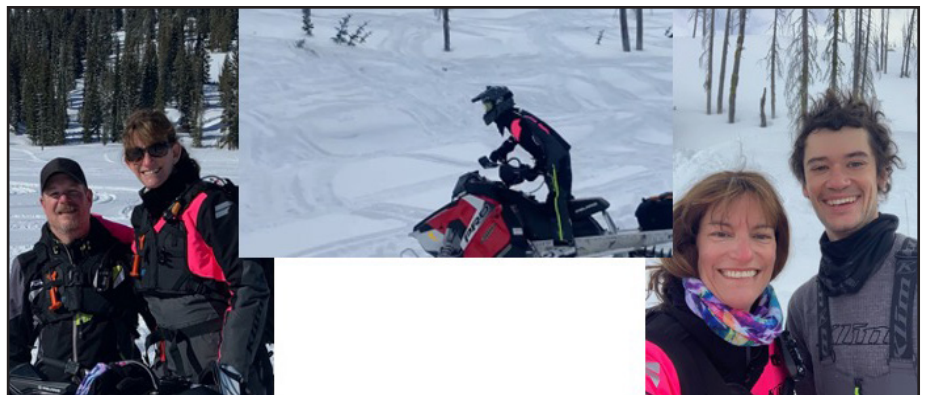
Leslie Morgan was recognized for a family trip to Hawaii and for her son safely surviving a recent car accident, \$200 to the Club.



Lindsay Myers was recognized for her team's successful hosting of this year's Legends & Leaders event at the Sheraton. **PP Jake Mangas** raved on the quality of event and paid **Lindsay's** fine of \$100.

PP Jake Mangas also mentioned that **Todd Davis'** father, Mike Davis, was recognized as Citizen of the Year at this Chamber event. **Todd** volunteered a \$200 fine to the club

Janice Cunningham was recognized for a recent snowmobiling trip to Idaho with her family. \$100 to the Club.



Bowl-A-Thon

Brad Rullman gave us a report on our annual Keyway Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser. Approximately \$10,000 (after expenses) was raised for the club.



Community Service Project

Mary Brace let us know that a great turnout happened for work done on our ongoing beautification project at Shasta High School. Both Redding Rotarians and Shasta High Students worked to prepare an area in front of the gym for AstroTurf installation.



Honor to Youth

Tonya Donoho and **Jack Kimple** introduced our Honor to Youth recipients at today's meeting.



Shasta HS student Isabella with principal Shane Kikut



Grant Middle School student Tyler with assistant principal Ed Schneider

Today's Program - Venture Conference

PP **Jake Mangas** introduced our program for today, our very own **Todd Jones**, President of the Shasta EDC. Todd gave us information on the upcoming Venture Conference "Business Without Boundaries" and some recent history on Redding's start up community. At the conclusion of the presentation, **President Joe** fined **Todd** \$100 for pitching this event.



April 8, 2022

8:30 AM- 5:00 PM

www.startupredding.com/venture

Tickets- \$125

Table for 10- \$1000

Sheraton Hotel

Business Without Boundaries

- Startup Panels and Speakers
- 5 Startups vie for \$10,000 Cash Prize
- 5 Early-Stage Startups vie for \$1,000 Cash Prize

Business Without Boundaries

- Keynote- Ali Tamaseb
 - Founder- DCVC \$2.5 Billion Venture Capital Fund
 - Author- "Super Founders: What Data Reveals About Billion Dollar Companies"
- Fireside Chat- Sondre Rasch
 - Founder, SafetyWing- Remote Worker Insurance
 - 2x Y-Combinator Founder
- Fireside Chat- Joe Ciccolo, Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Compliance

What's Happened in Redding?

- 2013- Shasta EDC Hires Director of Entrepreneurial Development
 - Startup Ecosystem starts to form
- 2014- Shasta Angels Group for Entrepreneurs forms, invest in Limelight Health
- 2015- Shasta EDC Opens the Shasta Venture Hub
- 2015- 1st Annual Startup Games (Weekend)
- 2019- Redding Venture Conference
- 2020- Limelight Health Exit

Shasta Angels

- Invested in 18 Companies
- \$2.32M Placed
- \$212M Company Valuation
- 13 of 18 Companies still active
- One Exit
- One Pending Exit
- 32 Members Invested

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