

How Crime Affects Our Community

At Today's Meeting...

Team 2's co-captains **PP Greg Balkovek & Steve Clark** introduced those serving today: Greeters were **PP Tom Semingson, Mike Warren, and Melinda Brown.** Keyway greeters were **Ken Freigher & Tonja Donoho**. **PP Tom Semingson** led the Pledge, **Mark Rincon** led the invocation, and **PP Greg Balkovek** introduced our visitors and guests. Sergeant-at-arms were **Ken Wood & Erik Poole, Dar Barzin** sold the President's fundraiser tickets, and **Steve Clark** served as photographer and provided the lunch raffle prize.

On the mic today..



Pres. Jennifer running the show



Mark Rincon with the invocation



PP Greg Balkovek welcoming our guests



PP Greg & Steve introducing their team

	Calendar
July 20	Pyrolysis and the City of Redding, Josh Vandiver
July 27	Sites Reservoir, Jerry Brown - off-site at Simpson University
August 3	Fortera Cement Co2 Capture, Katrina Wilson
August 10	TBD

Announcements

President Jennifer reminded everyone to take a moment to fill out your donation pledge form.

We will have a blood drive next week, please plan to come ready to donate!

Our noon meeting scheduled for July 27 will take place at Simpson University.

History Minute

President Jennifer announced a new feature for this year's meetings, History Minute. In recognition of our upcoming 100 year anniversary, this part of the meeting will give us some background of our club and Rotary in general. Here is this week's History Minute:

- In 1924 when our club was organized there were 1,779 Rotary clubs in 30 countries.
- In 1974, when our club was 50 years old, there were 15,897 Rotary clubs in 150 countries and geographical areas.
- Today, preparing to celebrate our 100th anniversary, there are more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.
- Each of us has the privilege of an ever-widening circle of fellowship in Rotary!

Board Meeting Update

President Jennifer announced another new feature for this year's meetings, Board Meeting Update. She will share notable points of interest from the most recent meeting with the club. In part, this week's Update had to do with club meeting attendance. Congrats to the following who have a current attendance record of 90% or more!

- PP Greg Balkovek
- PP Lou Gerard
- Jerrod Vanlandingham
- PP Mark Ball

Here's some additional news from the Board meeting:

- Budget Drafted -Sent to Finance Committee.
- Rule of 85 Members -Coffee / Dessert option being pursued, pending Riverview discussion.
- Bylaw Revision Recommended -Pending Club Action at August 3rd Mtg.
- Century Celebration -Board acting as Committee
- Food for Thought continues! Partnering with other clubs is working.

Recognitions

President Jennifer announced an additional opportunity for us to give back during recognitions, and that is the option to buy tickets for our Haunted House at \$15 each. These tickets will specifically benefit local non profit Pathways to Hope.

Steve Williams was recognized for a recent trip to Hawaii with his wife. His travel tip: take a twoperson helicopter tour with the doors off (and don't tell your wife the doors will be off) - \$100 to the Club & 10 tickets for the Haunted House.

Leslie Williams was recognized for her daughter's recent graduation with a Master's degree in Psychology. \$100 to the Club & 2 tickets for the Haunted House.

Greg Balkovek was recognized for a recent family trip. One notable point, one granddaughter had the chance to fire a rifle for the first time. \$100 to the Club & 2 tickets to the Haunted House.

Today's Program: How Crime Affects Our Community

PP Ed Rullman introduced our speaker for today, **Dana Anderson**, criminal/forensic psychologist. **Dana**, a Redding native, returned to our fair city after securing her degree to "contribute to the safety of the community".

She was inspired by **Jodi Foster's** character in *Silence of the Lambs* to be a person who could get inside the head of the criminal mind. She mentioned that one has to think



like a criminal to be one step ahead. She also made the point that her role is not one of a crime scene investigator, but rather, someone who interviews convicted criminals in order to made psychological observations and recommendations to the court. Also, her work sometimes leads to recommendations for sentencing of those convicted of their crimes.

Part of her presentation had to do with making us aware of the most prevalent crimes locally, and what we can to help protect ourselves from becoming victims. She mentioned the top three causes of crime are 1) Poverty, 2) Drugs/Alcohol, and 3) Mental Illness.

With regard to panhandlers, she recommends not giving money to them, and to be aware that for a panhandler to approach you or intimidate you to give to them is crime.

Local non profits that she works with include One Safe Place, the Children's Legacy Center, First Five, and Camp Hope.





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