



Rory Greek – GRANTS

Today’s meeting was led by **President Jenn Finnegan**. She introduced Team 9 Co-Captains, **Eva Jimenez** and **Joshua Johnson**. The Invocation was delivered by **Eva Jimenez**. Our Greeters were **James Tate**, **Randy Tate**, **Nikola Hawes**, and **Andy McCurdy**. **Rory Greek** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our Sergeants-at-Arms was **Mark Cibula**. The Audio Video command was operated by **Jerry Kelley**. The President’s Fundraiser tickets sales were sold by **Leslie Williem**. The door prize was donated by **Gary Parkinson**. We were led through the introductions of our guests and visiting Rotarians by **PP Ed Rullman**. We had two visiting Rotarians: **President Max Ruffcorn**, from Redding Rotary West and **Bruce Dean**, a former member of our own club! There were also a number of guests today, which included: **Ashlee Tate**, introduced by her husband **Randy Tate**; **Dave Rickert**, Shasta County CEO, introduced by **Mike Mangas**; **Eric Stewart**, K & S Staffing, introduced, **Michelle Nystrom**; **Shane Mackey**, The Fire Place, introduced by **Phil McCarthy**; and **Jesse Eberle**, new owner of Real Property Management, introduced by **Melinda Brown**. We also had some guests that were introduced by **Rory Greek**. These folks were introduced again during our GRANTS Program.



PP Amelia Ward
I-House Update



Eva Jimenez and Joshua Johnson
Team 9 CO-Captains



PP Ed Rullman,
Introduced our
Speaker



Eva Jimenez,
Sunshine Report &
Invocation



Jennifer Finnegan,
President

Redding Rotary Program Schedule and Calendar		
Date	Program or Event	Speaker
15-Feb	Helping Adult Learners	Buffy Tanner Shasta College
22-Feb	Theory Coffee	Sam LaRobardiere
29-Feb	Historical Perspective Of Middle East	Dr. Ryan Brasher
7-Mar	Fire Memorial Park	Joe Chimenti/GarretClaycamp
14-Mar	Beneficial Insectary	Keith Oakley

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Team 6 Social – February 12th
- I-House – March 24th - 28th
- History Committee Meeting after the Rotary Board Meeting



Team 6 Social will be held at MOSAIC starting at 5pm and going to 7pm. It will be a no-host event.

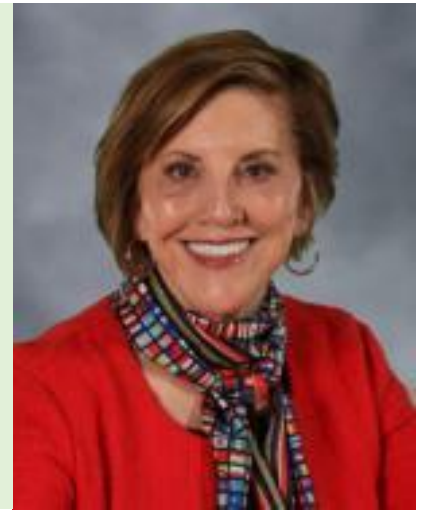
All our welcome!

See more information on how you can help with I-House below. Please call **PP Amelia Ward** to offer your assistance.

The History Committee welcomes anyone interested in helping with the preparations for our upcoming 100th Anniversary. Please call **Tony Giovaniello**, if you'd like to help.

PP Amelia Ward is working to get us ready for I-House. We will be hosting about 30 graduate students from UC Berkeley. They come from all over the world. She needs volunteers:

- Families to host – Drop off Daily at 8am @ Redding City Hall, Pick-up at 5pm
 - Provide a bed for 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Two Houseboat drivers and assistants are needed
- Skiers to coach on how to put-on boots, skis; stand-up after a fall, etc.

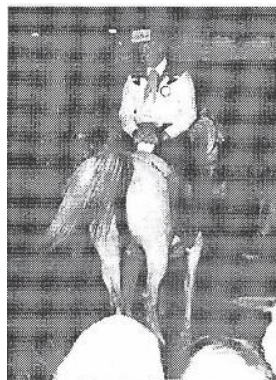


This set of photos was taken at a "demotion." Someone thought it was a good idea to bring a horse. The second great idea was to give the horse a sedative. They thought that it would help to "relax" the animal. The sedative did calm the animal, but in addition to relaxing the horse, it acted as **laxative!**

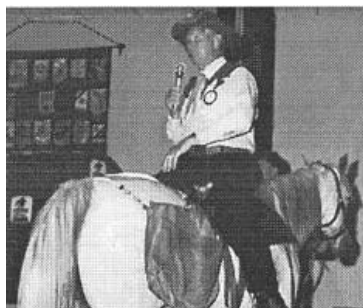
Let's just say that horse was so relaxed, he let everything go!

HISTORY MINUTE

Real Life "Pony Express" Demotion – October 1995



Wrong-way Kieligan recalls Pony Express



Past President Russ Kiel's Demotion... The Postmaster and his Pony Express at the Shasta Inn



This demotion was one that went down in history as "memorable." Some are still having nightmares to this day! This is an example of where "extreme" creativity led to the unexpected. As a means of foreshadowing, President Russ Kiel, was facing the backend of the horse. When he mounted the horse in that direction, he had no clue that he would have a front row seat to all the "fireworks." They had to shut the event down early after the horse "relaxed." I guess, **"All's well that ends..."**

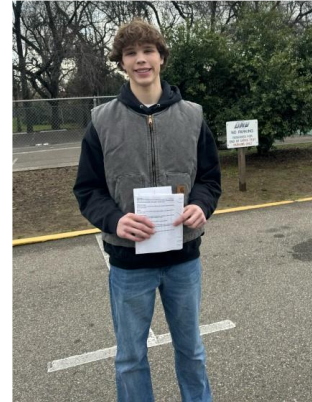
Leslie Williem's middle son got his driver's license. It was an interesting week for this with all the bad weather. The nerves were on high alert.

However, in spite of that start, both **Leslie** and her son were enjoying their new found freedom. Mom no longer had to be a taxi driver for this young man and we all remember how it felt to get our wheels untethered from the mother ship!

Leslie offered \$100 to her Paul Harris!

RECOGNITIONS

Leslie Williem



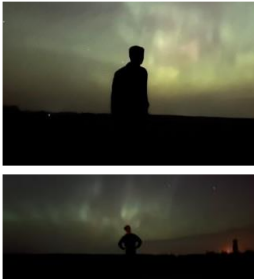
Bob Allen traveled to North Dakota to visit his grandson, who is in an aeronautical engineering program. That young man earned his pilot's license. So, **Bob**, and his other grandson traveled to North Dakota to help celebrate this accomplishment. As you can see, they took some time to see the "Northern Lights" while there!

Then, they traveled to Nashville. They stayed at the "Gaylord" for a week. **Cindy**, **Bob's** wife and the rest of the family went to the "Avenged Sevenfold" concert. That was too much heavy metal for **Bob**, so he side-stepped the event.

Bob offered \$200 to complete his pledge and to buy some ear plugs!

RECOGNITIONS

Bob Allen



Remember to save the date!

The evening of May 23, 2024!

We'll be celebrating our 100th Anniversary as the first Rotary Club in Redding. Our focus will be on the **People**, the **Fellowship**, and our activities in the **Community** over these wonderful 100 Years!



Redding Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Awards

<i>Paul Harris Fellow #</i>	<i>Paul Harris Fellow</i>
1	Steve Clark
+1	Teresa Adams
+1	Leslie Morgan
+2	Kathy Anderson
+2	Mark Woods
+3	Michelle Nystrom
+4	Joe Girimonte
+5	Joe Tallerico



“Share the Love”

Rotary Club of Redding
 2023-2024 Local Project Grant Awards
 February 8, 2024



The Word is Spreading!

2020
 6 Requests Totaling \$15,069

2021
 10 Requests Totaling \$38,252
 (\$19,452 Awarded)

2022
 20 Requests Totaling \$87,642
 (\$19,925 Awarded)

2023
 23 Requests Totaling \$216,715
 (\$29,848 Awarded)



2023 Grant Update:
 Redding Police Department
 \$8,000 – Successfully Deployed



2023-2024 Local Project Grant Recipients

8
Grants
Funded for a
Total of
\$29,848

LaunchPad 4 Kids

\$3,200



“Community Day School of Redding”
 Ashlee Tate, Founder & Executive Director

University Preparatory School
 AP/Honors Art

\$2000

“Annual Community Mural (2024 & 2025)”
 Lura Wilhelm, U Prep Art Teacher



Northern Valley Catholic Social Service

\$3,000

“Threads of Hope Program Support”
 Tenneal Bringle, Asst Director of Outreach & Education



Rotary Club of Redding West

\$12,000

“Jenny Creek Trail
 – T.R. Woods Park to the Sacramento Trail”
 Max Ruffcorn, Redding West President



2023-2024 Local Project Grant Recipients

Lassen Park Foundation

\$2,500

“Volcano Adventure Camp”

Ken Freigher, Executive Director



Pathways to Hope for Children

\$3,000

“Catalyst & Pathways to Hope Merger”

Jenna Berry, Executive Director



Roughout Ranch Foundation

\$500

“Equicizer Mechanical Horse”

Kathy O’Donnell, Executive Director



Exodus Farms Ministry

\$3,648

“Highway to Hope”

Jenni Patterson, Head of Non-profit Development,
Head Wrangler

Ginger Salido, Founder & Director



Lose Your Marbles: Prize \$1,868 – Saeed Hedayattzadah -No Winner

Raffle Prize: Lavendar Assortment – Steve Clark

Link to Rotary Presentation Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1t0XtCOShZzCviFcDDBbSN1UYHd4s6LD6/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true

Link to Sunshine/Invocation Audio:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CcDzFk9sKo7PIECdIFLTA3XutKKUwZBp/view?usp=drive_link

Link to Program Audio:

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Link to Ad Reel Movie:

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February 8, 2024, Meeting
Spillway Editor:
Tony Giovaniello



THANK YOU

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| AV | Jerry |
| Team Captains | Eva Jimenez & Joshua Johnson |
| Presenter | Rory Greek & Grants Committee |
| Pledge | Rory Greek |
| Invocation | Eva Jimenez |
| Welcome Guests | PP Ed Rullman |
| Greeters | James Tate, Gary Parkinson, Randy Tate,
Colin Duffy & Nikola Hawes |
| Sergeant-at-arms | Gary Parkinson |
| Ticket Sales | Leslie Williem |
| Raffle Prize | Bob Allen / Tim Thomas |



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