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February 15, 2024

Rotary Club
of Redding



Jennifer Finnegan
Club President

Claire Sammon Roberts
District Governor

Helping Adult Learners

At Today's Meeting...

AV	Tony Giovaniello
Team Captains	PP Joe Ayer & Joe Wyse
Presenter	Buffy Tanner, Shasta College
Pledge	Azi Barzin
Invocation	Mark Rincon
Welcome Guests	PP Amelia Ward
Greeters	Rob Adams, Joe Wyse, Ryan Burks & Lindsay Myers
Sergeant-at-arms	Rob Adams
Ticket Sales	Leslie Morgan
Raffle Prize	Steve Williams



On the mic today...



Pres. Jennifer
running the show



Mark Rincon
with the invocation



PP Amelia Ward
welcoming our guests



Joe Wyse
introducing his team

Calendar

Feb. 22	Theory Coffee, Sam LaRobardiere
Feb. 29	Historical Perspective of the Middle East, Dr. Ryan Brasher
March 7	Fire Memorial Park, Joe Chimenti/Garret Claycamp
March 14	Beneficial Insectary, Keith Oakley

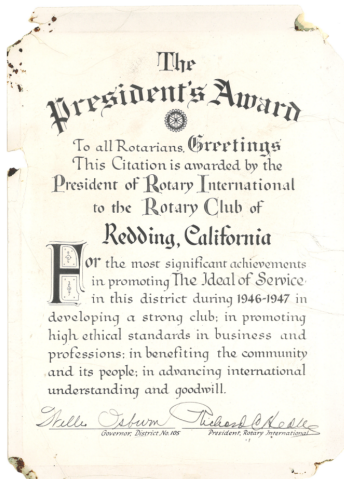
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I-House – *March 24th - 28th*
- Bowl-A-Thon – *April 13th @ Country Bowl*



To learn more about the RPD Citizen Academy, click on the graphic, above. See **PP Ed Rullman** if you'd like to take part in their event in April.

HISTORY MINUTE



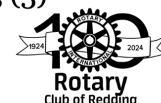
PP Tom Stanley '46-'47 applied to RI on behalf of our club and was awarded the 1946-1947 RI President Award. Points listed for merit included:

- *Developing a Strong Club;*
- *Promoting High Ethical Standards in Business & Professions;*
- *Benefiting the Community & People;*
- *Advancing International Understanding & Goodwill.*



BOARD MEETING UPDATE

- **Food for Thought** program looking to partner with Dignity Health food bank to continue services into next year without Rotary grant funding.
- **Finance Committee** re-activated; scheduled to meet in March. Financial reports will be caught up this week.
- **Board will present the program on May 2nd** highlighting three local Capital Projects for the club to consider supporting financially: (1) RFD Memorial Park, (2) Redding Bike Park, (3) Whiskeytown Environmental School.




Recognitions

Ken Wood was recognized for an article in the paper about son Joe's restaurant, The Bantam Cooler and Kitchen. Way to be a mentor, Ken!

\$100 to "...whatever..."

Ken Wood





Joe Wood's father, Ken Wood, owns UpState Hearing Instruments in Redding. Kate Wood's parents, Dan and Gail Batdorf, own Bat Electric, makers of hydroelectric switchgear. Their parents mentored them and have helped the couple with business advice, Kate Wood said.



Redding restaurant serves up Southern comfort food featuring house-made spices, sauces



Tim Thomas



Tim Thomas was recognized for his annual trip to Maui, and also for his niece receiving a full ride college scholarship.

\$100 to the club and \$100 to his Paul Harris

Honor to Youth

Steve Clark introduced representatives from Simpson University and Shasta College who presented our Honor To Youth recipients. Each recipient received a certificate and a check for \$200.

Shown left to right, **Sarah Jobson**, Interim Dean of Students at Simpson University, **Julia**, student at Simpson University, **De'Saun**, student at Shasta College, **Nate Costa**, Director of Student Life at Shasta College, **Steve Clark**.



Today's Program - Helping Adult Learners

Joe Wyse introduced our speaker for today, **Buffy Tanner**, Director of Innovation and Special Projects at Shasta College.

Buffy began her presentation with an interesting statistic:

1 in 3 residents in our region have taken some college classes, but do not have an actual college degree.



This statistic was a primary motivator in Shasta College launching two programs to help locals complete their college education. Those two programs are ACE (Accelerated College Education) and BOLD (Bachelor's Through Online & Local Degrees). Higher education loves their acronyms :)

ACE

The ACE Program is designed for working individuals desiring to complete their college education through a more flexible, alternative pathway. ACE uses online and hybrid classes that allow students to complete an Associates degree in 24 months or a Certificate program in 4-9 months. Courses are structured in 8-week compressed blocks, some pathways may require 17-week classes.

The program currently offers associate degree pathways in Administration of Justice (AS-T), Business (AS-T and AS), Communication Studies (AA-T), Early Childhood Education (AS-T), Health Information Technology (AS), Office and Computer Technologies (AS), Psychology (AA-T), Sociology (AA-T), and Social Sciences (AS and AA) and certificates in Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Accounting, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

BOLD

The BOLD program allows students to stay local in Shasta, Trinity, and Tehama counties while pursuing a bachelor's degree. The BOLD team at Shasta College connects students with bachelor's degree options that are available on-line and make sure that Shasta College resources are available to help them achieve their educational goals.

The Shasta College BOLD student support program offers four 1-unit Student Development (STU) classes that one can enroll in while a university student. These classes allow students to develop a BOLD cohort and access Shasta College campus resources (tutoring centers, the library, computer labs/internet, health center and more).

Buffy also talked about two other programs.

- Credit For Prior Learning (CPL), which awards college credit for previous life and work experiences.
- Competency Based Education (CBE), forecasted to launch in Spring of 2025, will give college credit for demonstrated competency.



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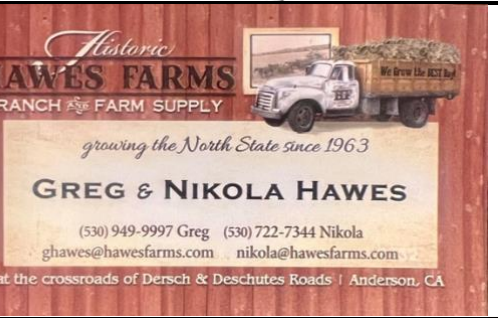


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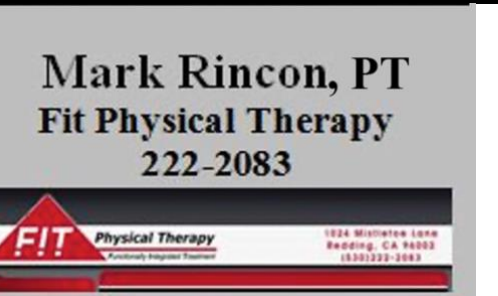
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