



Community Foundation of the Northstate

At Today's Meeting...

AV
 President's Fundraiser
 Pledge
 Invocation
 Welcome Guests
 Greeters

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 Prize Donations

Laurie Baker
 Trisha Funk
 PP Joe Ayer
 Joe Wyse
 PP Joe Ayer
 Phil McCarthy, Mark Rincon,
 Kathy Malain, PP Joe Ayer
 Bret Christensen
 Mike Ashby
 Kathy Malain



Pres. Rick
running the show



Joe Wyse
with the invocation



PP Joe Ayer
welcoming our guests



PP Joe Ayer & Joe Wyse
introducing their team

Calendar	
February 13	Tino the Ventriloquist
February 20	The Insurance Fiasco in California
February 27	McConnell Foundation Priorities
March 6	TBD

Announcements

President Rick announced that our club's social media guru, **Leslie Williem**, requests that our members submit Rotary-related photos to her. This is an effort to increase content on our social media pages. Send those photos to **Leslie** at leslie.williem@yahoo.com.

Camp Royal - Jason Richart announced that applications have gone out to our local high schools for this year's Camp Royal. He encouraged us to make any students we know aware of this opportunity. Applications are due by the end of this month.

Team 3 & Team 6 announced a joint social coming up on March 13 at 4:00 pm at CR Gibbs. Light food and refreshments will be served, and the entire club is invited to join them. You are encouraged to RSVP to one of the team captains if you're planning to attend,

PP Amelia Ward let us know the I-House committee is still needing host homes for this year's event.

Honor to Youth

Steve Clark led our Honor to Youth recognitions today. **Matt Williams** from U Prep introduced our two honorees. Each student received a check for \$250 as part of their recognition.

Acacia, an 8th grader at U Prep, "... maintains a perfect 4.0 GPA. Her dedication shines in ... advanced math and on stage in her performances in musicals, choir, and dance competition. She aspires to become a dermatologist..."

Zoe, a 12th grader at U Prep, "... maintains an impressive 4.53 weighted GPA. Zoe's dedication to academic excellence is paralleled by her leadership and commitment to community service. As ASB president on the student council, she has shown exemplary leadership while her participation in cross country track and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes highlights her versatility. Zoe plans to attend Vanguard University".

Shown left to right, **Matt Williams, Acacia, Zoe, and Steve Clark.**

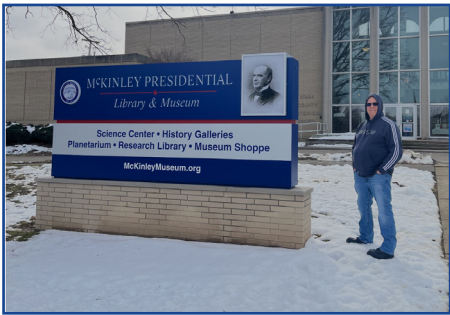


Recognitions

President Rick fell on his sword today, taking the sole recognition for the meeting, since according to **President Rick**, "Joe and Joe's team didn't come up with any recognitions". :)

President Rick and his wife took a recent trip to Pennsylvania to honor their granddaughter who recently graduated with a degree in filmmaking. \$100 goes to "wherever it's needed on my account". Other highlights of their trip:

- A visit to the local Rotary Club, the home of our current international president **Stephanie Urchick**.
- A visit to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- Touring Amish country in Sugar Creek Ohio.
- A visit to **President William McKinley's** library and burial site.



Rotarian of the Month

President Rick honored **Cindy Fisher** for her above-and-beyond efforts during December. **Cindy** managed our Ding-A-Ling bell ringers, Christmas gift wrapping, and Christmas gift deliveries. Congrats, **Cindy**!



Changes in Membership

New Members From: **Jan-01-2025** To: **Feb-06-2025**

Member Name	MemberType	Start Date	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Fish, Carlene (CARLENE)	Active	1/7/25	Redding	Ken Freigher Brian Scarr	
Nystrom, Michelle (MICHELLE)	Active	2/3/25	Redding	Douglas A Wright Gary Burks	Public Relations

Today's Program - Community Foundation of the Northstate



Our program today was presented by **Kerry Caranci**, CEO of the **Community Foundation of the Northstate**. **Kerry** was introduced by **PP Jake Mangas**, who shared a personal story about establishing a fund in memory of his late son, **Michael James**. This fund, created with the support of the Community Foundation, has grown over the years and now provides grants to help children in the community. **PP Jake** emphasized the importance of community support and the lasting impact of charitable funds.

Kerry expressed her excitement to be among familiar faces and new friends. As a Rotarian herself, she acknowledged the variety of Rotary presentations she has attended and aimed to make this one memorable. **Kerry** engaged the audience with interactive elements, including trivia questions about the foundation's achievements and presented "Endow-Mints" for correct answers.

Kerry highlighted the foundation's impressive milestone of awarding nearly \$500,000 in scholarships and over \$60 million in grants since 2000. She explained that these funds come from generous community members in Shasta, Tehama, and Siskiyou counties. The foundation supports a wide range of causes, from maintaining local landmarks to providing sports equipment for children.

The presentation also included a discussion on creating charitable funds. **Kerry** encouraged attendees to consider their passions and how they could contribute to the community. She explained the different types of funds available, such as scholarships and donor-advised funds, and the benefits of endowments. **Kerry** emphasized that anyone could start a fund with as little as \$10,000 and enjoy the support of the foundation's staff.

The event featured a collaborative exercise where attendees brainstormed ideas for new funds. Suggestions ranged from supporting local baseball fields to aiding families with medical needs. As a result of this exercise, the Community Foundation of the North State will be donating \$1,000 each to Turtle Bay, the City of Redding (for baseball fields), and to Wings of Angels, in honor of the Redding Rotary Club.

Kerry explained the foundation's role in matching donor intentions with qualified nonprofits, ensuring that contributions make a meaningful impact.

The presentation concluded with a call to action, encouraging attendees to think about their legacy and how they could support the community through charitable giving. **Kerry** offered her assistance in navigating the process and highlighted the tax benefits of donating through the foundation.

For more information, go to cfnorthstate.org

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 02/01/2025 to 02/28/2025

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Dean, Bruce L. (BRUCE DEAN)	27-Feb
Dicker, Robert J. (ROBERT)	28-Feb
Hall, Norman (NORMAN)	11-Feb
Kelley, Jerry L (JERRY)	17-Feb
Maurer, Robert E. (ROBERT)	3-Feb
Maxwell, Judy (JUDY)	7-Feb
Rullman, Ed (ED)	21-Feb
Scarr, Brian (BRIAN)	19-Feb
Sprague, Ben (BEN)	23-Feb
Tate, Randy (RANDY)	18-Feb

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Brace, Todd	Brace, Mary	15-Feb
Burks, Breanne	Burks, Ryan	27-Feb
Scott, Larry	Dean, Joanna	17-Feb
Wurzer, Justin	Funk, Trisha	3-Feb
Richart, Erin	Richart, Jason	13-Feb
Stewart, Kari	Stewart, Eric	20-Feb
Wood, Margaret (MOLLY)	Wood, Mark G.	3-Feb

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Corey, Patrick(PATRICK)	2/27/97	28
Kelley, Jerry L(JERRY)	2/16/22	3
Mangas, Jacob R(JAKE)	2/7/08	17
Maxwell, Judy(JUDY)	2/10/11	14
Montague, Jason(JASON)	2/1/07	18
Nystrom, Michelle(MICHELLE)	2/3/25	0
Salter, Jason(JASON)	2/25/16	9
Smith, Randall R.(RANDALL)	2/4/99	26
Stewart, Eric(ERIC)	2/26/24	1
Warren, Michael(MICHAEL)	2/9/95	30
Williem, Leslie Goddard(LESLIE WILLIEM)	2/11/16	9

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Balkovek, Gregory L(GREG)	Kathy (KATHY)	8-Feb	56
Brown, Melinda(MELINDA BROWN)	Don	18-Feb	36
McCurdy, Andrew(ANDY)	Mari	19-Feb	19

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of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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