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**McConnell Foundation**

**Thank You Team 4 - Judy Maxwell & Nikola Hawes**

<b>AV</b>	<b>Rob Adams</b>
<b>President's Fundraiser</b>	<b>Nikola Hawes</b>
<b>Pledge</b>	<b>Jeanne Jelke</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Joe Wyse</b>
<b>Welcome Guests</b>	<b>PP Jake Mangas</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Tenessa Audette, Shauna Bambino, Colin Duffy, Nikola Hawes, Judy Maxwell,</b>
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Nikola Hawes</b>
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b>	<b>Cindy Fisher</b>
<b>Prize Donation</b>	<b>Cindy Fisher</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I House is almost here and host families are still needed. Please contact **PP Amelia Ward**.

- **PP John Mathena's** wife **Jean** passed away recently. **John** has elected to provide a private service; however your condolences are welcome.
- May 2-4 is the District 5160 Conference in San Ramon, including a Rotary Golf outing on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup>. Please scan the QR Code here to register. There is a special room arrangement at the Marriott and lots of fun activities planned. **President Rick** expressed concern that very few Redding Rotarian's are signed up presently and he's hoping we will make a good showing.
- **PP Amelia Ward** is still in desperate need of hosts for I-House, and the crucial dates are coming near. Please reach out to **PP Amelia**.
- Everyone was pleased to see **Dee Domke** in attendance. It has been a while since she was able to attend. Good to see you again, **Dee!**
- **Nikola Hawes** recently presented to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors regarding needed code adjustments for Hawes Farm. She wanted to thank all the members who supported, and \$150 to the President's Discretion to show her gratitude.
- **Eva Jimenez** and **Andy McCurdy** reminded the club there is a club wide social on March 13<sup>th</sup> at CR Gibbs at 4pm. Food will be provided with a no-host bar. Please RSVP so they can plan for the food.



## RECOGNITIONS



**Jean Jelke** recently enjoyed a Disney Cruise with grandchildren **Emily** and **William** and their parents **Karen** and **Mike**. \$100 to the club. Thanks, **Jean!**



**PP Ed Rullman** spied **Brian Scarr** wearing **PP Tom Semingson's** badge. Not sure if a fine was levied.

**Jason Montague** went on a Heavy Metal Cruise and followed it up with a tour of the Pentagon and the Museum of the Bible. Worth \$200 to the club. Thanks, **Jason**.



Simpson U President **Norm Hall** presented a \$1000 donation to Raise Shasta in support of our own Simpson Alum **Michelle Nystrom**. **President Rick** didn't feel right about a fine but **Norm** gave \$100 to his Paul Harris anyways.

### PROGRAM – MCCONNELL FOUNDATION

Chief Operations Officer **Shannon Phillips** did the program Thursday about the McConnell Foundation. She's been with the McConnell Foundation since 1994 and is also a 20-year Rotarian. A few highlights:

- The Foundation was founded by Leah and Carl McConnell with proceeds from stock in the Farmer's Insurance Group held from the 1920's until 1988. The Foundation was created in 1964.
- The Foundation, headquartered at Lema Ranch, has an asset base of about \$500million dollars, including ownership of over 5000 acres.
- Supporters of North State Together, Career and College Options, Nature Bridge Yosemite and many other social endeavors.
- Modified the Scholarship to a highly successful "ongoing mentorship" model.
- Purchased and repurposed the old Police Station, IOOF Hall, and the Bell Room as part of their Community Vitality Program.
- Heavily involved in Wildfire Recovery and Prevention efforts in the North State.
- What's new for the future? A focus on Foster Youths. Details to be determined,





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