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## January Session

### Government and Boardsmanship

On January 4, 2007 the Government and Boardsmanship session met at the McConnell Foundation.

#### Session Highlights:

- The first topic covered was the elected versus appointed regulators. The panel consisted of Randy Bachman, Assistant City Manager for the City of Redding; Larry Lees, Chief Administrative Officer, Shasta County; Honorable Leslie Morgan, Shasta County

Assessor-Recorder; Donnell Ewert, Director, Shasta County Public Health. They discussed their positions and the plan for the future.

- The second topic covered and the most controversial was Planning and its challenges. Present to discuss this topic was Russ Mull, Director,

Shasta County Department of Resource Management; Doug Demallie, Planning Manager, City of Redding Planning Commission; Bert Meyer, Chair, City of Redding Planning Commission; Michelle Goedert, Vice-Chair, City of Redding Planning Commission;  
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#### Session Sponsors:

Shasta Regional Community Foundation  
Carmona's Appliance Center  
David Dennis, OD

## Class of 2006 – Class Project

The Leadership Redding class of 2005-06 has taken on the creation of the **Leadership Redding Alumni Association (LRAA)** as its class project. The members of this class as well as those on the LR Steering Committee have all shown great enthusiasm in the possibilities of what may come from such a large collective of civic-minded individuals.

An ad-hoc committee comprised of Steering Committee members and the class project committee members has been established to tailor the LRAA to the members' interests. An online Survey of Interest has been

developed to help the committee create your Leadership Redding Alumni Association. The following survey link was sent to the current Leadership Redding class and alumni via e-mail. Please take just a few moments to give a thoughtful response, as this information will form the foundation of the LRAA. The survey will take about three minutes.

If you did not respond to the survey or missed the date and have some input or questions, please contact Kevin Kimple at 530-241-8669 or send an e-mail to [kkimple@clearwire.net](mailto:kkimple@clearwire.net). Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated



*Favorite Life Quote*

"Remember that no man loses any other life than this when he now lives, nor lives any other than this which he now loses."

- Marcus Aurelius  
Roman Emperor  
(121-180 AD)  
From *Meditations*,  
Book II, Chapter 14

## Alumni Spotlight – George Winship

George Winship is a graduate of the 1997-98 class of Leadership Redding. George served on the Steering Committee during the years of 1998 and 1999. He has been an active member of the committee that is organizing the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. He has two children Timothy John and Kristina Marie.

He is the owner of The Village Wordsmith, and specializes in freelance writing, editing, and research since 2005. Services include: ghostwriting, speech writing, magazine and newspaper feature

articles, preparation of PowerPoint programs to augment speeches, website text and content development and other services as requested.

His interests in the community are centered on land use planning, smart growth, and the

political process to get that accomplished. Involvement in Leadership Redding provided a clear concise "big picture of the region's past, present, and future. Meeting and getting to know a wide variety of people in various occupations that facilitated the creation

of professional networks that have remained strong for 10 years after the class sessions were concluded.

When serving on the LR Steering Committee, there were additional opportunities to work  
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## Mark Your Calendar

**WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION**  
**MAILING FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>.**

The committee is working on the details - food, entertainment, and other wonderful surprises.



**Leadership Redding is celebrating – 20 Years**  
**Join your classmates on the red carpet for OSCAR NIGHT**

Spend the evening with fellow classmates – see your old friends and make some new ones. Don't be left out – RSVP and join the celebration. The stars will be out that night – so come and have an evening of laughter and memories.

**March 15, 2007 –**  
**Riverview Country Club**



## Message from the Chair

In this year that marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leadership Redding, the program is enjoying another banner season. An enthusiastic steering committee made up of program alumni has put together a plan for another exciting year convening 10 sessions pertaining to pertinent regional topics sandwiched between an opening orientation session and weekend workshop at Trinity Alps Resort and the closing graduation ceremony.

As we move into our third decade of serving the Greater Redding Region, I am delighted to let you know that the Leadership Redding program has never been stronger. Demand for class membership is strong, our group of contributing sponsors is solid, our steering committee is bright and energetic, the speakers and presenters who address our class members are top notch and our curriculum remains current and vibrant.

By now, our class of 31 of Redding's best and brightest, has completed the orientation session, the weekend workshop, and 5 sessions, the last

one (January) being Government & Boardsmanship, the next one (February) will be Public Safety & the Courts.

We recently added three more alums to our steering committee team, Kathey Kakiuchi, Jason Hull and Steve Moravec. They join an existing cadre of dedicated volunteers. We enthusiastically welcome Kathey, Jason and Steve to the steering committee.

You can help us keep the Leadership Redding program viable for many years to come by helping us secure sponsors and class members. For more information about the Leadership Redding program, how to apply to be a future class member or how to join our valuable sponsor network, visit [www.leadershipredding.com](http://www.leadershipredding.com).

Look for details of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary bash coming soon!!! Save March 15 on your calendar.

*Brad Williams  
Leadership Redding Steering Committee Chair, 2006-2007*

## Alumni Spotlight (continued)

with and get to know dedicated and accomplished professionals throughout the community, many of whom George remains in close contact with

today.

Professionally, the one-on-one network that LR provides creates a synergy and vitality that working along in a profession or field of

endeavor rarely provides. "The workshops widened my vision and scope and gave me a depth of knowledge about the community that was unavailable anywhere else"

*"Sharing the Leadership Redding experience with others helped form deep friendships and long-term relationships that few other opportunities in life afford" G. Winship*



*Susan Morris Wilson is the Executive Director for Health Improvement Partnership of Shasta. Susan has a daughter Jennifer, age 29. Life quote: "Simplify, Simplify" – Henry David Thoreau*

*Jim Boisselle is the President and owner of Heritage Woodworking. He is married to Mary and has 2 children, 4 stepchildren and 8 step grandchildren. Life Quote: If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself.*





## APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR LEADERSHIP REDDING 2007-8 CLASS

Leadership Redding provides a bird's eye view of the many resources and perspectives of the greater Redding area. Alumni reap the benefits of having a deeper knowledge of this jewel of a community and the many opportunities it offers. If you or someone you know hasn't experienced this year, now is the time!! Apply for Leadership Redding today!

More than 400 participants have graduated from the *Leadership Redding* program. So, please spread the word about this wonderful program and encourage your co-workers, professional contacts, friends, family, etc... to consider applying for this life changing program.

The program consists of a weekend workshop in September 2007 and 10 sessions typically held one day per month beginning in October. If you know someone who might be interested in the program, please direct them to the website at [www.leadershipredding.com](http://www.leadershipredding.com) to find out more. And to access an on-line application or contact Recruitment Chair Roxanne Burke at 229-8484 via telephone or [rburke@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:rburke@co.shasta.ca.us) via e-mail, to obtain a program application. **Applications must be received by March 31, 2007.**

*Kris Nichols is the Office/Fiscal Manager for First 5 Shasta. She has two children, a son David and a daughter, Maggie.*

*Life Quote: "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can"*  
- Danny Kaye



## LR Newsbytes

Jennifer Snider, a graduate of the class of 2006 has a new position at First 5 Shasta as the School Readiness Coordinator. Jennifer is looking forward to the new position for many reasons, but the highest on the list is that it is only 30 hours per week. The reduction in work hours allows her more time with

her son and her husband. Congratulations - Jennifer

*Please submit any alumni news to  
mboise@charter.net or  
mharris@shasta.com*



## Class of 2007

*Bruce Bonner is a Police Corporal for the City of Redding Police Department. He has been married to Sheryl for 19 years and they have 4 children, Mark, Lindsey, Kevin and Kaitlyn. Life Quote: Take the time to thoroughly enjoy life, family and friends as success is not the key to happiness, but happiness is the key to success in all we accomplish*



*Janice Cunningham is a Consultant for Cox Real Estate Consultants, Inc. She has been married for 11 years and has a son, Logan.*

*Life Quote: When I was young my dad would say, "If you are gonna do it, then do it-to-it". This quote has worked well for me - seems to fit any situation - Thanks Dad*



## January Session (continued)

Jim Chapin, Member, City of Redding Planning Commission; Randy Memeo, Member, City of Redding Planning Commission; and Randy Smith, Member, City of Redding Planning Commission.

The third panel was there to discuss the changes related to State and Federal Governments. Present on that panel was Dave Meurer, Representative for US Congressman Wally Herger; Willie Preston, District Representative for State Assemblyman Doug LaMalfa.

The final presentation of the day was concerning Boardmanship and the Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members. Kathy Ann Anderson,

President and CEO of the Shasta Regional Community Foundation discussed the importance of this role to the Non-Profit and their management.

### *Class Comments*

**Most Interesting:** The County and City Planning Commissions were the most interesting due to the local aspect of their discussions. I had no idea that so much went into planning.

**Most Surprising:** The planning commissioners and staff's positions were different on some things. I saw what others in the group did – they are working on similar things but are not on the same page or even using terms

### *Additional Comments:*

"How many of us have ever called our city council and made a recommendation or expressed our opinion? It reminds us of the old adage, " If you are not part of the solution, you're part of the problem" came to mind. We need to become more informed on city/county issues BEFORE decisions are made and make our voices heard, rather than moan about decisions after the fact.

### *Session Facilitators;*

Anne Kerns  
Connie Grinols  
Bill Jostock  
Roxanne Burke

*Dr. Stanley Clark is the Provost at Simpson University. He has been married to Susan for 37 years and has a daughter, Rachel and a son, Drew.*

*Life Quote: "Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him."*

*-2 Corinthians 2:14)*



*Martin Myers is the Director of Marketing for Redding Rancheria's Win-River Casino. He is married and has 2 children. Life Quote: Mastering others is strength. Mastering Yourself Makes You Fearless." Lao Tzu*



## Contest

# Name the Newsletter

Help the Publication Committee name the LR monthly newsletter that is delivered via email to the members of past and present classes and the supporters of the Leadership Redding program. The newsletter is also on the Leadership Redding web site – [www.leadershiredding.com](http://www.leadershiredding.com). The winner will be announced in the March newsletter.

The prize is a \$75.00 gift certificate to your favorite restaurant.

Submit your ideas to [mboise@charter.net](mailto:mboise@charter.net)

Contest Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>.