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February Session

Public Safety

Session Sponsors:

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Public Safety and the Courts session was held on February 1, 2007. The day began with a tour of the Shasta County Jail, and was completed at the Civic Center Community Room.

Session highlights: The first event of the day was a tour of the Shasta County Jail. The tour of the jail was an eye-opening experience for all. After the tour, two inmates spoke to the class, shared a bit of their personal history and the reasons why they are serving time. They also

discussed the day-to-day routine in the life an inmate. It was evident that they had a dramatic impact on the class.

The class then moved o the Civic Center, where the day was filled with speakers from many areas of law enforcement and the court system.

Presenters included:

- Agent Shawn McGinnis discussed the impact drugs have in Shasta County.



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**Thinking about applying to Leadership Redding?
Now's the Time
March 31 is the DEADLINE**

Leadership Redding provides 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 the next class of Leadership Redding today!

More than 60 applications were received for the 2006-7 class. Since class size is limited to 33, there's competition for the limited space. Apply today! And, 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 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 via e-mail, to obtain a program application.

Allaina "Kay" Cullis is the Community Services Specialist/Public Info Officer for Far Northern Regional Center. She is married and has a son, Joey, who attends Chico University.

Favorite Life Quote:

"People may not remember what you say, people may not remember what you do, but people will always remember how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



Jared Ratliff is married with 2 children, Aden and a newborn,

Favorite Life Quote:

Live your life so that everyone can defend you but that nobody has to.



Alumni Spotlight – *Andy Main*

A graduate of the Leadership Redding Class of 2001, Andy Main is the President and CEO of Shasta.com.

When asked what influence being part of Leadership Redding had on him personally, Andy responded "Leadership Redding introduced me to the people who will be leading this community in the years to come. It also introduced me to the people who currently manage this community and help to make it a great place to live and work."

Participation in

Leadership Redding helped Andy appreciate how really special Redding is to have so many professional people working towards the goal of a healthy and productive community. On a personal note, Andy and his wife, Nancy, will be celebrating their 23rd



wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's Day. They have two children, Hannah, 17 and Lisa, 12.

Since January of 1997, Andy has owned Shasta.com. Shasta.com just celebrated its 10 year anniversary bringing Internet technology to Redding and the surrounding area. Shasta.com offers full internet services for over 1,000 businesses locally. They recently added an office in Chico and offer the same services as in the Redding area.

Favorite Life Quote:
Pay it forward

20th Anniversary

Join in the celebration on March 15, 2007 at the Riverview Country Club

A Proud Tradition – The Weekend Retreat

What do the following people have in common? Leonard Moty, RPD Chief of Police; Cathy Lathrop-Cummings, Financial Consultant; James Theimer, Architect; Scott Morgan, City Manager of Anderson. These community leaders recall fondly their memories of the Leadership Redding Weekend Workshop that brought them into friendship with other

emerging leaders from the greater Redding Region.

In its 20th Anniversary year, L. R. continues to provide residents of our community an opportunity to gain up-close and personal knowledge of the people and the institutions that make our community successful. For ten months, Leadership Redding class members attend a monthly all day session dedicated to an in-depth view of a specific sector of

our community such as health care, education, government, recreation, or business.

For the leaders mentioned above and the other 500+ members who have become part of Leadership Redding, it all began at the Weekend Workshop. This year's class gathered during the afternoon of Friday, September 15 at the Trinity Alps Resort, about 30 miles from

Redding.

After dinner, the activities of the weekend began with a series of ice-breakers. In one of these, participants were asked to persuade the class to choose the partner that they had previously interviewed to be included on a space ship to a new planet to help begin a new society since a meteor was about to destroy Earth. It was heartwarming to hear several individuals recommend that their partner go instead of them. This was an inspiring experience among a group of individuals who were so recently strangers.

One of the challenges given to the class was the task of protecting a raw chicken egg from a fall of 20 feet. Their only resources were drinking straws, tape, and a little Styrofoam. Teammates held their breath as their egg was dropped off the bridge onto the rocks at the edge of the creek. Most of the eggs survived—all of the members did. During the conclusion, team members compared protecting their egg with protecting the good things that exist in our community and how they can use various resources available in our community to assure their success.



The most physically demanding activity of the weekend was met on Sunday morning when leadership consultant, Mike Selby, President of Project Discovery, introduced the class members to "The Cube." Eight

person teams were required to assist each team member to get through the delicately balanced cube. Each member had to take a different pathway either into or out of the cube without tipping it, or the whole team had to start over. One had to be there to see the wonderful teamwork required to bring the teams success.

The workshop ended with a circle of thanksgiving where the comments expressed by the class members emphasized sincere gratitude for the lasting friendships they gained and the group leadership skills they acquired or polished.

Mike Selby and his assistant Mark Fisher directed the class and the facilitators through this wonderful learning experience.

LR Newsbytes

The Shasta County Board of Supervisors recently appointed Darell Stockton-Lewis, member of the current LR class, to the Shasta County Mental Health Board. He is the first man of African Ancestry to be a member of this Board in the history of Shasta County - Congratulations on the Appointment

*Please submit any alumni news to
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Class of 2007

Nikki Kohn Rayl does Sales and Marketing for Frozen Gourmet, Inc. She is married.

Favorite Life Quote:
You don't remember the days, you remember the moments.



Bradley Pike, DC practices at the Redding Chiropractic Clinic. He is married to Bonnie with 3 children, Travis, Kendyl, and Aubrey.

Favorite Life Quote:
When you're green, you're growin', when you're ripe, you're dead.



February Session (continued)

- Holly Hetzel of the Endangered Children Program presented a sobering message about the children in our community that live in dangerous conditions due to their parents' involvement in drugs.
- Investigator Matt Zalensny discussed how all law enforcement agencies work together diligently to fight the war to keep gangs out of Shasta County.

Before lunch, the group was presented with a test of awareness: a mock robbery situation was played out in front of the class. The scenario was discussed over lunch, each class member was asked to be a witness and describe the suspects. Descriptions varied greatly! The point of the exercise was to display how quickly a dangerous situation can happen and how difficult it is for police officers to

gather accurate information from a traumatized witness.

The afternoon continued with two panels:

- Redding Chief of Police Leonard Moty, Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko, and Anderson Chief of Police Dale Webb presented the challenges they face and the concerns they have for our communities.
- The Honorable Stephen Baker, District Attorney Jerry Benito and Public Defender Neal Pereira discussed their roles in the judicial process.



Class Comments:

Think Tank was led by Bill Forrest. Top issues discussed: concerns for necessary resources to fund a new police station, a larger jail, technology and manpower. Large challenges considering how quickly the area continues to grow.

Session Facilitators;

- Ken Kramer
- Dan Kupsky
- Betty Harrison-Smith
- Tammy Parker



Susanne Lewis is the Contract Officer/Staff Analyst for Shasta County Public Health. She is married with two children: a son, Jesse, and a daughter, Katie.

Favorite Life Quote:
Give your best to others



Name the Newsletter Contest Winner

Thanks to all that contributed suggestions for the newsletter. It was a difficult choice.

Congratulations to Andrea Dodd for the winning name – *The Compass – Leadership Redding's Newsletter*.

She will be awarded a \$75.00 gift certificate for her favorite restaurant.

Kerm Hansen is the District Manager for Aramark Uniform Service. He is married with 3 children.

Favorite Life Quote:
Work like you don't need the money, dance like no is looking and love like you have never been hurt before.



Craig M. Kellison is a United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court. He is married with 3 adult children: Marc, Megan, and Nicholas

