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February Session – Public Safety & The Courts



Session Facilitators:
Ken Kramerman
Dan Kupsky
Cindy Buhler
Eddie McAllister
Tammv Parker

The day began with a tour of the Shasta County Jail. After the tour, the class was introduced to two inmates: Sara Clark and Gerald Malone. The inmates were asked to share information about their lives. This allowed the class a small glimpse into life from their perspective. Sara and Gerald shared their history, the reasons why they are spending time in jail and/or

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Program Underwriter Spot: Jim & Carolyn



Jim and Carolyn Warnemuende and their Grandson

If Jim and Carolyn Warnemuende were business people in Redding, they would definitely be sponsors or underwriters of Leadership Redding. For over two decades, Leadership Redding has been about building community. Redding now has over 500 community leaders who are alums of Leadership Redding and the Warnemuendes would want them to know that their business supports the kind of community development for which Leadership Redding is responsible.

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Underwriters
Fidelity National Title Company
Mercy Medical Center
The McConnell Foundation
Shasta Regional Medical Center
Jim & Carolyn Warnemuende
Win River/Redding Rancheria
Pacific West Graphics

Program Underwriter Spot (Continued)

But Jim and Carolyn are not business people, so why have they chosen to be underwriters of the Leadership Redding program?

Carolyn and Jim have modified the old African proverb to say that it takes a village to raise a village. The Warnemuendes are committed to the notion that we get the kind of community that we are willing to build. The more we want from our community, the more each of us must give.

Jim and Carolyn speak about how Redding is different from Huntington Beach, where they lived prior to moving here about 14 years ago. The main difference is that Redding is small enough that any one person can make a noticeable difference in the outcome of our community. When like-minded people work together for good, it makes a big difference.

Carolyn and Jim have spent their professional lives as teachers and consultants. Their focus has been helping individuals reach their potential by gaining self-confidence through developing interpersonal and group skills. The Warnemuendes recognize that each of us is at our best when we are part of a group, a family, a team, or a community. This is why they choose to be underwriters of the Leadership Redding program.

Carolyn was proud of the way our community came together to support the renovation of the Cascade Theatre when she served on the steering committee. For a number of years, she has supported the growth of a village school in Uganda. If it were not for the help of those from Redding who have generously backed this cause, many of that village's children would not have a chance for an education.

Jim values his participation as a Steering Committee member of Leadership Redding because of the role he has been able to play in helping to bring new members of each class into a closer bond of friendship through the networking opportunities provided. As a professor of Speech Communication at CSU Chico, Jim's focus is about instilling in his students the value of groups and teams in our society as they learn the skills that will make them effective in those settings.

Carolyn and Jim believe in the work that Leadership Redding does and recognize that our organization will only continue to serve our community as we who have benefited from Leadership Redding pay back for what we have received.

The entire Leadership Redding steering committee offers our sincere thanks to Jim and Carolyn Warnemuende for their continued sponsorship of the Leadership Redding program at the underwriter level!

Carolyn and Jim are one of over 40 wonderful sponsors who help to support the Leadership Redding program. We are grateful to every one of our sponsors for helping to contribute to a very successful and affordable Leadership Redding program. Sponsor contributions have allowed the program to maintain the same tuition rate for participants since its inception.

Are you interested in becoming an individual sponsor or an organizational sponsor of the Leadership Redding program? If so, contact the Leadership Redding sponsorship chairperson, Cathy Wyatt, at cewyatt@sbcglobal.net. It is money well invested!



Tell all your friends, neighbors, and associates about Leadership Redding and remember that the deadline for applications is March 31st. Share your experience and encourage members of your community to get involved. If you would like to see someone else, enjoy the experience of Leadership Redding just as you did please send his or her name and contact information to Staci Bertagna, Recruitment Chair at sbertagna@sfymca.org. Applications can also be downloaded off the website at www.leadershipredding.com.

February Session (Continued)



prison, the difficulties and challenges of day-to-day life there, and the impact it has had on their families. They definitely made a strong impact on the group.

The balance of the day was spent at the Redding Civic Center in the Community Room. Three very interesting topics were presented before the lunch break. Sergeant Koby Heston explained how the law enforcement agencies in the north state work together through S.A.G.E. (Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement) to keep gangs out of Shasta County. Holly Hetzel shared how the Endangered Child Program assists and protects children that must be removed from unsafe homes, largely due to drug abuse and manufacturing - a very thought-provoking and emotional topic. Sergeant Mike Thomas engaged and entertained the class with a weapons presentation and taser demonstration.

The afternoon was filled with interactive panel presentations. Redding Police Chief Leonard Moty, Anderson Police Chief Dale Webb and Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko led the first discussion. They presented many of the daily challenges they face to keep our communities as safe as possible. The second panel included Judge Stephen Baker, District Attorney Jerry Benito and Public Defender Tim Pappas. All intrigued the class with their very insightful points of view.

Steering Committee member Dan Kupsy led both the mid-day and day-end Think Tank sessions. The class was involved, energetic and agreed that the session was an eye-opening and enlightening experience. One class member acknowledged Dan in his evaluation as "an outstanding facilitator who really kept the group on its' toes and thinking."



Class Comments

"The knowledge given to us in this class should be seriously a prerequisite for being a citizen in our community."

"The entire day was fascinating...So far the most important topic we have covered."

"There was no part of the day that I did not enjoy and find extremely useful as a person, as a community member and as a leader in Redding."

"Having the Chiefs and the Sheriff participate was a real treat...almost as surprising to me as when the City Managers showed up last session. I know how busy these men are, and I am so impressed that they took time to talk to us about things that obviously really matter to them."





**Save the date
April 3, 2008**

**It is time for the Annual Social.
Come, see your fellow classmates,
and meet the new class of 2008.
Look for the email announcing the
Annual Social**

Meet the Class of 2008 will return next edition



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For Leadership Redding Newsletter
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With spring upon us the Community Foundation has entered grant and scholarship time. This is a busy time for us with deadlines for a grant or scholarship nearly every week in March and April.

We are proud to announce that \$75,000 in scholarships is available this year for 29 students in Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tehama, Lassen, Modoc and Plumas Counties. The criteria and requirements for each scholarship vary. Applications are available on our website at www.shastarcf.org or by contacting a high school counselor.

The McConnell Fund Community Partners program is now accepting applications from nonprofits and public agencies in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties for building and equipment related projects. Requests from \$10,000 to \$50,000 will be considered. Proposals will be accepted through April 2, 2008 and guidelines are available at www.shastarcf.org. Questions about potential projects are welcome by calling Beth at (530)244-1219.

Even if you aren't looking for a scholarship or grant application we encourage you to check out our new website. This site has information for anyone, whether you would like to know a bit more about the Community Foundation, are interested in charitable giving in our region or just want to read some stories about community good. And because this site is new, we welcome your feedback as we will continually strive to make this site more user-friendly.

Have a happy spring!

Publication Committee would like to thank all that contributed to this edition of the Leadership Redding Compass. Remember if you have any announcements or news that you want to share, please submit all articles by March 17th to be included in March edition. Submit to mboise@charter.net