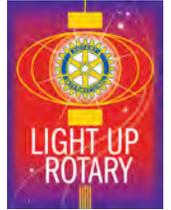




# THE WATERWHEEL

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## Explore Rotary

RI Website

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 5160 Website

[www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org)

Dunsmuir Rotary Website

[www.dunsmuirrotary.org](http://www.dunsmuirrotary.org)

## Make-Ups

Mount Shasta Rotary

Tuesdays • 12:15 p.m.

Lalo's

520 N. Mount Shasta Blvd

Weed Rotary

Thursdays • 12:15 p.m.

Lake Shastina Golf Resort

## Programs

December 3 ..... Pancakes final

December 10 ..... Club Assembly  
(Election of Officers)

December 17 ..... Richard

December 24 ..... Club dark

## Special Dates

November 27

Thanksgiving

December 10

Election of Officers for 2015-16

December 24

Club Dark

December 31

Club Dark

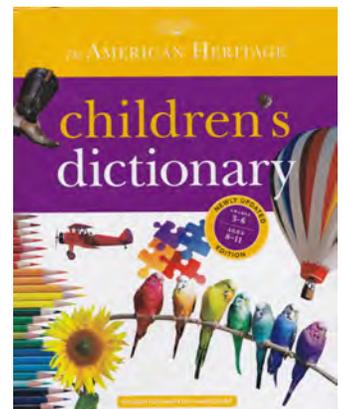
## That Was the Week that Was



The photo on the left are the combined DHS 9-12 graders and DES 4-8th graders in the hallway of the FireWhat offices last Wednesday afternoon. The kids gathered there after a very successful Dunsmuir GIS Day. The kids are wearing their “swag,” which include the sweatshirts and sunglasses you can see. Our Club was instrumental in allowing the organizers to purchase the swag as well as pay for transportation for the keynote speaker, Martin Gamache.

The event was a huge success, to a large degree because of your efforts in helping us raise funds throughout the year. The organizers were exhausted and sleep deprived by the end of the day, but they did a marvelous job on making this a meaningful day for our youth. Thank you, Sam, Spencer, and all the many people who spent countless hours to make this happen. (More about Martin Gamache on page 2.)

Fran, Kate, Richard, and Shannon (and if I missed your name, I apologize) passed out dictionaries to our 3rd graders on Wednesday. I don't have any pictures from this year, but the children were thrilled with their new, very-own books. Thank you for making this happen.



### Members & Partners

- Ryan Avila
- Tony Catlett
- Bob Chiara
- David Clarno ..... Andrea Herr
- Connie Crawford
- Louie Dewey ..... Belinda Hansen
- Shannamar Dewey .. Darin McQuoid
- Fran Fields
- Jason Gomez
- Wendi Grochol ..... Buck
- Jack Haling ..... Lynne
- Helen Herd
- David Hicks ..... Nicole
- Susan Keeler ..... Rich Renouf
- Dave Keisler
- Victor Martin ..... Allison Scull
- Will Newman ..... Linda Guzman
- Kate O’Grady
- David Redman ..... Barbara
- Chris Stromsness ..... Sharon (d)

## That Was the Week that Was (continued)



Global Thanksgiving was a big success drawing more than 100 people from all walks of life. The success is due to the hard work of all of you who cooked, decorated, cleaned up, and passed the word. It was also a success because of the excellent work crew who set up tables and chairs, covered the tables with table cloths (thanks to Mike Wright for providing the table cloths!), and cleaned up after the event. The students who helped were James O’Brien, Gentle Pride, Kevin Puckett, Jon Parson, Daniel Brashear, and Shawn Adams from DHS and Andrew O’Brien from DES. These are definitely young Rotarians in the making. (James told me that “if you need any help, you know who to call on.”)

## The Burning Question before Us All

Are we going to have a Christmas party?  
If so, where and when?

## You Never Know the Impact of Rotary

One of the highlights of Dunsmuir GIS Day was the presence of Martin Gamache, head cartographer for *National Geographic*. I got the opportunity to speak with Martin on the morning of the event. I was surprised at how young he was to have such a prestigious and important position. I explained why I was there: school volunteer, school board member, and member of Rotary. Before I got the chance to brag about our Club, Martin commented on how wonderful our donation to GIS Day was. He then said something to the effect of “I have a special fondness for Rotary.” He went on to explain that when he was 18, his local Rotary Club sent him to Indonesia on some Rotary sponsored activity. He said that trip got him interested in geography and mapping. A number of years later, he’s at our small town’s GIS Day because of his friendship with Cassie Adkisson, the efforts of Sam Lanier and FireWhat, our Club’s donation, and Rotary.

