

The Red

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Olivia's Gaggle of Thoughts

My first column as President, this is pretty exciting! I get to tell you all that I am thinking and **you have to read it**. I guess I better make it interesting, so here it goes...

First of all, I am very excited to be your President for this year because of all of the great work I know **we can do together as a club**. The members of this club are some of the best and brightest in the community. It makes me happy and proud to know all of you.

While the year is already looking different than we are used to. We are showing that, **as a group**, even with the hurdle that is COVID-19, **we can make a positive impact**. I am optimistic for what we can achieve this year as already with our Back to School Shopping Spree, we are showing **we can adapt**.



Club
President

Sara has taken great initiative in modifying the event to accommodate **social distancing** and **still help the lives of 45 kids in need**.



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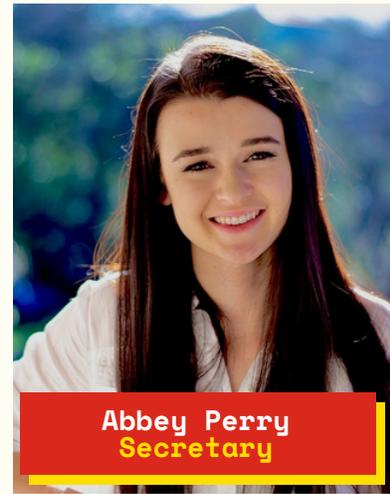
Meet the New Board



Brett Hodge
Treasurer



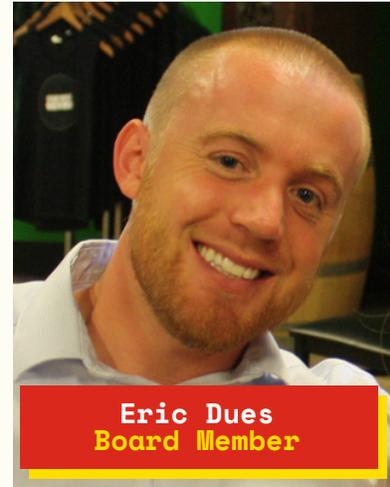
Olivia Henderson
President



Abbey Perry
Secretary



Sydney Young
Board Member



Eric Dues
Board Member



Kelsi Sprague
President-Elect



Matt Brockman
Immediate Past President



Greetings to the 15th Board of Directors that will serve from July 2020 to June 2021. We know this year faces many uncertainties, and we trust you will make the best of it for our club and our community. We appreciate all of you! 

2020 Recap

New Faces



Sydney



Liz



Erin



Brett



Sarah



Patrick



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2020 Recap

January

Three of our members, Olivia (President), Kelsi (President-elect), and Lisa (Past National Secretary), had a great time at the Active 20-30 International Midterm Convention in Santa Rosa this year.

There they had the opportunity to join our National Board meeting and International Board meeting.

Highlights: listening to young local politicians speak, connecting with club members from around the world, and going on a tour at Russian River Brewery, Sonoma Distilling Co, and La Crema.



February

Some of our members helped at the One Safe Place Annual Crabfeed on February 1st, teaming up with Rotary in the first part of the event, welcoming and instructing the Crabfeed attendees. For the second part of the day, our team was helping to collect donations and auction forms.

Also, February was marked by the final preparations of our major fundraising event, the Sundial Film Festival, coordinated by our current President, Olivia Henderson, and her team.

Volunteers:

Brett Hodge, Kelsi Sprague, Olivia Henderson, Sara Grijalva, Sarah Maron, Sydney Young, and Wilson Franca.



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March

March started with the right foot with the successful 12th Annual Sundial Film Festival, chaired by Olivia Henderson, our current President.

The bad weather was not enough to stop our community to have a great time at the Cascade Theater.



April to July

Fast forwarding a lit bit, this period of the year was not only filled with a lot of uncertainties due to the COVID situation but was also filled with hope, gratitude, and action.

Members have been stepping up to support our community, making us even more proud.

Our club was able to help Mercy Foundation North's mission by acquiring one powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR's) for Mercy Medical Center Redding. Also, we started a campaign to support first responders, thanking them for keeping us safe.

Finally, taking social distancing in consideration, we were able to welcome the 15th Board of Directors at the Annual Installation Dinner hosted by Cedar Crest Brewing.



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July to Now

This is a pivotal time for non-profits and how we band together, both within our own club and by supporting others, **will define our future as an organization and influence our ability to benefit our communities.** A bold statement, but #truth.

I want to remind everyone that the Redding Active 20-30 Club No. 143 is still doing our best to help the kids of Redding and it's surrounding communities.

Zoom and Facebook Messenger meetings are great, but **how do we implement our ideas** while social distancing responsibly? We've been getting creative, and we're looking to our members now more than ever for **innovative brainstorming sessions.**

One prime example is the **Annual Back to School Shopping Spree**, a nation-wide Active 20-30 event.



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This year its chaired by **Sara**, a long-time member and past club Secretary. Her team has found ways to prepare kids for whatever school may look like in the fall: layaway shopping at Old Navy means club members miss the fun, albeit hectic, day of shopping but kids will still be Picture-Day-Ready with new clothes.

Hand sanitizer and **face masks** are new additions to the old standards of pencils, crayons, and pens, and we would like to thank the Redding Salvation Army for donating backpacks this year! These partnerships highlight Redding's ability to focus on the children, **no matter what the world throws at us**.

Continuing our goal to serve the children of the Redding is something we can hold onto during this chaos, and it's times like this that highlight **why our membership is so invaluable**.

We hope you're safe and that whatever your upcoming school year looks like, that it's a good one!

(July to Now) By Erin Chiniewicz

20-30 TRIVIA

What do the teeth of the buzz saw, within the Active 20-30 logo, represent?

Submit your answer at the link available at our Instagram bio.



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Q3 Announcements

News, announcements, and excitement, oh my!

Congratulations to the new mommy and daddy, Eleah and Niko Seth, and welcome to the world Gracelynn Mary Ann Seth. 🍷❤️🍷

Happy birthday to you... Parabéns pra você!

 Patrick Cuthbert, August 7th

 Sarah Maron, August 7th

Club Events

-  **August 8th**
- Back-to-School Shopping Spree @ Old Navy **8:30am-11am**
 - Backpack Stuffing @ Patrick & Erin's house **11am-2pm**

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Newsletter Committee

Wilson Franca: Author & Editor
Logo & Layout Design

Erin Chiniewicz: Contributor



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