

# North Stockton Rotary



**Karen Rea**  
NSR 20-21 President

Offsite Meeting 02/23/21

This Tuesday's meeting was held at the Ready To Work Facility on Matthews Rd. New NSR member Martin Ross is the Executive director. He gave us a personal tour of the facility.

## “Changing lives through work”

**Ready to Work provides its clients...**

- Transitional housing, three meals, and personal items in a safe environment
- Financial support for education and training programs that can lead to employment
- Paid work opportunities on community improvement



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- Case management and other support services
- Assistance with driver and criminal records
- Links to permanent housing help at graduation
- And more...

### Who is eligible?

Adult men in San Joaquin County who are...

- Homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness
- On felony probation or under AB 109
- Prepared to follow program rules
- Willing to work for a better future

### To apply for the program

- Have your Probation Officer send a referral to Ready to Work
- Have an employee at a homeless shelter or other provider send a referral to Ready to Work
- Call Ready to Work directly

### Ready to Work is...

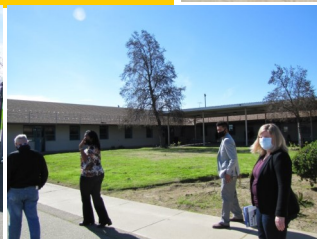
- a safe and stable environment
- committed to helping its clients become employed and attain permanent housing
- a private nonprofit corporation
- a place for people who want a chance to change their lives



Martin Ross, Executive Director



Rotarians gather for the tour.



Touring the campus.



Kendra and Karen tour.



Martin explains the program.



Deborah Johnson, Program Director



Karen, Frosty and Evan.

## 2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<b>President:</b>	Karen Rea	<b>Scholarship:</b>	Wayne Hose	<b>Fundraising:</b>	Lorie Liddicoat	<b>UOP Rotaract:</b>	Jim Dugoni
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<b>Secretary:</b>	Sami Khoury	<b>Lincoln Interact:</b>	Ray Call	<b>NSR Facebook:</b>	Lorie Liddicoat	<b>Dir. At Large:</b>	Mansoor Soleimani
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Angel Maldonado	<b>Stagg Interact:</b>	Justin Redman	<b>NSR Website:</b>	Lorie Liddicoat	<b>Dir. At Large:</b>	Jill Faso Antonini
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<b>RI Foundation:</b>	Judy Lovett	<b>Membership:</b>	Wayne Hose	<b>NSR Endowment:</b>	Bill McDonald	<b>NSR Facebook:</b>	Chris Hunefeld
<b>Community Service:</b>	Justin Redman	<b>Speech Contest:</b>	Ray Call	<b>Seeds of Hope:</b>	Paul Hansen		





# Upcoming Speakers

03/02/21	Speech Contest	Area 2 Rotary Speech Contest	RingCentral/Great Call
03/09/21	Anthony Solina	Member Vocational Presentation	RingCentral/Great Call
03/16/21	Phillip Hon	Unbound Stockton Charter School	RingCentral/Great Call



Ron Limbrick with his recently purchased used car.

Here are two success stories , a result of the program.

We recognize Ron Limbrick for his amazing success in the RTW programs. Ron came to Ready To Work in February 2020. On his 51st birthday he was able to gift himself a used car! Additionally, he was able to restore his drivers licenses with the State of California as well as provide proof of insurance. Congratulations Ron!

Finally, we would like to recognize Manuel Flores. Manuel entered into the Ready To Work program in April 2020 immediately after serving five and half months in County Jail for Driving Under the Influence. Today, Manuel has graduated from the Ready To Work program and is back with his wife and children in safe and permanent housing. Additionally, Manuel has secured a full -time position as a forklift driver! Amazing job Manuel!



Congratulations to our October Graduates: Pat Wortham, Gary Poindexter, Ely Hayes, Jimmy Bradford and Robert Maldonado

## RTW IN THE NEWS

In October 2020, ABC 10 showcased the wonderful work RTW is doing in our community on the local news. John Bartell, ABC 10, interviewed Martin Ross and several program participants as part of the highlighted segment. Martin stated, "we do case management, wrap-around services, food, clothing and shelter. A to Z basically to help anyone who needs a hand up, not a handout, to give them a chance for success."

To view the complete story visit [Ready to Work: An employment plan for Stockton's homeless | abc10.com](https://www.abc10.com/story/news/local/2020/10/28/ready-to-work-san-joaquin-homeless/3444444001/)

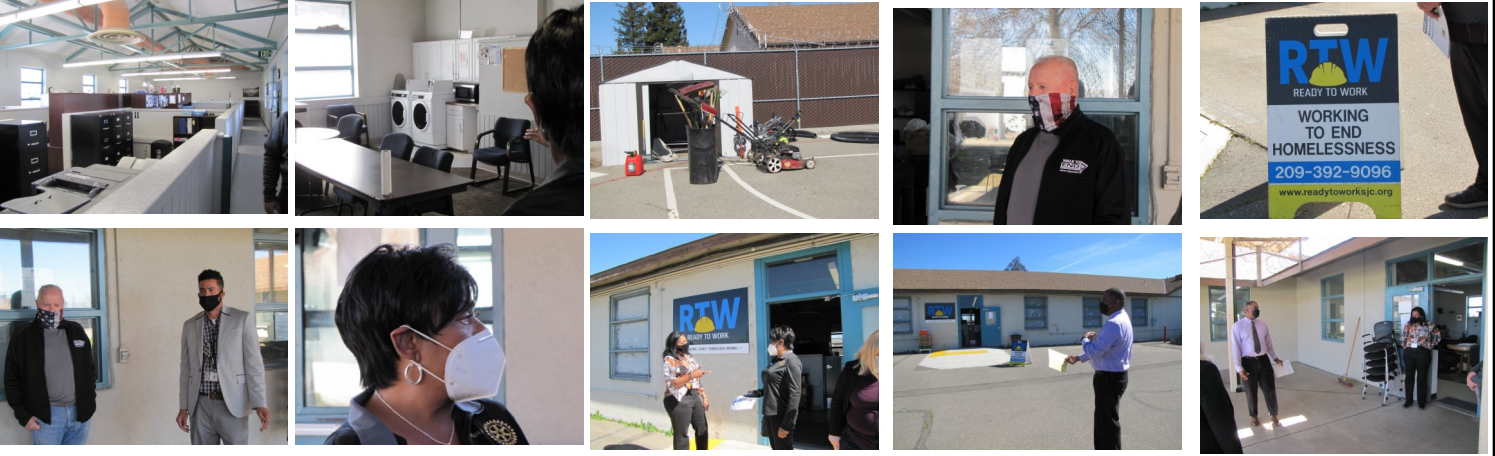
Visit Ready to Work web page for more information: [Home - Ready To Work San Joaquin \(readytoworksjc.org\)](https://www.readytoworksjc.org/)

And with that Martin had a surprise for us!





Here are the quarters where clients have a private space that’s safe. Supplying the foundation that could help them to reestablish themselves, wash their clothing, and prepare meals. There’s conference rooms for meetings as well as recreational and training areas. They can be taught anything from lawn care, landscaping, and a variety of vocational skills. Checkbook and Banking skills as well as how to open a combination lock. Training that we make take as common, but if you don’t know, here is the info you need. So it’s a leg up for those who are **READY** to take the next step.



**We need a new Club Secretary! Please let Karen know if you’re interested!**

**2021-2022 Board Members**

President - Evan Stone

President Elect – Andy Chesley

Past President - Karen Rea

Community Service – Lorie Liddicoat

Membership - Wayne Hose

Endowment - Bill McDonald

Socials – Aggie Alba

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Fundraising – Kendra Clark

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Rotary Foundation - Judy Lovett

Member at Large - Mansoor Soleimani

Member at Large - Jill Faso Antonini

Member at Large – Ray Call

So getting back to Martin’s surprise. He presented President Karen with a check for his membership into the club!! Welcome Martin, and thank you for the tour!!



Soon to be our newest member, Martin Ross presents President Karen with his membership dues!!! Welcome!