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Tribal Chairman's Report

Dear Fellow Tribal Members,

I write this report today April 12, 2016, reflecting on the past two years. A lot has changed for us in that time but it wasn't without considerable struggle. I am very thankful we are where we are today but believe we must remain vigilant. Freedom to control our own destiny did not come easy and should never be taken for granted. We are in the early stages of development and we have a long way to go. Thank you for your continuing support as we move forward.

On the governmental front we are working on restructuring tribal government to develop specific job descriptions for each of our Council positions; establish processes for decision making that are consistent with the values expressed in our NVG meetings; and create new models for collaboration between each of the tribal entities and the Tribal Council. We will continue to report on this as things develop.

For the upcoming General Council meeting on May 7, 2016 we have a presentation of the revised Election Ordinance, which has been updated to follow more consistently the language and intent of the Tribal Constitution. Nominations for and selection of the new Elections Board will be conducted at that meeting as well. The Agenda for this meeting has been published and placed in several conspicuous locations at tribal facilities. We hope to see you there.

I want to personally say thank all the members of the Membership Committee, for their work over the past several months, who have worked tirelessly to help remediate some inconsistencies and errors on the Tribal Roll that have been resolved and corrected. Thank you!

The year ahead looks bright for us but it also looks like it's going to be very busy.

I hope to see you all at the May meeting.

Respectfully,

Andy Freeman
Tribal Chairman

NEWS YOU CAN USE!



LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE?

RHC is now hiring

- * **Registered Dental Assistant**
- * **Transportation Manager**
- * **MD, FMP, PA, DDS**

Protect Yourself, Your Elders and Your Tribe!

Insurance helps pay for your care so you don't have to rely on your tribe's very little I.H.S. funds. As we already know, Indian Health Services (I.H.S.) is not health insurance and may not cover all healthcare needs., especially our elders. Elders need care that I.H.S. or the tribe does not provide or cannot afford.

Please contact your tribal benefits coordinator or State Health Insurance Assistance program for help.

**Benefits Coordinator at Rolling Hills Clinic
Call 530-690-2800**

NEED HEALTH CARE SERVICES?

NEED AN APPOINTMENT?

**Call: Red Bluff (530) 690-2778 or
Corning Clinic (530) 690-2827**

Services:

- ◆ **Pediatric, Family, Preventive & Internal Medicine**
- ◆ **Dermatology, Physical Therapy**
- ◆ **Licensed Psychologist, Behavioral Health**
- ◆ **Children & Family Dentistry**
- ◆ **Periodontal Care**
- ◆ **Other Specialties**

It has been a very busy nine months for all staff here at Rolling Hills Clinic. As your CEO, I thank you for your patience and understanding for the past, present and future endeavors as we as a team implement policies, procedures and processes to enhance our health care services for all in our health care delivery service area and our community.

We understand the health of our community is important to us. As we all strive daily to ensure all tribal members and residents in our health care delivery service area have access to quality health care services and resources in a cost containment manner to manage their health needs.

With support from Paskenta Tribal Council, RHC Health Board, and our Chairwoman, Latisha Miller, the RHC Executive Team is moving quickly to improve and maximize our existing services and facilities, reviewing and evaluating options for expansion both in Corning and Red Bluff.

For you, the 401K matching funds have increased to 5%. We are also working to enhance our employee benefit package by participating in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHB) by June or July, 2016 (target date).

I look forward to continuing working with you, your department director as a team to reach our mission, vision, goals and objectives, and having your continue support and participation.

*In-Service,
Lona Marioneaux Ibanitoru*



Casino Events

Carlino's Event Center

- * May 7th: *Train* (Dance)
- * May 14th: *Inside Straight* (Country)
- * May 21st: *Poparazzi* (Dance, Top 40)
- * May 28th: *South 65* (Country)
- * May 28th: Rock A Rita Margarita Tasting

Equestrian Center

- * May 5-8th: Red Bluff Arabian Horse Show
- * May 14th: Fiesta

The Links at Rolling Hills Casino

- * May 7th: Corning Elementary School is holding a Fundraising Tournament. \$100 a person/\$400 a team.
- * May 8th: Mother's Day-Come play a round of golf with mom and pay only \$40 each.
- * Every Wednesday and Friday are Ladies' Days-Play a round of golf for \$30.00 and also receive 10% off on clothing.
- * Memorial Day: Receive a free hot dog with your paid round of golf

Clear Creek Sports Club

- * May 7th: Start of Spring Sorting Clays League
- * May 15th: Chico Elks Lodge Sporting Clay's Event

Upcoming Events

- * Always check the Tribal Website, Facebook page or call the office to make sure the Council Meeting is still on calendar!!!
- * **May 5th:** Tribal Council Meeting at 10am in the Human Resources Training Room
- * **May 7th:** General Council Meeting in Carlino's Event Center
- * **May 9th and 10th:** Indianpreneurship Workshop
- * **May 21st:** Tribal Council Meeting at 10am in the Human Resources Training Room
- * **June 27th:** Family Fun Day at Water Works Park

Announcements

- * All requests for proof of income, address changes, copies or minutes or other documentation must be submitted to the Tribal Office in writing via e-mail at office@paskenta.org, in person or by fax to 530-528-3553. Starting May 27th, if you wish for a family member to pick up your distribution check for you, this also must be submitted in writing.
- * Please send senior portraits and graduation announcements to the Tribal Office email for inclusion in June's Newsletter! And don't forget to submit a Youth Incentive form to the Tribal Office for school awards, graduations and other qualifying achievements!



Carlino Swearingen Jr. became the first Tribal Member to close on a house using our new Housing Down Payment Grant Program!!! We hope many more of you will join him in becoming home owners. Please contact the Tribal Office for more information on this exciting new program.

Kim McCloud became a Certified CASA Volunteer for Yolo County. Yolo County CASAs are trained and court-appointed volunteers who advocate on behalf of abused children and at-risk youth. CASAs make a difference in the lives of abused and neglected children by working with parties and monitoring cases involving children in foster care. For more information, please visit <https://www.yolocasa.org>



Jon and Christina Smith closed on their home on April 28, 2016. Congrats to the new parents and first time homeowners!



The Indianpreneurship Workshop

Do you want to start a business? If so, please join us for the next installment of the Indianpreneurship Workshop. Built by natives for natives, the Workshop will help you get your business off the ground. Some of the topics you'll learn include:

- * Building your business plan
- * Product development
- * Legal requirements to start a business
- * Basic Bookkeeping
- * Financial Statements
- * Financing your business

The workshop will be held in Carlino's Event Center May 9th and 10th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please call the Tribal Office at 530-528-3538 for more information

May 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Tribal Council Meeting HR Training Room	6	7 General Council Meeting 10am Carlino's
<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	9 The Indianpreneurship Workshop	10 The Indianpreneurship Workshop	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Tribal Council Meeting HR Training Room	20	21
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