



Today's Meeting

At today's meeting we had the pleasure of recognizing and honoring our club's veterans, as well as several visiting veterans. As the meeting started today a rolling video showed pictures of fellow Rotarians who have served our country as members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard. Team 4 members, introduced by captain **Jeff Avery**, served during the meeting and **Kristy Lanham** introduced the Redding Fire Department's color guard who presented the colors for us.



The colors were presented today thanks to the Redding Fire Department's color guard



Marjeanne Stone providing the pre-meeting entertainment

	Calendar
November 10	Steven Soloman, Rotary Foundation
November 17	Paul Vienneau, Shasta Land Trust
November 24	Dark - Thanksgiving
December 15	No noon meeting - Christmas party at Riverview that evening

Blue Badge Recipient



Robin Dummer was presented with his blue badge today. Congratulations **Robin!**



Announcements

- **Jeanne Jelke** reminded us that November is Foundation Month with Rotary and encouraged all of us to "tell on our selves" so recognitions can be made to our Paul Harris Fellow's.
- Kristi Davis announced a social that will take place on November 17th at Jean King's house for teams #6 & #7.
- It was announced that we will have a special guest, **Steve Soloman** from Rotary International to speak on the Rotary Foundation.
- Dave Gerrard announced that club elections will take place next week. Nominees include: Gregg
 Dunbar for President Elect, Erik Poole for Secretary, and Trudy Tavares for Treasurer. For the
 three open Board seats: Teresa Adams, Dar Barzin, Todd Davis, and Sherrie Downard.

Recognitions

- **Jeanne Jelke** for several recent national cribbage awards, \$100 to her Paul Harris. Also, she donated 300 of her recognition points in honor of Bill Speer for helping a friend find a job.
- Bill Speer for being in escrow on a new house, \$100 to his Paul Harris.
- **Nick and Joe Girimonte** were recognized for Caroline being feature in a recent magazine article, each gave \$100 to their Paul Harris.

Craft Talk

Joe Hedayattzadayh presented his craft talk today. Some notable facts about **Joe**:

- His family background is Persian
- Served in the Army
- Currently works for the California Highway Patrol and has served in the Salinas and Trinity River regions prior to serving in his current roll in the Redding region.



Joe Hedayattzadayh, just call him "Joe"

The History Behind Veterans Day

Greg Balkovek gave us a brief background to Veterans Day:

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was observed between the Allied Nations and Germany, Commemorated as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of WWII and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. Today, Veterans Day honors those uniformed men and women who have served our country either here at home or abroad, whether during a time of conflict or a time of peace.

Special Proclamation

Greg Balkovek introduced David Kehoe who explained to the club and guests that it is the tradition of our club to recognize the most senior active veteran of our club who has not yet been so honored. David introduced this year's honoree, Richard "Dick" Green, and presented Dick with a special award of excellence from the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. President Ray presented Dick with a medallion of honor from our club.



Left to right, David, Dick, and Ray





Veteran's Toast

The traditional veteran's toast was led by **Greg Balkovek** with "...all gave some, some gave all..."

Program - Honoring Our Veterans

David Kehoe introduced the program presenter, army veteran, **Pat Carr. Pat** explained the differences between Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, and gave some interesting statistics about the ways in which our county and region honors our veterans, from being the first "Purple Heart" county in the country, to our local veteran's home, to the motto we carry, "Where We Honor Veterans".

After giving some personal anecdotes about his own military experiences, **Pat** challenged all of us to consider how we are doing individually to honor veterans.



US Army, retired, Pat Carr



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