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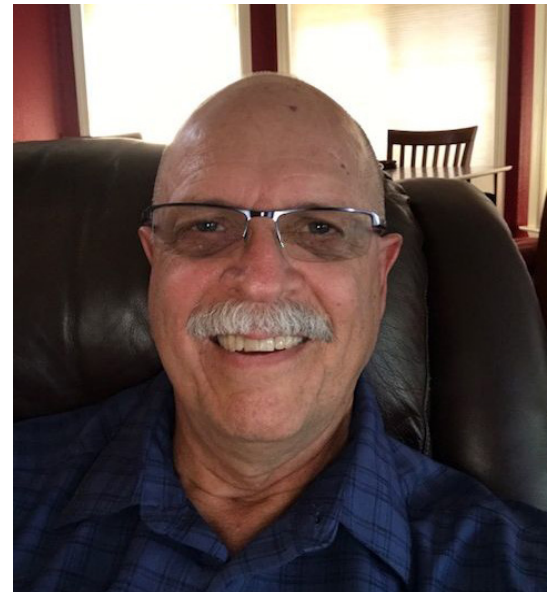
Featured Member - Rick Fauss

By Spillway Reporter, Marjeanne Stone

“We can tell people how glad we are to belong to such a fine organization. We can tell of our...achievements. But Rotary will never flourish and never accomplish those dreams we are so proud to own unless we can so live that Rotary may be proud of us.” — Address to 1943 Rotary Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Member, Board member, educator, loving husband, father, and grandfather, Rick Fauss brings the above words to reality every day. He is a man of whom our club and Rotary International can be very proud.

Rick was born and raised in Ceres, California. He was the youngest of 7 children. His father died when he was only 8 years old. His mother was a school teacher, and a librarian. Rick's older brothers were not very adept role models for a youngster, but by the time he was a teenager, he was involved in the Nazarene church, and experienced the leadership and mentoring that he needed. He graduated from Ceres High School and went to Point Loma Nazarene University, where he received a B A in Speech.



Rick Fauss

Following graduation, he moved around quite a bit, teaching in various communities and continuing his education, with an emphasis in administration. He received his EED (Education Doctorate, focusing on organizational leadership). Rick says that “I have been an administrator forever (32 years).”

While principal at Hayfork, he went on a blind date with a Mt. Shasta girl, Karen, who had been the football Homecoming Queen. She graduated from Azusa Pacific, and was a musician, and an educator. “She’s quite a gal. We do everything together.” The couple are going to celebrate 30 years of marriage on August 20th! Congratulations Karen and Rick!

Rick had been involved in service clubs, including Redding Kiwanis, when he first lived in the Redding area, and he has long had a willingness and personal commitment of service to our communities. He first joined Rotary in 2002 at the Humboldt Old Town Eureka club. Then, following a move to Newman, California, he joined Rotary there, with perhaps 20 members. That experience taught him that everyone needs to be involved. He said that the small group offered intimate fellowship, and everyone had to take part in all the activities. He is a past president of that club, as well as being Rotarian of the year, 2009.

Featured Member - Rick Fauss, continued

Returning to Redding, Rick joined our club in 2011 (his sponsor is Lou Gerard). Bringing his enthusiasm and his dedication, he has been chair of the Speech Contest, is the Fund Raiser Chair on our Board currently, serves on the Shan and Grant Writing committees, Interact, and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rick and Karen are the proud parents of two girls and one son. One daughter is married to a Naval officer and they live in the Norfolk, Virginia area. One daughter and their son live here in the north state. All together they have 6 grandchildren.

Rick retired in July, 2017(or as he calls it, "Rewired"), as Superintendent of the Redding School District. Karen retired from teaching at Enterprise School District. And together, they are investing in their grandkids, 4 of whom live here in the area. Rick is also serving as an adjunct professor at Simpson University, teaching one or two courses a semester to Masters of Education students. And the Fauss' take care of their 2 year old grandson, too. Rick and Karen like to be together. Most of their activities are ones they can share. They ride bikes, they are very involved in their church (Rick sings bass), they love to golf, spend time with the grandchildren, and volunteer in the community.

Rick's advice to all Rotarians:"If someone asks you, do it! There is a bigger purpose." He further explains that Keyway gets us involved. Many hands make for light work. The more involved we are, the more change we can make in our community. Rick says that his faith has changed his life, and when Rotarians, like Rick, give of their time by mentoring and guiding others, change happens. Rick is a great example of the statement from the Rotarian, July 1961:

"This is not a time for us to say, 'Somebody ought to do that.' Our words must be, 'We will do it.'"

July 26th Meeting - Ninjas In The House!

On the Mic Today and Today's Introductions

Karen Karnatz introduced the members of Team 3, the Great Blue Herons (**Courtney McElvain** co-captain). Those who helped out in today's meeting: **Erik Poole** led the flag salute. **Mark Rincon** gave the invocation. Past President **Lou Gerard** introduced our guests and visitors. **Lindsay Myers** and **Dar Barzin** were the Sergeant-at-Arms. **Karen Karnatz**, **Jennifer Finnegan**, and two Ninja Warriors were our greeters, Keyway greeter was **Dee Potter**. **Anna Tracy** sold tickets for the plinko game.



Mark Rincon
with the invocation



Lou Gerard
welcoming our guests



Karen Karnatz
introducing her team



Pres. Greg Dunbar
keeping things on track

Recognitions

Karen Karnatz - for being promoted to a market manager position with her work - \$100 to her Paul Harris

Tom Semingson - for his "apology" to **President Greg** for an "unkind" remark made last week - \$50

Jay Farquar - for entering retirement - no fine levied

Dave Gerard - for his sister being in town - \$100 to the club

Rudy Balma - for giving blood today for a lifetime total of 175 donations (over 20 gallons!) - \$100 fine paid by **Joe Ayer**

Announcements

President Greg reminded everyone of the upcoming club-wide social event at Waterworks Park. Please see the flyer included in this Spillway

Larry Olmstead announced that a relief fund has been established to assist victims of the Carr Fire. Donors can go here to make a tax deductible contribution: <https://app.mobilecause.com/fl1xpb/n> . For more details, please see the press release included with this Spillway.



Blood drive day: three of Rotary Club of Redding's finest are pictured making a life-giving donation.

Grant Awarded to Our Club

On behalf of **Kathy Malain**, **President Greg** announced that our club has been awarded a \$10,000 grant for a mentorship program to be held locally in June of 2019.

Here are the details from a email submitted by **Kathy**:

"We considered many grant proposals, all of which had merit. We wrote our grant to fund a proposal by Aaron Hayes, Executive Director of the Catalyst Mentoring Program in Redding. Catalyst Mentoring is a secular organization that was created in 2017 and exists to recruit, train and place 1,000 mentors in Shasta County in the next three years. Aaron has a team of six, including himself, that comprises Catalyst Mentoring. Our \$10,000 District Grant, paired with \$5,000 from our club will fund a week long intensive Life Skills' Academy next July put on by Catalyst Mentoring for 20 local sophomore and junior students at-risk of not graduating from high school. The intensive academy will be focused on teaching them skills including the basics of finance, healthy living, workforce readiness and healthy relationships. It will involve many local businesses and Rotarians will be encouraged to take an active role in mentoring one of the participants. Executive Director Aaron Hayes will be presenting the plan for this Life Skills Academy to our Rotary on August 16."



District Governor Jon Dwyer (left) presents Jeanne Jelke (center) with a grant check for \$10,000. Also pictured is Connie Grinols (right), Area Foundation Representative, District and President Greg (back)



Craft Talk

Judy Flores, our Shasta County Superintendent of Schools, gave her craft talk today, and we found out all about the “5s” in her life:

- She grew up in a family of 5
- She lived in 5 different states growing up
- In 5 consecutive years she went to different schools each year
- She has a family of 5
- Her family has recently had 5 graduations

Program - American Ninja Warriors

Joe Ayer introduced our program today, a inspirational talk given by Olympian Jonathan Horton. **Joe** explained that Jonathan and fellow Ninja Warrior Danie Gil (also in attendance at our meeting) are in town for a special event hosted by Neighborhood Church. The church is hosting Redding Ninja Weekend, where people in our community can meet these two athletes and try their hand and an American Ninja Warrior inspired obstacle course. The two will also be speaking at the church’s weekend services. Complete information on this event can be found at the church’s website, www.neighborhood.cc

Jonathan gave a great motivational presentation about how he repeated a cycle of going from failure to success and back again several times during the course of his competitive career, eventually becoming a twice-medaled gymnastic Olympian, and the team captain of the US Olympic Gymnastic Team.



Olympian and American Ninja Warrior Jonathan Horton



Pictured l. - r., President Greg Dunbar, Daniel Gil, Jonathan Horton, and District Governor Jon Dwyer



Calendar

August 2	California Heritage Youth Build Academy
August 9	Dark - Club social to be held at Waterworks Park on August 10th
August 10	Club social at Waterworks Park on August 10th
August 16	Aaron Hayes – Executive Director of Catalyst Mentoring

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Relief Fund Established to Assist Shasta Fire Victims

United Way to work with Tri Counties Bank and Others; Seeking Contributions

REDDING, CA (July 26, 2018) — United Way of Northern California today announced the establishment of the Shasta County Fire Relief Fund to aid victims of the Carr Fire, which has burned at least 20,000 acres and forced evacuations in the western part of the county, including the West Redding area.

Tri Counties Bank will provide approximately \$4,000 to get the fund activated. That bank, along with other financial institutions and businesses, is considering further contributions.

"We are seeking help from businesses and from individual donors," said Larry Olmstead, President & CEO of United Way of Northern California.

Donors can click on the following link:
<https://app.mobilecause.com/f/1xpb/n>

They can also access the link by texting **CARRFIRE** to **91999**.

2-1-1 Shasta, the human services helpline operated by United Way, is available 24/7/365 for people seeking information about the fire. The free service is available by dialing 2-1-1, or texting your ZIP Code to 898211, or by visiting www.211shasta.org.

"Unless it is an emergency, we encourage people to use 2-1-1 rather than calling the emergency response agencies, so that those agencies can put their resources directly to firefighting and other emergency needs," Olmstead said.

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About United Way of Northern California:

United Way of Northern California (UWNC) was established in Redding in 1953 and serves nine counties: Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity. Its mission is to fight for the education, income and health of all residents in the community. UWNC raises funds for non-profit agencies and operates two 24/7 human services helplines: 2-1-1 Shasta and 2-1-1 Tehama, collectively known as 2-1-1 NorCal. United Way also operates VolunteerNorCal.org, a volunteer match website. For more information about United Way of Northern California visit www.norcalunitedway.org.

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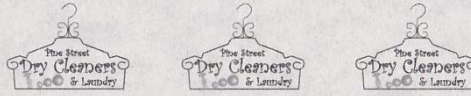
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