



## District Governor Jon Dwyer

**District Governor Jon Dwyer** stopped by the Rotary Club of Redding on his tour of the District and honored the club with a club flag from his hometown club of Benicia. He went on to highlight the Rotary year theme, “Be the Inspiration,” and honored the Rotary Clubs in our area for the charitable work and quick responses done during and after the Carr Fire and setting an excellent example of how to, “Be the Inspiration”.

He talked about membership and reminisced about the people he has met and the friends he has made in Rotary. He challenged the audience to close their eyes and think about the first two or three people in their club that come to mind, then ask themselves if they would be friends with those people if they hadn't joined Rotary. Likewise, he asked the audience again to close their eyes and think about people who have left the club and ask themselves if they still see those people. He encouraged us to reach out to them, and to continue to be part of their lives. His point being that Rotary doesn't have a hard time attracting members, it's retaining members that we should be focusing on.



District Governor  
Jon Dwyer

He announced the District Conference next May titled, “The Four Way Fest” which will include four Rotary Districts (see page 4 for details). They're expecting around 1,000 people and will include Giants Pitcher Dave Givechi as a key note speaker. The conference is expected May 17-19, 2019.

He ended with a lovely analogy between gardening and Rotary, in honor of his wife Bonnie who is a Master Gardener:

### **Rotary Garden**

*Plant three rows of peas: Peace of mind - Peace of heart - Peace of soul*

*Plant four rows of squash: Squash gossip - Squash indifference - Squash grumbling - Squash selfishness*

*Plant four rows of lettuce: Lettuce be faithful - Lettuce be kind - Lettuce be obedient - Lettuce really love one another*

*No garden is complete without turnips: Turnip for meetings - Turnip for service - Turnip to help one another*

*Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden, because you reap what you sow.*

*Our garden must have thyme: Thyme for God - Thyme for study - Thyme for prayer – Thyme for fellowship*

# This Week's Meeting



Team Captains

Jason Salter & Michelle Nystrom

This meeting was brought to you by Team 5 captained by **Jason Salter & Michelle Nystrom**. The two team captains showed up in vampire cloaks to encourage donations at this week's Blood Drive! Greeters were **Rubin Cruse, Judy & Lee Salter**, and **Jeanne Jelke**. They were joined by Keyway Greeters **Judy Flores** and **Saeed Hedayatzadeh**. The pledge was led by **Jim Schleuter**; the invocation was given by **Marjeanne Stone**; the Sergeant-at-arms were **Bill Speer** and **Kathy Malain**. **PP Pat Corey** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including a visiting Rotarian from Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, Germany: Sarah Herzer! The talented **Rick Hill** played his guitar to entertain us all as we entered the meeting. **PP Tom**



Rick Hill Plays the Guitar

**Stovall** recognized our Veterans as we do the first meeting of every month. Thank you to everyone for working together for a great meeting!

## President Greg's Recognitions

**President Greg** went on his usual bender of recognizing Rotarians left and right to share their fun stories and, of course, get a little bit back. The following Rotarians shared their experiences with us this week:



**PP Pat Corey's** company is building a large sign (left) for the City of Redding and opted to donate \$100 to the club in lieu of being bullied into adding a large "Rotary" logo on the sign. Thanks, Pat!

**Mark Wood, Wendy Dickens, Fred Lucero, Brian Scarr, Lou Gerard, Amelia Ward, Karen Stovall & Saeed Hedayatzadeh** (right) all recently attended the District Seminar. See page 5 for details.



**Saeed Hedayatzadeh** (left) had a family reunion in Iran and shared photos of his family with the club, and \$100 for the club .

**Maurice Johannessen** shared \$100 with the club for recognition of the VA Hospital project (right) he's been working on that is about to come to fruition.



**Judy Salter** (left) was recognized both for her recent trip abroad in Scotland, and for running over Missy's chicken (a story that couldn't be corroborated and was still enjoyed by all those present... including our District Governor!) She gave \$100 to the club for Scotland, but gave \$50 for the chicken with the stipulation that Missy match her \$50!

**Jake Mangas** (right) was recognized for his excellent State of the City event, but paid for it last week. Meaning this week he just received additional



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## Rotary Shirt Orders

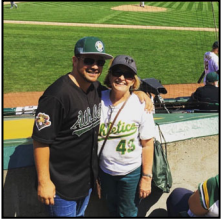


Rotary Shirts for this year have been ordered and should be done in the next week or so. **PP Steve Westlake** says another order can be placed if more Rotarians decide they want a shirt and didn't order one with this first round. Please contact Steve if you decide you want a shirt after all!



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“kudos” for a job well done.



**Teresa Adams & Jeff Avery** (right) and their better halves enjoyed a golf trip where Jeff enjoyed himself a little too much. They each donated \$100 to the club!



**Jeanne Jelke** (left) went to an A's game in Oakland with her son and donated \$100 to the club for the trip.

**Jess Whitlow's** husband, Tyler, was recently a model in Redding Fashion Week and she gladly paid \$100 to her Paul Harris for sharing her pride in him.



**Michelle Nystrom** (right) took a trip to Boston, found the Freedom Trail she'd been searching for, and harassed President Greg accordingly... while paying \$100 to the club.



**Courtney McElvain** (left) has been enjoying attending local charity events including the Lassen Park Foundation, (Thanks!), and the Princess Tea Party. She continued her charitable giving with \$150 to the club.

**Jason Salter** shared photos from yet another family trip, but really enjoyed sharing a photo of his genius idea of using a car battery to power multiple BBQs at one time (right)! He gave \$100 to the club for the recognition.



## Paul Harris Fellows Awarded

**PP Amelia Ward** announced several Paul Harris Fellows (see list below) that were awarded on behalf of District 5160 to for their volunteer works of compassion during the Carr Fire. She listed the following traits of a volunteer: generosity, understanding, empathy, compassion, and patience.

- **Tucker Zimmerman** was a Point of Contact during the fire. He delegated, provided transportation to and from the Fire Evacuation zones. He received Donations and coordinated their distribution throughout Shasta, Tehama, Lake, and Mendocino Counties and worked with all the local agencies in our area.
- **Cody Jones** owns the Bob Jones Arena in Cottonwood, he allowed the use of the Rodeo grounds and serve as their mentor
- **Bailey Spitz** stayed at the Arena 24 hours a day to provide a point of contact and to watch over the Livestock while others rested and recovered each night to keep going the next day.
- **Joe Cameron** also assisted in transporting livestock to and from Evacuation points and assisted in moving livestock into stalls throughout the Rodeo grounds. He also was a Dozer operator for Cal Fire and worked on the Fire lines at night
- **Cameron Jones** was responsible for receiving the livestock, organizing their feed plans and kept a record of the names of the owners.
- **Serena Harris** was also responsible for receiving the livestock, organizing their feed plans and recorded the names of the owners to their animal.
- **Thomas Goerss** also assisted in transporting livestock to and from Evacuation and assisted in moving livestock into stalls throughout the Rodeo grounds.
- **Dr. Steve Loncosky and Dr. Kevin Terra** are from the Cottonwood Veterinary Clinic, they both provided health checks and also performed assistance in giving treatment to Livestock that needed medical help.



Dr. Steve Loncosky (left) and Tucker Zimmerman (right) receive awards.

# Rotary 4-Way Fest

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Author & Cancer  
Amputee Survivor

## Activities

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## Calendar

October 11th	Sasha Berleman – Redding Hot Shots
October 18th	Natalie Putnam
October 25th	Dr. Debra Newman – Death and Dignity





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