

Featured Member - Ed Rullman

Ed Rullman is a native Redding-ite, having been born and raised in our community. He grew up right here, attending Happy Valley, Rother (and spent 2nd grade at the Pine Street School), Parsons, and graduating from Enterprise High School. Ed's father, who worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, and had moved the family to the Central Valley died when he was only 7, and his mother never remarried. She and Ed came back to extended family here in Redding. Uniquely enough, his mother never drove. Ed walked or rode his bike everywhere. He and his friends rode in all seasons, no matter the heat or rain. They spent great times in our city parks, including South City Park, where there were great tennis courts. And he reminded me of Kiddie



Land at Caldwell Park. He completed his education at Shasta College, earning an AA degree in business.

We all know Ed as manager and a partner in Best Western and C.R. Gibbs. He started in the Hospitality business while a junior in high school. Steve Gaines' parents provided mentorship and encouraged him to continue in the business. Ed has done everything in the hotel and restaurant field, from night clerk to janitor, and even maid. He began when the business was the Rodeway Inn and then moved to the restaurant experience in 1977 or '78. In 1989 he was offered a partnership. Steve and he are like brothers and worked side by side for many years. Ed now manages the hotel, restaurant and catering businesses.

But there is a lot most of us don't know about this dedicated community member of Rotary. He obviously has a great sense of humor, and always shares a positive and enthusiastic nature. Ed has a long affiliation with Rotary. He was close to Sunrise Rotary club members, who started that club from Redding Rotary in 1991. Then in 1996, Gary Burk encouraged Ed to join Rotary. Back then, members had to be in managerial positions, and the leadership roles created a sense of structure and continuity. Ed found being a Rotarian gave members an excellent place to learn from leaders and managers in our community. He saw faces of the people he grew up with and people who were legends working together in Rotary. Ed found our club to be very welcoming. He mentioned Mark Lascelles, Pat Corey, Gary Burks and Randy Harrison, and others who were role models for him.

Ed's wife, Deb, began working at Lulu's, on Pine Street, formerly a property of the Gaines. Then she moved to C.R. Gibbs. Deb is in real estate and often is at the Shastina Ranch development. They have been married for 34 years. Ed had two children from his first marriage, and he and Deb had a son, Brad, who lives in Redding and works at C R Gibbs. Ed and Deb are the proud grandparents of 6, and one great-grandchild, too! All 3 of their kids graduated from high school in Redding. His son, Nick was in nuclear specialties with the Navy and

now lives in the Tri-Cities, Washington area, working at the nuclear facility there. His daughter, Erin lives here in Redding, and she and husband Brian Taylor have two boys.



Surprisingly, Ed explained that he was shy and timid as a youngster, and still values being more of a homebody over the hectic lifestyle of the food and beverage industry. While he and Deb have traveled extensively, often to conferences and events of the industry, their preferred leisure activities are home and family oriented. They have golfed, fished, boated for years on the Lake. Now Ed enjoys gardening and says "my personal time is mine." Once he gets home, like many of us, he does not like to leave. They do like to get away on short jaunts, such as long weekends to the wine country. Ed has developed a good, sensitive, palette. A quick learner, he grasped the food and beverage industry with these talents. Today, wine is one of his hobbies.

Ed values Rotary and considers it an honor to be a member. He is a Past President and explained that he and Pat Corey made a pact to work together during their Rotary Presidencies, to create more unity and consistency from one year to the other. Bringing in others that were Presidents after them, often over a beer helped to continue that process. During his year as President Ed added the Generational Transition Position to the club with Erik Poole heading up the committee. That era of Rotary presidents helped reshape how Redding Rotary has evolved in the current climate. Past presidents back up the new president by helping them accomplish the goals for their year. These leaders contributed to the current resurgence in membership and growth. And they are dedicated to increasing the sense of welcome, especially to new members.



"Get Involved. Don't think you are going to gain anything. Instead, think of giving," recommends Ed to the newcomers. He has saved all his old Rotary books and can look back at members who have passed through his life. He hopes newer members plan on being in Keyway for three years. The immediate past president leads Keyway and creates an example of how to create a successful event. He also supports the development and enhancement of relationships. When you need something done, stay within the club. Be a part of and communicate. Don't just go and do your own thing. Look at your fellow members as valued resources and supports.



"Rotary has taught me so much. I can speak in front of groups. Now I'm comfortable. Engaging is natural," he shared.

Ed and I had tried several times to get together. I was very curious about a man who has shown me how to be a part of something so important. He followed many leaders who mentored him, and he continues to do the same for our club today. He embodies the statement in First and Second Rotary Guiding Principles: "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service, and high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

March 28 Meeting: I-House

Michelle Nystrom & Jason Salter introduced the members of Team 7. Those who helped out in today's meeting: Jason Salter led the flag salute. Rick Fauss gave the invocation. Past President Tiger Michiels introduced our guests and visitors. Judy Salter & Billy Speer were the Sergeant-at-Arms. Jeanne Jelke, Jason Parker, and Rubin Cruise were our greeters. Thanks to all who volunteered with today's meeting!



Thanks to Majeanne Stone for our pre-meeting music.



Tiger Michiels welcoming our guests



Rick Fauss with the invocation



Pres. Greg running the show



Jason & Michelle introducing team 5

Recognitions

- Lee Salter for a recent trip to Park City, UT \$100 to the Club, \$100 to his Paul Harris
- Jason Salter for a "child labor law infraction" \$100 to his Paul Harris
- Parvin Carter, Azi Barzin, Dar BArzin, Joe Hedayatzadeh, Saeed Hedayatzadeh were all recognized for their celebration of the Persian New Year. Saeed contributed \$100 to his Paul Harris
- Azi was also recognized for his tie being cut at the Anderson Rotary Club this week \$100 for his Shan
- Teresa Adams for new sod being laid at her home and for baking about a million cookies for the I-House students - no fine levied.

	Calendar
April 4	Literacy Program Update, Peggy O'Lea & Wendy Dickens
April 11	City of Redding Update, Barry Tippin
April 18	Lassen's Youth Camping Program, Jennifer Finnegan
April 25	Scholarship Program

I-House Week

Another successful I-House week is in the books! Many, many thanks to all the host families and other volunteers who made this possible. Special thanks to **Amelia Ward** and her committee for helping to continue this great Redding Rotary tradition.



























Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for **04/01/2019** to **04/30/2019**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Ashby, Michael (MIKE)	12-Apr
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)	20-Apr
Ball, Mark D. M.D. (MARK)	30-Apr
Borschneck, Anthony G (ANTHONY)	4-Apr
Kimple, Jack (JACK)	26-Apr
Knight, Levi Richard (LEVI)	23-Apr
Morgan, Leslie (LESLIE)	23-Apr
Morgan, Matt (MATT)	9-Apr
Nystrom, Michelle (MICHELLE)	3-Apr

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday	
Fard, Divan	Carter, Parvin	30	-Apr
Hatch, Aaron	Hatch, Rachel	11	-Apr
Karnatz, Samuel (SAM)	Karnatz, Karen Mary	16	-Apr
Enochian, Barbara	Kimple, Jack	26	-Apr
Schlueter, Debra	Schlueter, James	23	8-Apr
Speer, Mikilah	Speer, Bill	17	'-Apr

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Total
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)	4/1/10	9	9
Anderson, Robert C. (ROBERT)	4/19/90	29	37
Avery, Jeff (JEFF)	4/1/10	9	9
Ball, Mark D. M.D.(MARK)	4/12/01	18	18
Christensen, Bret (BRET)	4/11/13	6	6
Dennis, David L (DAVID)	4/23/87	32	32
Domke, Doreeta (DEE)	4/18/91	28	28
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)	4/16/98	21	21
Farquhar, Jay (JAY)	4/30/04	15	15
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	4/9/98	21	21
Ghidinelli, Dante W. (DAN)	4/13/89	30	30
Grant, James M. (JIM)	4/21/94	25	25
Greek, Rory (RORY)	4/13/17	2	2
Kilpatrick, John N (JACK)	4/23/81	38	38
Lanham, Kristy LeAnne (KRISTY)	4/25/11	8	8
O'Lea, Peggy (PEGGY)	4/12/07	12	12
Olmstead, Larry (LARRY)	4/7/16	3	3
Seamans, Kendell D. (KEN)	4/18/91	28	28

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Blankenship, Robert P. (ROBERT)	Jean	28-Apr	18
Kempley, Diane	Robert	11-Apr	43
Nickravesh, Sheva (SHEVA)	William (WILLIAM)	14-Apr	5
Parker, Jason Knox (JASON)	Jana	28-Apr	18
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	Dennis (DENNIS)	24-Apr	41
Ward, Dennis A. (DENNIS)	Amelia	24-Apr	41
Winter, Julie (JULIE)	Mike (MIKE)	3-Apr	37

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9 Fundraiser

Saturday, April 27th 5:00-8:30 pm

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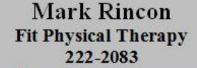
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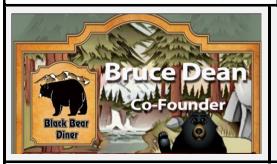
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