



## Installation of Jeffery Avery, The President

The meeting began with an obvious theme. As to what the theme was is still under investigation. Red tee shirts with State Farm written across them. Folk wearing these shirts had dark glasses on. It is thought that these people were insurance underwriters or connected in some way to the insurance industry. The festivities were started by our PP Ed Rullman. When asked if he would begin the festivities for President Jeff's installation, Ed was almost overwhelmed with emotion.



Ed introduced Teresa Adams and Jill Letendre, team one leaders to start the festivities. Mike Mangas, again clad in an red tee shirt with insurance written all over it did the invocation.

Underwriter, PP Steve Westlake introduced visitors and guests. From there Jake Mangas took the reins and essentially introduced our new president to the club. President Jeff's entrance with his board was very impressive.

First order of business was to mention that somewhere during the transition of power the Redding Rotary bell became absent. It seems PP Ed Rullman was involved with the person responsible for its loss. A note was left in the bells absence. The note can be read on page two. After reading the note there is no doubt a conspiracy exists. Wondering if Jeff has an insurance policy governing the theft of Rotary property.

Next Jake mentioned the possibility of Jeff getting cold feet regarding being president. It is not a job for someone as shy as Jeff says he is. The thought that Jeff could bale under pressure is an unthinkable scenario. The nominating committee dug deep (very deep) into the insurance archives and found an insurance policy that covers such a travesty. It is entitled "Rotary President Cold Feet Insurance Policy." This can be read on page two.

All of the Board of Director Insurance Underwriters had questions for our new President and insurance guru. These questions ranged from automobile damage, Hawaiian vacations gone bad, public drunkenness, the complete loss of a wine cellar while leaving it to be guarded by teenagers and even an enraged Billy Goat on drugs destroying a tractor.

My favorite scenario is a law enforcement officer chasing a criminal who jumped an irrigation ditch. The criminal jumped the ditch but the law enforcement office went into the drink. As a result his wool uniform pants shrank three sizes to small. This gave the officer a very different look. Jeff mentioned to bad, no doubt the officer's policy has an exclusion for pants changing sizes.

# Note to President Jeff Avery Regarding the Rotary Bell



President Jeff Avery, I have your bell. I have no intention of returning it in the near future. It was careless of Past President, Greg Dunbar to give it to such an unreliable person like Past President, Ed Rullman.

I have replaced your bell with a bell more suitable to your presidency. Should you make any attempts to locate the bell, you will suffer the consequences along with your precious bell.

## Rotary President Cold Feet Insurance Policy

Are you becoming a Rotary Club President? Are you about to make a yearlong commitment to a group of 170 people with varying opinions of what they think you should be doing to lead the club? Are you giving away our free time and many of our financial resources to Paul Harris and his pal, "Shan" Shannon? Did you say "yes" just to prevent embarrassment for yourself, your significant other and the nominating committee. Did you begin to regret your decision the minute you said yes? Is the thought of spending the entire year in front of this club making you cringe? We all change our mind sometimes, but being a Rotary Club President is a big decision. You've already convinced yourself to put many hours into planning your Rotary year and all of that could get lost if you wimp out and quit. Well, worry no longer: there is a product for you.

It's called "Rotary President Cold Feet" Insurance. While putting together your Rotary president insurance policy, be sure to purchase this endorsement, just in case your face in the mirror turns into a person you no longer recognize. You're covered whether it is you who gets cold feet or the Past Presidents, or an angry mob of fellow Rotarians that decide to drop you like a bad habit. Really, this policy covers anything that prevents you from taking this leadership role. If a week's program speaker doesn't show, or if Harry Grashoff's kiss on the cheek of a female member of the club last a bit too long the insurer can get reimbursed for the Rotary fines you have paid. You will only get paid out if you file your claim in the next two minutes, so the moment you second-guess your decision, let the insurer know.

The following is verbiage representing a binding contract that can't be rescinded.

I, Jeff Avery, under much duress, hereby sign this cold feet policy—just in case I or anyone else in the club have a change of heart about my newly assumed position as the president of The Rotary Club of Redding.

The document was signed by **Jeff Avery, President of the Rotary Club of Redding 2019—2020.**

The document is also signed by **Chuck Spafford, insurance agent**, as a witness to Jeff's signing.

## Recognition Time

The meeting at this time fell into disarray. Jeff mentioned he wanted to finish off some recognitions that Past President Greg couldn't collect but somehow it seemed Jeff ended up paying. First President Jeff was called out for all the "State Farm" signs just about everywhere in the room. That cost him \$100.00. Next came a cold shiver from Past President Ed Rullman of \$100.00 more for Jeff appearing unprepared for the recognitions. Jeff then turned on Ed Rullman for \$50 saying he grabbed the microphone repeatedly. Poor Jill Letendre and Michelle Nystrom had taken their kids to San Diego with Michelle having to pay \$100.00 to her Paul Harris.

Jeff called on anyone who wanted to confess please step up. The only one with the (see page3)

## Recognition Time Continued

courage to respond was Past President Steve Westlake. It seem Steve attended his daughters wedding in Lake Tahoe. During the ceremony on the way to the altar, Steve noticed the brides veil was caught in a door. He fell down a flight of stairs saving the veil in the process. He was touting his athletic abilities in not only saving the veil but escaping injury.

Following the wedding Steve found his way to Las Vegas where he watched the Vanderbilt college baseball team take the championship for 2019.

Following Steve's confession, the meeting seemed to drag a bit and became somewhat confusing. Your editor is not sure if Steve was fined or not, but his story was very inspiring to hear he save the day for his daughter's wedding.

Jeff definitely appeared to be having a good time with all. He then called for the drawing and closed the meeting with his cow bell. (Alternate bell to the Rotary Bell)

## Pictures From the Induction



President Jeff and the Board of Directors 2019—2020



The Jeff Avery Family



MC Jake Mangas finds the Cold Feet Policy



President Jeff and Grandson Hudson

## Calendar

July 18th	San Francisco Giants
July 25th	Whiskeytown Update by Superintendent Josh Hoines
August 1st	Courtney Kreider – KRCR-
August 8th	Todd Franklin, Men's Basketball Coach, Simpson University
August 25th	TBA

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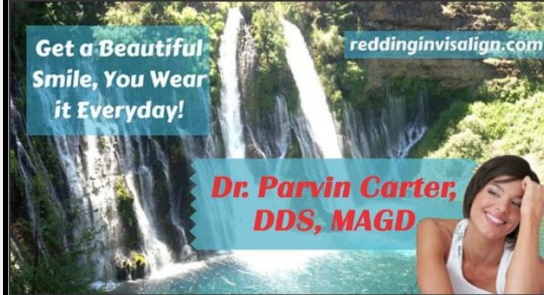
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