



Meeting Date: November 5th 2020

*America Without Her Soldiers
Would Be Like
God Without His Angels
- Claudia Pemberton*

Getting Started: The meeting was brought by **Team 4** with **Team Captains Greg Balkovek and Tim Thomas**. The invocation was provided by **Betty Harrison-Smith**.

Rotary Club Election: Immediate Past President **Jeff Avery** announced the candidates for the current elections for the Club. Election day will be on November 12, 2020. The candidates will be announced for three weeks straight and nominations will also be taken from the floor. No nominations from the floor were made at the November 5 meeting. An e-mail will be sent to each Rotary Club member with a Google Form allowing for a confidential vote. The votes will then be counted on November 12.



Nominations for Officers are as follows:

For **President** 2022-2023: **Mark Ball**

Continuing in their service will be:

For **Secretary**: 2021-2022: **Erik Poole**

For **Treasurer**: 2021-2022: **Trudy Tavares**

There are five candidates for the **Board of Directors**, of which three will be elected for a two year term (2021-2023). The Candidates are:

1. **Wendy Dickens**
2. **Jennifer Finnegan**
3. **Michelle Nystrom**
4. **Kathy Malain**
5. **Jason Richart**

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

ROTARY CLUB OF REDDING November 2020 Foundation Activities

- 100 Recognition matching points for 1st time PHF contributions
- RI moment and Video each Thursday
- PHF Pin day November 19, 2020

Rotary Foundation Month: Jeanne Jelke informed the Club that November is Rotary Foundation Month. In that regard: (1) For members working on their first Paul Harris Fellow, the Club will match contributions made in the month of November with up to 100 recognition points, which will count towards the \$1,000 needed to become a Paul Harris Fellow; (2) A Rotary International moment and video will be planned for each Thursday meeting; (3) November 19 will be Paul Harris Fellow Pin Day; and (4) a visit is being planned from Rotary International's Annual Giving Officer, **Geoff Cochran**.

Bob Blankenship Memorial Gift: **President Jake** stated that, in memory of former Redding Police Chief Bob Blankenship, the Club contributed \$250 to the Redding Police Department's Explorer Program, which was used to purchase two handheld radios for the Explorer Program.

Salvation Army Bell-Ringers: **Dee Domke** informed the Club that there remains a need for Salvation Army bell-ringers. Two hour shifts are available on the following days: November 21 & 22, November 27 & 28, and December 4 & 5. The locations are at Raley's, Hobby Lobby, and Wal Mart. Everyone interested should contact **Dee** and sign up for a shift.

Where is President Jake? For today's meeting, **President Jake**, along with **Mike Mangas**, were "virtually" at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery, in recognition of Veterans Day occurring on November 11. **John Mathena** informed the Club of the contributions the Rotary Club has made to the Veterans Cemetery, including the creation of a "lean to" providing shelter for the soldiers who perform 21 gun salutes during memorial ceremonies at the cemetery. The Club also recognized **Maurice Johannessen** for his tireless efforts in making the Veterans Cemetery a reality.



**Mike Mangas & President Jake
(Left to Right)**



**David Kehoe, Mary Rickert,
Maurice Johannessen, John Dunlap &
President Jake
(Left to Right)**

Program: The Club's own **Greg Balkovek** and **Tom Stovall** presented the Rotary Club's Salute to Veterans. **Tom** began with a Power Point presentation acknowledging all of the Club members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. **Greg** then made a special presentation recognizing two of the senior members of the Club for their service: **John Dunlap** (United States Air Force) and **Maurice Johannessen** (United States Army). **President Jake** presented to both **John** and **Maurice** the Rotary Club's Medal of Freedom Award. And **Mary Rickert**, Chair of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, presented to **John** and **Maurice** certificates of recognition from the Board. The meeting was then concluded with a video of a powerful rendition of the National Anthem by a seven year old girl named **Malea Emma**. To all of the nation's veterans, we say, thank you.



Malea Emma

Calendar

Nov. 12th	Team 6 Club Elections
Nov. 19th	Team 1 Paul Harris Fellow Pin Day
Nov. 26th	DARK – No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)

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