



Meeting Date: February 4th 2021

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Value Is What You Get
- Warren Buffett*

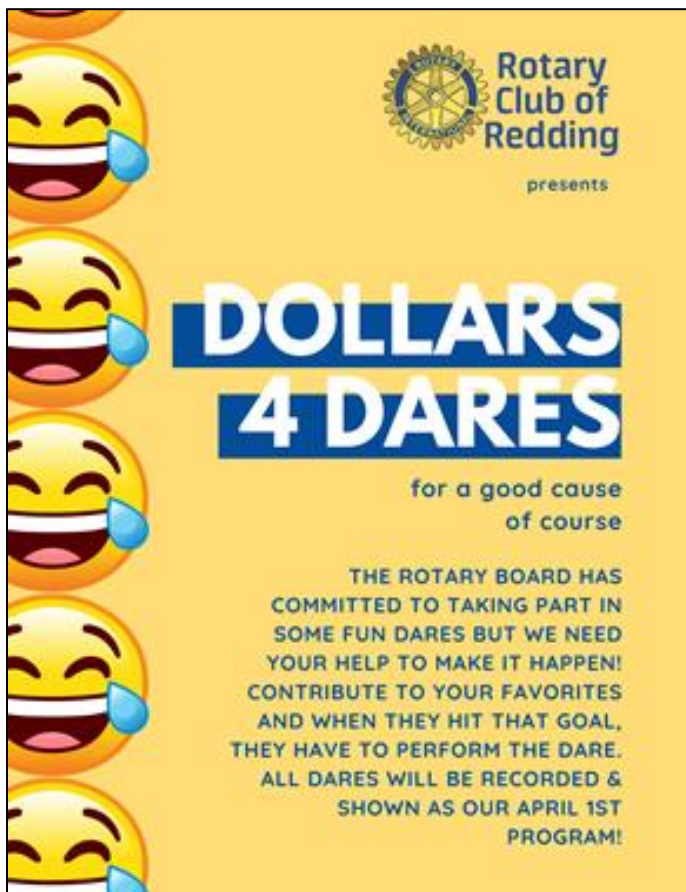
Before the meeting, **Jennifer Finnegan** entertained us with her beautiful piano playing. Thanks, **Jennifer**.
Click on the picture to hear the music.

Getting Started: President **Jake** announced that the meeting was brought by Team 1 with Team Captains **Eva Jimenez** and **Kristi Davis**. The invocation was provided by **Eva Jimenez** on behalf of **Joe Wyse**.

Announcements:

- **Joe Ayer** announced that the Redding Rotary Blood Drive was happening today, February 4, at Vitalant Blood Center. Thank you to every Rotarian who was able to participate!
- **Greg Balkovek** gave an update on a Rotary Grant provided to Cub Scout Pack 44. The Pack consists of approximately 30 youth and 15 adults. The Club has sponsored the Pack for over 70 years. The Pack used the Rotary Grant to assist with registration, which has been difficult this past year due to COVID-19. We are all stronger together.





- **Amelia Ward** announced that the fundraiser for this year would be “Dollars for Dares.” It is replacing the Valentine’s Day Auction. The Rotary Board has agreed to do crazy dares if the fundraising goals are reached. For example, **Joe Wyse** has agreed to a pie in the face for \$600! The money raised is for our annual programs, including scholarships and community projects. **Amelia** has sent an e-mail with more information. Please be generous!

Recognitions:

Rick Hill: For celebrating his 65th birthday by sledding and paddle boarding on the same day in snowy weather. \$200.

Kristi Davis: In recognition of the assistance several Rotarians provided her and **Todd Davis** in securing a new building for their businesses, **Kristi** donated \$100 to the Paul Harris accounts of **Jess Whitlow, Janice Cunningham, Cindy Fisher, and Leslie Williem.**

Kristy Lanham: For her trip to Mt. Shasta and her 19 years of marriage. \$100 to her Paul Harris and \$100 to the Club.

Courtney McElvain: For her receiving a Leadership Award from Stifel Nicolaus. \$100. Courtney also made a donation of \$100 on behalf of **Kristi Davis** for **Kristi’s** assistance with a health issue **Courtney** experienced.

Maurice Johannessen: For his dog chewing up a baseball that **President Jake** previously gave **Maurice** for being honored by Redding Rotary. \$100 for a replacement baseball.

President Jake: For “dunking” on an 8 foot basketball hoop. \$100 to the Club.

Program: **Rick Plummer** introduced the Club’s own **Courtney McElvain**, who is a financial advisor with Stifel Nicolaus. **Courtney** provided the Club with a stock market outlook for 2021. **Courtney** shared with the Club the historical resilience of the stock market, and how it has been able to withstand serious political and social upheaval in the past. As for 2021, there are several positive indicators. The International Monetary Fund estimates that global gross domestic product will climb 5.2%. Also, according to Capital Group research, in 2020, we saw the fastest recovery in history. The market has the potential to go up in 2021 as the world turns the corner on recovering from COVID-19. However, there are always risks that cannot be avoided. **Courtney** also explained how fixed income investments (like savings accounts) may be best used as insurance to protect against equity investments that may be more volatile. The keys to investor success are patience and time, while maintaining a diversified portfolio. Thank you **Courtney** for this very helpful information.



**Courtney
McElvain**

Calendar

Feb. 11th	TBA
Feb. 18th	TBA
Feb. 25th	TBA

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DOLLARS 4 DARES

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**Our fellow Rotarians and Board Members
have committed to take part in some fun
dares, but we need your help to make it
happen!**

**Contribute to your favorites and when they
hit that goal, they have to perform the dare.
All dates will be recorded as shown on our
April 1st Program!**



DARE	DESCRIPTION	GOAL
Rotary Club Flash Mob	Our fellow Rotarians, including some of your Board Members, will do a Flash Mob somewhere in Redding! Want to see a video of all this craziness?! Then you need to pledge to this Dare!	\$5,000
Jake, Jeff & Joe Ayer's Nose Wax	Remember how much fun it was to watch Jake squirm when he and Michelle got their noses waxed? Want to see it again... and watch President Elect Joe Ayer and Past President Jeff Avery do it too?! So do we!	\$4,000
Jenn Seranade's Strangers	Incoming Director, Jenn Finnegan, has agreed to serenade three random people at the Shasta Mall. We're looking forward to watching this hot mess play out!	\$2,000
Karen, Michelle & Rick's Polar Plunge	Director of Youth Services Karen Karnatz, incoming Director Michelle Nystrom, and musician Rick Hill have all agreed to jump into the freezing cold water of Whiskeytown Lake this winter and have it all recorded for your viewing pleasure. Oh man, I've gotta see this!	\$1,800
Randy's Pregnancy Suit for an Hour @ Work	Director of Fundraising Randy Tate has agreed to spend one hour at work, in his office, doing what he normally does... but doing it while wearing a Pregnancy suit! The best part? We'll get to see videos/photos of it. Wanna help make this happen?	\$1,750
Joe Ayer & Joe Hedayattzadeh – Balloon Popping	Let's see who's better at popping balloons with their backsides. That's right, they have to sit on the balloons to pop them. It's Joe Vs. Joe in a Balloon Popping competition! President ELection Joe Ayer, and Director of International Projects, Joe Hedayattzadeh, will go head to head in this serious (not really) competition!	\$1,500
Panhandling for Rotary	Incoming Director Wendy Dickens has agreed to stand on the corner at a busy intersection in Redding for a minimum of one-hour holding a large sign that reads, "I Love Rotary" while she panhandles for donations.	\$1,200
Mike's Hands-Free Ice Cream	Director of Membership Mike Mangas always looks so poised on TV as he's giving the nightly news report. Let's see how poised he looks eating Ice Cream with NO HANDS! Yup, that's probably just as messy as it sounds and likely as entertaining. Especially if we put the scoop of ice cream on a flat plate and it's had time to melt so that it slides around the plate, the table, his face... You get the picture.	\$1,000
Joe Wyse's Pie-In-The-Face	Director of Community Projects, Joe Wyse, has agreed to take a pie to the FACE! (We know some of you have been waiting to do this.) Make your pledge, let's see this dare happen.	\$600
T-Rex "Free Hugs"	An anonymous Rotarian has agreed to dress up in an inflatable T-Rex costume and stand outside of a busy grocery store holding a sign that says, "FREE HUGS". If you haven't ever seen an inflatable T-Rex costume, then you're in for a treat. This will be hilarious!	\$500
No Embarrassment Needed	If you think our Board Members have done enough embarrassing things for one year, then send us \$100 or more and we'll leave you and them alone... For now.	\$100 or more...

Rotary Club of Redding

DOLLARS FOR DARES

Pledge Form



The Rotary Club of Redding is raising funds for their annual programs including Scholarships and Community Projects. To that end, several of our Board Members have agreed to do crazy Dares IF we reach our fundraising goals. ***How much will you pledge toward each goal?!***

Please use the form below to indicate how much money you'd like to contribute toward each Dare goal. You may choose to pledge toward one, several, or all dares. You will be billed by our club's office for your total pledge amount.

NOTE: This is a pledge toward a fundraiser for President Jake's Year. This pledge is in addition to the annual pledge you made to the club back in July. Accordingly, you will be billed for it separately.

My Name	
Email	
<i>I wish to pledge the following amounts for the dares indicated below*:</i>	
Rotary Flash Mob	\$
Jake, Jeff & Joe Ayer's Nose Wax	\$
Jenn Serenading Strangers	\$
Karen, Michelle & Rick Polar Plunge	\$
Randy's Pregnancy Suit	\$
Joe Ayer & Joe Hedayatzadeh's Balloon Popping	\$
Wendy's Panhandling for Rotary	\$
Mike's Hands-Free Ice Cream	\$
Joe Wyse's Pie-In-The Face	\$
T-Rex Suit "FREE HUGS"	\$
Donation Only	\$
Total Pledges to be billed to my Rotary account (add all lines and enter the total here).	\$

Mail your completed form to the RCR Office at 1700 Pine St., Suite 210, Redding, CA 96001. Submitting this form to the RCR Office indicates acknowledgement and acceptance of charges toward your Rotary Club of Redding account for the amounts entered above. Payments for all Dollars 4 Dares pledges are due by March 31, 2021.

**Please enter your donation amount for each dare you wish to contribute to. You may donate any amount you are comfortable with.*