



## Polio Plus Update

Before **President Jake** rang us to order, **Jennifer Finnegan** gave a very memorable performance as a piano playing Bob Ross.

**Brian Scarr** introduced the members of Team 5 taking part in today's meeting. Keyway Greeters were **Laurie Baker & Mark Wood**, **Rick Fauss** led us in the pledge, **Marjeanne Stone** delivered the invocation, guests were introduced by **Tom Stovall**. Thanks to all for playing their parts in making this another great meeting!



**Bob Ross (aka Jennifer Finnegan)** started our meeting off with "happy little notes"



### Rotary Moment

**President Jake** introduced one of our former members, **Jim Grant**, former President of Simpson University, to give us a "Rotary Moment", a personal perspective on why someone is a Rotarian. For **Jim**, he shared about a particular place in time when he and his wife originally moved to Redding in 1993 and were looking to become involved with the community. **Ray Brown** insisted that he become part of the Redding Rotary Club. After being in the club for about a year, **Jim** found himself wanting to be at Rotary more than doing the other things he had planned for the day. He cites the reason for this was, more than just being business associates with the other members, he realized he was actually part of a community.

<b>Calendar</b>	
Nov. 5	Veteran's Day
Nov. 12	TBA
Nov. 19	TBD
Nov. 26	Dark - no meeting

# Club Elections

**President Jake**, on behalf of **Immediate Past President Jeff Avery**, made the 2nd in a weekly series of announcements to prepare everyone for our annual club election. Here are the important points:

- We have an upcoming Election day on November 12, 2020
- We will be making the announcement for three weeks straight
- In the meantime, we are taking nominations from the floor
- If you plan to nominate someone from the floor, be sure you have:
  - Contacted the person and they want to be a Director
  - That the person has been in the club a period of time
  - That the person is qualified to be a Board of Director member
  - Member in good standing

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

We have five candidates for the Board of Directors, of which we will elect three for a two year term (2021-2023). Candidates Are:

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

# Pumpkin Carving Contest

Being virtual this year (and what isn't, right?), our annual Pumpkin Carving Contest was facilitated by **Amelia Ward**. Five "competitors" were presented and voting took place via online voting. The winner, Pumpkin #5, submitted by Steve Fitch, was awarded a \$25 gift certificate to CR Gibbs, Congrats Steve!



# Foundation Month

Foundation Chair Jeanne Jelke announced that November is Foundation Month. During November, Rotary celebrates the collective power to do good in the world through the Rotary Foundation. Giving to one's Paul Harris Fellow is the same as giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Redding Rotary will observe Foundation Month with the following activities:

- 100 matching recognition points will be given to any member who contributes towards their first PHF during November. Thus, a donation of \$100 can turn into \$200 towards one's first PHF.
- Each meeting in November will feature a short video and Rotary moment highlighting the work of Rotary International through the foundation.
- All members will be encouraged to make an annual PHF contribution so that Redding Rotary can become an EREY club—Every Rotarian Every Year.
- PHF Pin day—November 19, 2020. If you are a PHF, wear your PHF pin or show it at our Zoom meeting—4 Way Test honor system \$10 fine for those who forget!

We may have a guest speaker from Rotary International as well—stay tuned!

## Where's Jake Today?

In his weekly feature, **President Jake** hopped on a plane to go to Nigeria to bring awareness to the eradication of the wild polio virus in that country. As of 2020, polio has been eradicated in all continents except Asia where Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only remaining countries where the disease is still classified as endemic.



## Recognitions

- **Kathy Malain**, although not with us on the meeting today, shared the good news of her first grand baby, and donated \$100 to end polio and \$100 to the club.
- **Amelia Ward** shared with us that October 24th was proclaimed as “World Polio Day in Redding, CA” by our Mayor and that she and Redding Rotary club presidents celebrated the occasion at their monthly meeting. \$100 to Polio Plus.
- **Brian Scarr** shared with us that his networking group has organized a Christmas Tree Drive for families in need. This worthwhile endeavor is looking for donations as well as referrals for families in need. Details are on the following page. \$100 to Polio Plus



# *Christmas Tree Drive*

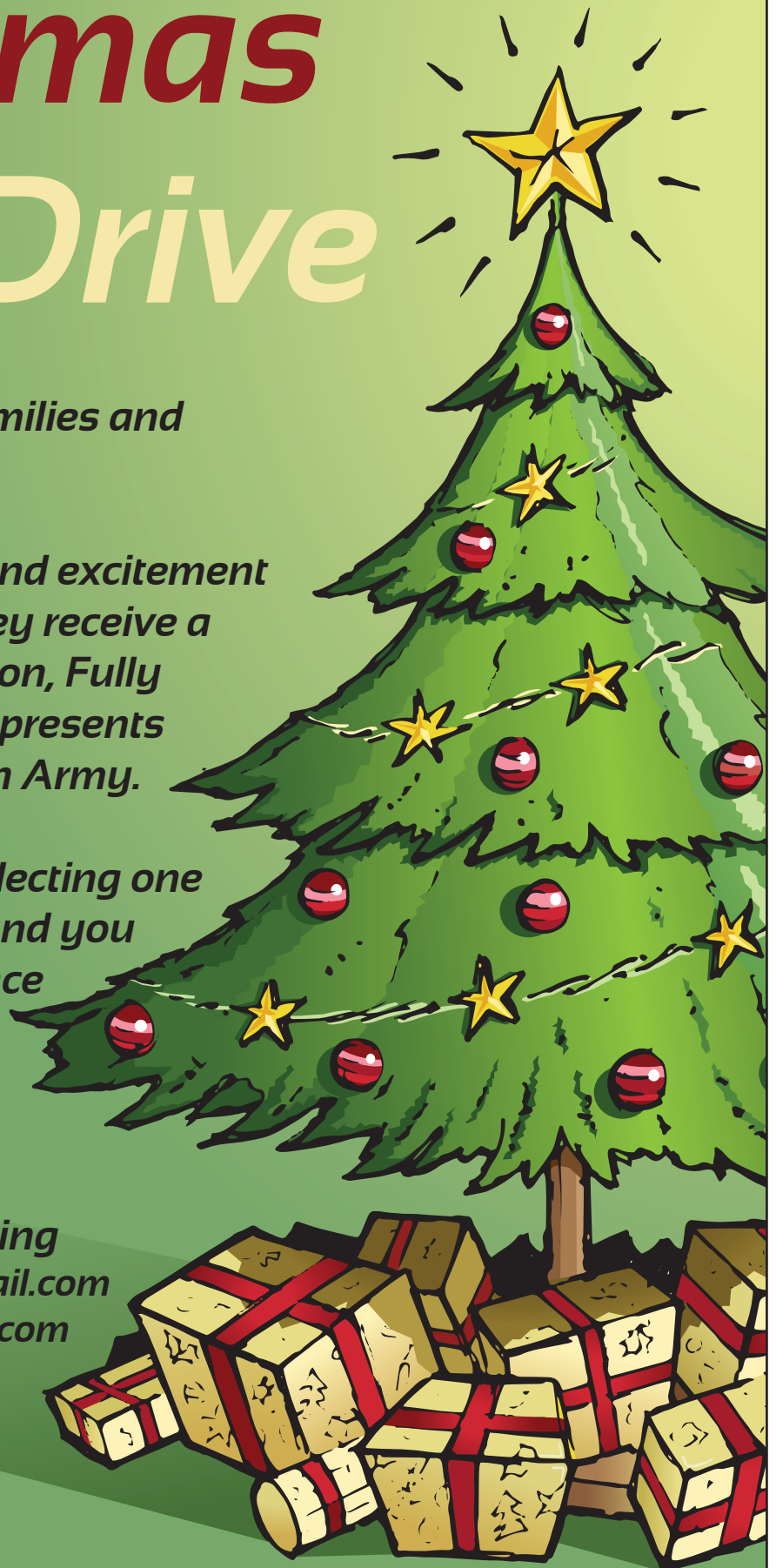
*Now more than ever, Families and children need our help.*

*Imagine seeing the joy and excitement in a child's face when they receive a tree this Christmas Season, Fully decorated and ready for presents donated by the Salvation Army.*

*Become a sponsor by selecting one of our donaton choices and you can help make a difference in our community.*

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# Today's Program - Polio Plus

Amelia Ward introduced our program for today, an update on Rotary International's Polio Plus. Our speakers today were **Mike Crosby** (District 5160 Polio Plus Chair) and his wife **Marcia Crosby**.

Mike and Marcia shared their personal experience of a trip to India to serve Polio Plus. Their time in field allowed them to see first-hand the challenges and rewards of bringing an end to polio worldwide.

Providing some recent historical background to polio, they spoke about St. Angelo, TX as a typical community experiencing the "Summer of Hell" in 1949 where polio was running rampant and extreme measures were put in place to curb its spread. It would be 6 years after this before a vaccine was available. An important fact that they shared is that there is no cure for polio, only steps that can be taken to prevent it.



The following are some slides shared today by our speakers:



A illustration of how polio is transmitted in developing countries, from open sewers to the human food chain.



A closed-loop sanitary system built by Rotary



Some risks and challenges to completing the task of polio eradication



Some sobering projections of possible polio cases if more is not done soon.

Editors note: If you listened to today's presentation, there were some biological details that warranted some clarification. Contributing editor Dr. Ed Tam has provided the following information:

*"Polio (grey) myelitis (inflammation of the spinal cord) is caused by poliovirus, which is an enterovirus (lives inside mouth-gut). It causes inflammation and damages in the central nervous system, especially the anterior horn cells of the spinal cord (which are located in the grey matter of the spinal cord). These nerve cells control all muscle movements at different levels of the body. What we see from the patients are secondary damage due to death of nerves: muscle paralysis, disuse atrophy, followed by contracture and deformities. If the respiratory muscles are involved, death usually results."*

# Sunshine Report

We were saddened to hear the news of the passing of one of our members, Bob Blankenship. Here is the obituary we received:

*Robert P. Blankenship, age 73, died on Thursday, October 22, 2020 in Redding California. He was born in Eureka California on December 18, 1946. Bob Blankenship grew up in Redding. His family operated a dairy farm in McKinleyville until he was 12 years old. His family then moved to Redding where he spent the remainder of his years. Bob attended elementary school and later graduated from Shasta High School. He attended Shasta College and graduated from Sacramento State University with a bachelor's degree in Public Administration in 1969. It was at this point that Bob decided to explore himself and the world. He took off hitchhiking across the United States, caught a plane for Luxembourg and, for a year, hitch-hiked across Europe.*

*Bob returned to Redding in 1972 and became a rookie cop with the Redding Police Department. He married Kathy Brant, and they had their daughter Heidi, on December 8, 1978. Bob and Jean (Gederos) were married in 2001, where he gained another daughter, Lindsey.*



*He had a life changing experience in 1975 as he was shot on duty as a police officer. Over the years Bob rose in the department, becoming sergeant, lieutenant, and captain, and 1988, was appointed Chief of Police at the young age of 41. He loved Redding and wanted the best for his community. During his career, he participated in many national, state, and local efforts to improve law enforcement's ability to serve the public. He was a Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Fellow and worked as the project director of the POST Domestic Violence Advisory Committee, which developed guidelines for law enforcement's response to domestic violence. He chaired a task force which researched the inequities in group homes, foster care, and proposed legislation aimed at regulating this industry. Bob was appointed to the POST Advisory Committee in 1997, chairing until 2000. He was a member on several California Attorney General's committees, including the Policy Council on Violence Prevention, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Committee on Criminal History Records.*

*Bob was active in forming a partnership between Probation, Parole, and law enforcement agencies in an effort to control the parolee population in communities, and to stop the "dumping" of parolees into rural communities. As part of the California Department of Corrections Law Enforcement Consortium, he worked to improve the communication among the agencies, which had drastically reduced the parolee population in Redding and Shasta County.*

*He had been a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Sierra Police Chiefs Association, California Peace Officers Association, FBI National Academy Associates, and served as the President of the California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) in 2001.*

*At the 2002 annual CPCA conference, Governor Gray Davis declared February 5, 2002, 'Robert Blankenship Day' for his commitment to law enforcement, the community he served, and his professional achievements throughout his career. Bob then retired in 2002 and continued to serve his community on the board of The McConnell Foundation. Bob served as an unofficial advisor to the police department when called upon.*

*Bob loved his home. He was a hard-working Police Chief, but he always made time for his passions including raising exotic animals, hunting, fishing, and tending to his gardening. He especially enjoyed the vast colors and textures in his landscape.*

*Bob will be extremely missed by his family, friends, and community. He is survived by his wife Jean, daughters Heidi and Lindsey, sister Charlotte, and grandsons Sylvan and Wyatt.*

*Services Pending due to Covid considerations. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to: One Safe Place, 2280 Benton Dr., Redding, CA. 96001*

# A Special Request

**Want to see your charitable dollars make a bigger impact in our local community?** While Redding Rotary will continue to accept cash, check, and credit card payments, we want to encourage our members to pay via check if possible. Like other businesses, RCR pays credit card fees for every credit card transaction. Paying by check eliminates those fees and allows the club to keep expenses down. So, while we will continue to offer our members the convenience of paying via the link in their invoice, please consider saving the club some money by paying via check. Thank you!

## Speaking of Checks...

Here's our current Check Request form:

### Rotary Club of Redding & RCR Charitable Foundation

*Check Request* (2-2015)

<b>Date of Request:</b>	<b>Date Needed:</b>	<b>Amount Requested:</b> \$
<b>Payee (including address):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> mail <input type="checkbox"/> give to:		
<b>Reason for Request:</b>		
<b>Committee Making Request:</b>		
<b>Project/ Event name:</b>		
<b>Requested by:</b>		
<b>Requested by signature:</b>		
Is this a reimbursement to member for purchase from personal funds? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
I have included receipt or invoice and any supporting documentation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Oversight Director Name:</b>		
<b>Oversight Director Signature:</b>		

Checks are typically issued 2X per month. 2 signatures are required per check, generally signed checks are available for pick up following Thursday club meetings.

Please obtain director signature and return approved check request to Rotary office – [reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com) or fax 530-243-4115.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed by the RCR office for supporting documentation, signature, math accuracy	
<b>Check disbursed date:</b>	<b>Check #</b>
US Bank <input type="checkbox"/>	RBC <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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## Rotary Club of Redding – Charitable Foundation (RCRCF)

### Project grant application

20/21 Rotary year

#### Funding Overview

- \$15,000 will be available for the 20/21 fiscal year
- Grants awards will range from \$250 to \$15,000. This will be an annual competitive grant cycle.
- Grant applications will be accepted beginning November 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020. Please e-mail to [reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com)
- Grant applications will be reviewed in December 2020 by the Rotary Club of Redding/RCRCF Board of Directors. Grant awards and amounts will be designated and grantees will be notified by December 31, 2020.

#### Funding Guidelines

- RCRCF funds should not be used to take the place of funding for existing services or projects.
- Groups eligible to request funds may include: community based organizations, service clubs, schools, non-profit organizations, parent groups, and others. Individuals are not eligible to apply for grants.

#### The application process

- Complete your application electronically. The application may be submitted to [reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:reddingrotaryclub@gmail.com) during the November grant period. A complete grant application will include:
  - Application filled out – see below
  - Application narrative – see below
  - Completed W-9 for your organization





Applicant Information		
Organization:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	
Zip:	Phone:	
Contact Person		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Title:	Phone:	
Email:		
Type of Applicant: (check those that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Community organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Group
<input type="checkbox"/> School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe):		

Application Overview	
Project Title:	
Amount Requested:	Estimated Project Completion Date:

Application Narrative Questions:

- 1) Please provide a brief summary (one to two pages) of your project and its purpose. This can include but is not limited to pictures, drawings, overall budgets of program, etc.
- 2) Describe who your project will serve.
- 3) Describe the expected outcome of your project.
- 4) Describe specifically how the funds will be used.
- 5) Is this expenditure an ongoing budget item, or is this a one-time expense?
- 6) Are you willing to use the Rotary logo on any marketing materials or permanent recognition areas related to this project?
- 7) As a condition of the grant, recipients will need to provide RCRCF with a synopsis of the completed project (including photos and media materials) and a brief accounting summary (including receipts, invoices and other supporting documentation) of how the funds were spent *within 90 days of receipt of funds*. Please confirm who in your organization will be responsible for this report.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for 11/01/20 to 11/30/20

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Adams, Rob (ROB)	16-Nov
Ayer, Joe (JOE)	24-Nov
Cibula, Mark (MARK)	2-Nov
Cresto, Joseph A (JOSEPH)	28-Nov
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)	23-Nov
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	11-Nov
Hedayattzadeh, Joseph (JOSEPH)	28-Nov
Letendre, Jill (JILL)	26-Nov
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	15-Nov
Price, Judy (JUDE)	23-Nov
Putnam, Richard Scott (SCOTT)	9-Nov
Stovall, Karen (KAREN)	3-Nov
Tam, Edward W (ED)	27-Nov
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	15-Nov
Williams, Aaron (AARON)	16-Nov

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Adams, Greg	Adams, Teresa N	27-Nov
Balkovek, Kathy (KATHY)	Balkovek, Gregory L	27-Nov
Giovaniello, Kelli (KELLI)	Giovaniello, Anthony	12-Nov
Rincon, Sherry	Rincon, Mark A	12-Nov
Edkin Stovall, Karen	Stovall, Thomas L DVM	3-Nov

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Baker, Laurie (LAURIE)	11/15/18	2
Clark, Steven (STEVE)	11/1/18	2
Fitch, Stephen (STEPHEN)	11/4/93	27
Jimenez, Eva (EVA)	11/12/15	5
Johannessen, K. Maurice (K. MAURICE)	11/11/04	16

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Adams, Teresa N (TERESA)	Greg	1-Nov	17
Dunlap, John C (JOHN)	Pat	27-Nov	30
Hill, Rick (RICK)	Pam	26-Nov	43
Reguera, Tiffany (TIFFANY)	Kevin	12-Nov	12
Tate, James D (JAMES)	Yuvonne	16-Nov	48



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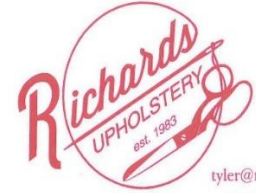
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