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Veteran's Day!

President Joe introduced Co-captains **Karen Stovall** and **Greg Balkovek** who got things going. **Brad Rullman** led the pledge, **Eva Jimenez** gave the invocation, and **PP Ed Rullman** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. We were off and running.

President Joe introduced **PP Greg Balkovek** who introduced his committee that put on today's honor to veterans. Members were **President Joe Ayer**, **PP Greg Balkovek**, **Rick Fauss**, **Cindy Fisher**, **Todd Jones**, **Karen Karnatz**, **Courtney McElvain**, **Leonard Moty-District 2 Supervisor**, **Ron Reynolds**, **PP Art Smithson**, **Chuck Spafford**, **PP Tom Stovall**.



inspiring.

Greg then asked us to be seated and introduced **Todd Jones** and **Courtney McElvain**. **Todd** and **Courtney**, left, explained the history of the eight flags that at one time flew over the colonies and the US from the Pine flag in 1775 to the present 50 stars and 13 stripes we have today. As they explained each flag, it was presented and displayed. Thank you, it was very interesting and

Announcements: Today was **PP Dave Gerard's** birthday, so the club sang Happy Birthday to him. Happy Birthday, **Dave**. Thanks, **Dave**, for the \$100 to the club.

Rick Fauss announced that November is Foundation Month. He reviewed some to the good work that the Rotary Foundation does around the world. He asked each member to make a contribution to the Foundation each year. He referred us to You Tube and videos by Past Rotary International, **Richard King** to explain even more of how important the works of Rotary Foundation are. Thank, **Rick**.



PP Amelia announced the Rotary Christmas Party will be at CR Gibbs, Thursday December 16. See flyer later in this Spillway.

Dee Domke is in need of club members to volunteer to ring bells for the Salvation Army. This is a tradition for our club. Let's keep it going. Contact Dee at 949-1247 to set up a time to help.

Lindsay Myers asked for some volunteers to help with Turtle Bay's Garden of Lights shows this year. Contact Lindsay at 530-364-2800

The Rotary Club of Redding Christmas Party



Join us for a FUN evening with your Fellow Rotarians

When: Thursday, December 16, 2021

Where: CR Gibbs

Time: 5:30 - 11:00

Recognitions: **Karen Stovall** went to Tennessee to visit her son **Brian**, and his family Paid special attention to her granddaughter. Cute little girl. Thanks for the \$100 to the club.



Todd Jones and his wife were photographed in conjunction with the Garden of Lights. Nice photo and thanks for the \$100 to your Paul Harris.

Laurie Baker was photographed loading a truck for the Good News Rescue Mission. Thanks for the \$100 to the club.

Ryan Burks went to Washington DC and his sister **Courtney's** wedding. They then went onto Disney World. Had a great time

Program: PP **Greg Balkovek** asked **Joe Girimonte** to come up to the podium. **District 2 Supervisor**



Leonard Moty then presented him with a proclamation from the Board of Supervisors honoring his service during World War II. After receiving his plaque, **Joe** then received our Rotary Club's Medal of Freedom from **President Joe**. Congratulations and thanks for your service, Joe.



PP Greg then led a champagne toast to **Joe** and all veterans who have served.

PP Tom Stovall showed a video he had produced showing and explaining all of the medals and decorations for each branch of service.



Calendar

November 18	Redding Library Foundation
November 25	DARK Happy Thanksgiving
December 2	Launchpad for Kids
December 9	Shasta EDC Update

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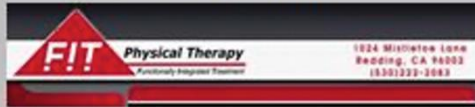
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