

Meeting Date: October 7th 2021

## Listen to the Wind Blow, Watch the Sun Rise - Fleetwood Mac

Getting Started: President Joe announced that the meeting was brought by Team 1 with Team Captains Karen Stovall and Greg Balkovek. The invocation was provided by Marjeanne Stone.

## Announcements:

• Jake Mangas announced the slate of candidates for the upcoming election. They are as follows:

Jenn Finnegan – President (2023-2024) Erik Poole – Secretary (2023-2024) Trudy Tavares – Treasurer (2023-2024)

Board Candidates (2022-2023)

Tony Giovaniello Rory Greek Eva Jimenez Leslie Williem Jeanne Jelke Saeed Hedayattzadeh

There were no additional nominations from the floor.





• **President Joe** announced that, on October 6, several Rotarians appeared at Mercy Medical Center to express their support for our health care workers. All of us appreciate the work that our health care workers do every day!

**Rotarians Supporting Our Health Care Workers** 

- **President Joe** informed the Club of the Redding Rotary Blood Drive Challenge, which will be on Thursday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Redding Rotary area club with the most donations wins the coveted championship belt and bragging rights.
- **President Joe** announced the Club will have its Halloween celebration on October 28 at the regular Rotary meeting. There will be food, fun, and a costume contest. Come join the festivities!
- The District 5160 Rotary Club Membership Challenge 2021 will occur the week of October 18, 2021. Every Rotarian is encouranged to bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. For questions, ideas, suggestions and concerns, contact District Membership Director **Dan Geraldi** at (415) 860-1122.





Wendy Dickens & Friends

## **Recognitions:**

**Wendy Dickens:** For being on the cover of North State Parent Magazine recognizing her work as a firefighter. \$100.

**Don Gallino:** For his interesting experiences in Alaska. \$100 to his Paul Harris, \$100 to the permanent fund, and \$100 to the Club.

**Steve Clark**: For losing his badge during the meeting. \$25.

Jake Mangas: For his new hybrid hatchback. \$100.



**Henry Woltag** 

Program: Michelle Nystrom introduced Henry **Woltag**, a Director of Development with ConnectGen to inform the Club about the Fountain Wind Project. The Fountain Wind Project is a proposed wind farm in Eastern Shasta County with up to 48 turbines. According to **Henry**, the project is a "clean, low-cost, low-impact energy source." Henry also expressed that ConnectGen is willing to donate roughly \$2.8 million in community contributions. Henry also stated that the project will "provide significant long term revenue for the County" and that it will "have significant fire safety systems in place at the project site." In answering questions from Rotarians, it was noted that community members have expressed concerns about the project's as well as visual impacts. other concerns. ConnectGen's application for a use permit was denied by the Planning Commission on a 5-0 vote. As a result, ConnectGen revised the project. The matter has now been appealed and will be considered by the Board of Supervisors on October 26.

Calendar	
Oct. 14th	Blood Drive Challenge
Oct. 21st	Rotary Club Membership Challenge
Oct. 28th	Halloween Celebration
Dec. 16th	DARK
Dec. 17th	Christmas Party

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