



Meeting Date: November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021

*A Hero is Someone Who Has Given His or Her  
Life to Something Bigger Than Oneself  
- Joseph Campbell*

**Getting Started:** President **Joe** announced that the meeting was brought by **Team 5** with Team Captains **Kristi Davis** and **Eva Jimenez**. The invocation was provided by **Joe Wyse**.

**Announcements:**

- **Jack Kimple** updated the Club on the efforts of Rotary to end polio. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.



- **Jeanne Jelke** announced that November is Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation is arguably the most impactful non-government organization in the world. It is consistently ranked in the top ten charities by Charity Navigator. Among its achievements, as mentioned, is nearly eradicating polio. For Rotary Foundation Month, the Club will be helping members progress to their first Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). PHF is a way to recognize cumulative gifts to the Rotary Foundation. The Club will provide matching recognition points (up to 100) for every dollar contributed by a member working on their first PHF. We will also be awarding two Honorary PHF's to club members on November 18. It's a secret! And be sure to wear your PHF pin no November 18.



"In my judgment, the only thing we are going to take with us when we leave this life is the humanity we have expressed to others. The way we have applied humanity to our business. The way we have made mankind our business. This is the thing that will go with us as we leave this life." - Richard King, Rotary International President.

- **President Joe** reminded the Club that helpers are needed for the Redding Garden of Lights. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact **Lindsay Myers**.

- **President Joe** informed the Club that he took a "virtual" trip to Canada to visit our "Twin Club," Chilliwack. We always enjoy a visit with our neighbors to the north.

- **President Joe** announced that Salvation Army bell ringers are needed. Those interested should contact **Dee Domke**.

- **Greg Balkovek** reminded the Club that next week is the Veteran's Day Program.

- **President Joe** awarded **Norm Hall** with his "Blue Badge." Congratulations **Norm!**

- **Kristy Lanham** had several announcements. First, she announced the last call for nominations for the Vocational Service Award. This award is presented to a person who models the Rotary Four Way Test and Rotary's Code of Ethics. Second, **Kristy** also reminded the Club it is time again for the Adopt-A-Family Program for the holidays.

- **President Joe** announced that Redding Rotary is currently the # 1 club in the Redding area for blood donations, with 17 units collected at our last blood drive. Way to go Redding Rotary!



**President Joe & The Chilliwack Rotary Club**

**Craft Talk:** President **Joe** introduced **Ryan Burks** to provide his craft talk. Ryan is the son of **Gary Burks**, a longtime fixture in Redding Rotary whose passing has left a huge hole in all of our hearts. **Ryan** is the President and Owner of Burks Construction Management and he also operates Burks Cattle Company. He and his wife had their first child last year. Thank you **Ryan** for sharing a little bit about yourself with the Club!



**Ryan Burks & Family**

**Kristi Davis:** For the renaming of her optometry practice to “Blink Optometry.” \$100 to her Paul Harris.

**Amelia Ward:** For attending the Rotary District Conference. \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

**Mark Rincon:** For his exploits in driving a race car. \$100.

**Norm Hall:** For the award of his “Blue Badge.” \$25.

**Jake Mangas:** For shaving his head (apparently he lost a bet). \$100 to the Club.

**Program:** **Wendy Dickens** introduced **Captain Brian Cole, Sergeant Jeff Schmidt, and Sergeant Rob Peterson**, from the Redding Police Department, who informed the Club about RPD’s Administrative Unit. The Administrative Unit is responsible for the training of all police officers and civilian personnel at the department. They update written policies and procedures based on new laws, new technology, or new services. They also investigate all citizen complaints and claims for damages. Right now, the # 1 priority is hiring. This includes testing, interviewing, and completing background investigations, as well as conducting new employee orientation. To recruit new police officers, they focus on the quality of life in Redding and the support the department receives from the local community. We extend a huge thank you and great appreciation to **Captain Cole, Sergeant Schmidt, and Sergeant Peterson**, for their ongoing efforts to maintain the safety of our community!



# Calendar

Nov. 11th	Veterans Day Program
Nov. 18th	Shasta Economic Development Corporation Update
Nov. 25th	DARK – Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 2nd	Launchpad for Kids – Ashlee Tate
Dec. 17th	Christmas Party

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