



Redding Rotary October 2021 Spillway

Announcements

President Elect Elect 2023 — 2024

Jenn Finnegan



Board of Director Candidates

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

The candidates will be announced two more times then we vote for three. The election will be held October 14th 2021.

Announcements Continued

A Blood Drive Challenge of Epic Proportions!

President Joe Ayer announced today a Redding city-wide Rotary blood donation challenge. What's at stake? Only the most epic professional wrestling belt which will reside with the Rotary Club in Redding that garners the most blood donations this Rotary year. Stand by for more information and the best throw-down challenges our city has ever seen.

PP Jake (Savage Man) Mangus is shown here throwing down the first challenge on Facebook. Click the photo to view the video



Craft Talk by Andy McCurdy

Andy is an experienced project manager with a demonstrated history of working in the construction industry. Skilled in Value Engineering, Contractors, Suretrack, Project Estimation, and CPM Scheduling. Strong program and project management professional with a BS focused in Construction Management from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo. Click on the pictures for more info about Andy.



Pres Joe's Recognitions

Ehrin Landis is about to become a movie star at least his car is. His car will be featured as a background prop in the movie Peter 58. The movie will be filmed in the Dunsmuir/Mt. Shasta area. Click on the car to find out more about Peter 58.

Fame and fortune gave Ehrin the opportunity to give \$100 to his Paul Harris Fellow.



Missy McArthur was next on the block. Missy is proud of her son, his wife and three children. One of the children, McKenna was a guest at the meeting. McKenna volunteered \$100 to the club for Missy. This little girl is as cute as any young lady can be.

Joe's Recognitions Continued

Lindsay Myers has been seen riding atop the new Redding PD vehicle. This is not your usual Ford or Chevy. This vehicle looks like it has a very specific purpose. The rumor is Lindsay tired to take the vehicle home to use as a family car. Not really!!! Lindsay gave \$100 to the club.

Click on the picture to learn more about the Lenco Bearcat.



Mike Warren was called on to explain why our fantastic office manager jumped ship and ended up at Turtle Bay. Mike's answer was 'you take from and you give back.' Jenn Finnegan has also become the Chief Financial Officer of Turtle Bay. Somehow Mike thinks Jenn becoming our Pres Elect Elect gets him off the hook. Mike donated \$100 to his Paul Harris and another \$100 to the club. Thanks Mike.

Rory Greek was recently spotted at Disneyland in Anaheim. After enjoying all the attractions at Disneyland the Greeks traveled to San Diego for more fun. Sounds like a really good time. Rory had such a good time he donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.



Cindy Fisher closed out the recognitions with a healthy visit to the Win River Spa. This means a great massage and facial. Wonder if they both had the cucumbers on their eyes. Cindy with the cucumbers on her eyes would have been a great picture. Cindy gave \$100 to the club. That is \$50 per eye cucumber.



Feed Your Inner Bear at Black Bear Diner



Bruce Dean is an inspiration to all of us. From humble beginning he has created the Black Bear Diner to include presently 144 locations. Black Bear started in Mt. Shasta. The year was 1997. The original investment was \$40,000. There were eight employees including Bruce.

The first year Bruce lost 40lbs keeping the business alive. He was even on the serving line doing the same tasks of the employees. That year he ate all his meals at Black Bear. The results of the first year showed no profit. The good news is they came out even. From these beginnings Black Bear Diner has expanded all over America.

Bruce saw an opportunity to take over Jerry's restaurant on Cypress and

Hilltop in Redding. The main competitor would be Denny's restaurant just down the road. During the first couple weeks the cars stopping at Black Bear and Denny's were counted. In the beginning there was one car for Black Bear and nine for Denny's. As time progressed many more vehicles stopped at Black Bear rather than going on to Denny's.

Chico and Red Bluff expansions were the next effort. Both failed over time. At that time the Jerry's Franchise was in trouble. Bruce saw an opportunity and purchased all the Jerry's restaurants. This was a tremendous success. The Black Bear corporation was on its way.



Next came Sparks, Nevada and Susanville, California. From there the expansions went to Washington State, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Future plans for expansion are concentrating on Florida.

Bruce mentioned the reason for his success was treating his employees well. When you have a happy employee you most likely will have happy clients. These are the seeds of success for any business. Bruce has put these practices first about all else.

From the description his business Bruce moved on to Black Bear philanthropy. Giving to those in need has always been close to his heart. Currently Nicaragua is the target of this endeavor. The northern part of Nicaragua has a multitude of coffee plantations. They are all run by women. During the Sandinista wars the men were not available. Black Bear purchased the northern coffee



plantations. All of the coffee sold at Black Bear Diner comes from Nicaragua. The average income in the area was \$420 per year. The houses didn't have running water. The women would carry the water from streams to be used in the homes.

Black Bear comes upon the scene and water projects are born. A well was developed in Mancotal with a piping system to all the homes in the neighborhood. The well was created through Filtron.

New projects include building a school lunchroom in the La Virgen Community, Jinotega, clean water to community homes in Pantasma, Jinotega and a water filtration system for schools surrounding La Virgen, Jinotega.

Thanks Bruce for a great program and for what you do.

Black Bear Diner Continued



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Christensen, Bret (BRET)	10 October
Cruse, Rubin E. Jr. (RUBIN)	10 October
Ferraiuolo, Paul (PAUL)	07 October
Giovaniello, Anthony (TONY)	22 October
Gussenhoven, Julie (JULIE)	10 October
Harrison-Smith, Betty (BETTY)	14 October
Myers, Lindsay (LINDSAY)	08 October
Poole, Erik C. (ERIK)	17 October
Ranger, Bobby (BOBBY)	18 October
Redmon, Maggie (MAGGIE)	21 October
Rincon, Mark A (MARK)	18 October
Stone, Marjeanne (MARJEANNE)	03 October
Stovall, Thomas L DVM (TOM)	31 October
Tavares, Trudy L. (TRUDY)	28 October
Warren, Michael (MICHAEL)	19 October
Williem, Leslie (LESLIE)	17 October
Wood, Kenneth H (KEN)	05 October
Wood, Mark G. (MARK)	08 October

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P	Total
Anderson, Kathy Ann (KATHY)	10/16/97	24	0	24
Balkovek, Gregory L (GREG)	10/14/73	48	0	48
Dean, Joanna (JOANNA)	10/20/11	10	0	10
Gallino, Donald F. (DON)	10/03/91	30	0	30
Hurst, Fred (FRED)	10/09/86	35	0	35
Jones, Todd (TODD)	10/24/19	2	0	2
Richart, Jason (JASON)	10/04/12	9	0	9
Salter, Lee W. (LEE)	10/09/86	35	0	35
Smithson, Arthur J. (ART)	10/07/82	39	0	39
Speer, Bill (BILL)	10/20/11	10	0	10
Stone, Marjeanne (MARJEANNE)	10/08/15	6	0	6
Tate, Randy (RANDY)	10/21/10	11	0	11
Westlake, Steve (STEVE)	10/20/11	10	18	28
Wood, Mark G. (MARK)	10/11/18	3	4	7

Birthdays and Anniveraries

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Clark, Steven (STEVE)	Cheryl	10/22	27
Mangas, Mike (MIKE)	Lindy	10/13	42
Martin, Wayne (WAYNE)	Fredericka (FREDDIE)	10/17	28
Parkinson, Gary (GP)	Rocio	10/28	32
Poole, Erik C. (ERIK)	Kristi	10/09	22
Richart, Jason (JASON)	Erin	10/11	18
Rullman, Bradley D. (BRAD)	Danielle	10/11	3
Speer, Bill (BILL)	Mikilah	10/11	7
Williem, Leslie (LESLIE)	Eli	10/04	18

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Allen, Cindy	Allen, Robert O.	10 October
Baker, Bill (BILL)	Baker, Laurie	25 October
Putnam, Natalie	Putnam, Richard Scott	16 October
Ranger, Wanda	Ranger, Bobby	26 October
Salter, Irene	Salter, Jason	10 October
Williams, Nancy	Williams, Steven L	21 October

Calendar October 2021	
October 7th	ConnectGen Foundation Wind Project — Henry Woltag
October 14th	McConnell River Project Update — Shannon Phillips Redding Rotary Blood Drive Challenge 11 am –1:30 pm
October 21st	State of the City — Barry Tippin
October 28th	Sacramento District Attorney — Anne Marie Schubert

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