



Meeting Date: February 3rd 2022

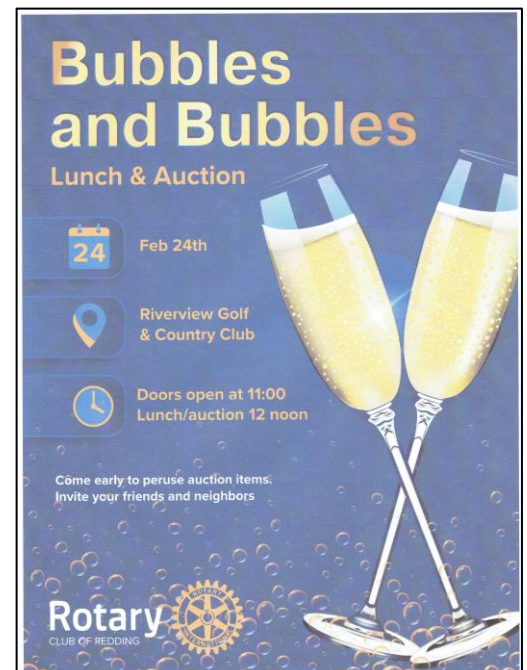
*I Can Think of No More Stirring Symbol of Man's Humanity to Man than a Fire Engine
- Kurt Vonnegut.*

Getting Started: President **Joe** announced that the meeting was brought by **Team 2** with Team Captains **Judy Maxwell** and **Leslie Morgan**. The invocation was provided by **Betty Harrison Smith**.

Announcements:

- **Brad Rullman** announced that the **Bowl-A-Thon** is scheduled for March 12 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. The theme is "Favorite Comedy Movie." Team sign-ups and lane sponsorships are needed. For more information, Rotarians are encouraged to contact **Brad**, **Wendy Dickens**, or **Michelle Nystrom**.
- The **Annual Rotary Club Auction** is scheduled for February 24th at the Riverview Golf & Country Club, at the time for the regular Club meeting on that date.

Craft Talk: President **Joe** introduced Club Member **Gary Parkinson**, who presented his craft talk. **Gary** was born and raised in Shasta County. He began his education at College of the Redwoods and subsequently completed it at Simpson University. He initially worked at Foothill Distributing and now



holds a management position at Blach Beverage, LLC, a beer distribution company. He and his wife have two children. If all of that doesn't keep him busy enough, he and his wife also grow and sell lavender commercially. Thank you **Gary** for telling the Club a little bit about yourself.

Recognitions:

Lindsay Myers: For her trip to Disneyland and California Adventure to celebrate her husband's 50th birthday. \$100.

Courtney McElvain: For her trip to San Diego and navigating the drive through snowy conditions on the Grapevine. \$100.

Judy Maxwell: For her having two Super Bowl tickets. \$100 to the Club and \$100 to the Foundation.

Mark Ball: For his trip to the Galapagos Islands. \$200.

Jeff Avery: For his trip to Hawaii. Whatever he has left.



**Fire Chief
Jerrod Vanlandingham**

Program: **Wendy Dickens** introduced City of Redding Fire Chief **Jerrod Vanlandingham**. **Chief Vanlandingham** gave the Club an overview of the City of Redding Fire Department. The City Fire Department consists of three divisions: Administration/Logistics, Operations, and Prevention. There are currently eight fire stations, with 87 firefighters in the stations, and 11 support staff. In addition to responding to fires, the department also performs emergency medical services, addresses hazardous materials, performs technical rescues, and conducts fire prevention and investigation services. The Department also uses goats to engage in grazing and the resulting reduction of fire fuels. The Department receives over 16,000 calls annually, and approximately 60% of those calls are medically related. In 2021, there were over 600 fires in the City and every year fire season seems to get worse. The Department continues to work to improve its services, and appreciates all the support provided by the community. Thank you **Chief Vanlandingham** for the Fire Department's work in keeping our community safe!

Calendar

Feb. 10th	Scout Me In – Anna Pownell
Feb. 17th	SHIELD Training Facility – Eva Jimenez
Feb. 24th	Rotary Club Auction
Mar. 3rd	Marketing Redding as a Destination – Danny Orloff

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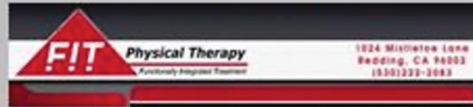
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