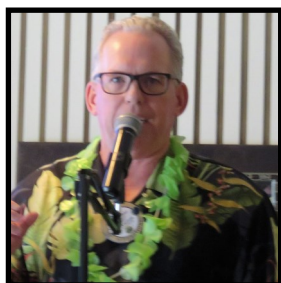




## Past President's Meeting



**Meeting MC**  
**PP Steve Westlake**

Starting the meeting was PP Steve Westlake. Following the pledge and invocation several announcements were made including details about the upcoming Halloween Haunted House project by Jenn Finnegan. Next was the July 7th Colt 45 baseball game featuring Rotary night. Finally July 19th will be "Leadership Kids" with Brad Rullman in charge.

PP Steve tuned the meeting over to outgoing President, Joe Ayer. As is customary, Pres Joe announce the 2021 - 2022 "Rotarian of the Year." Joe mentioned this

person was always there for him and Rotary. She never turned down a request and always exemplified the "Four Way Test." This years Rotarian of the Year is Michelle Nystrom.



**Rotarian of the Year**  
**Michelle Nystrom**

## The Spirit of Rotary

Another tradition of the Past President's Meeting, is "The Spirit of Rotary" awards. Starting things off was PP Amelia Ward. Her awardee has been a member of Rotary for 23 years. Amelia mentioned he is the most disciplined person she has ever known. The non-native plants along the river fear him. He started the "Stream Team" and is an expert with a chain saw and fire. He is know as Private Creeky. The first Spirit of Rotary award was given to Dr. Randy Smith. Randy and his team have beautified many areas in Redding. Thanks Randy for all you do. We know it is a labor of love.



Next was PP Greg Balkovek who honored Ken Freigher. Ken is a relatively new member of the club that has been involved in many Rotary activities. Keep it up Ken and congratulations for your Spirit of Rotary award. From the pictures, one can tell Ken has a very good time.



PP Pat Corey was next to honor Bret Christensen. Bret has been an integral part of the Spillway committee and is a past Board of Director. Bret has taken over as chair of the Spillway committee. He is looking for new production members for those interested in producing the newsletter. Bret is one of those IT guys who is very talented with computers and photography. Bret was unable to make the meeting. Congratulations Bret for a job well done.

## Past President's Meeting Cont'd

PP Ed Rullman presented the fourth "Spirit of Rotary" award. Ed selected PP Amelia Ward. Amelia has done just about everything one can do in Rotary. She is a past president, past Board of Director, now Assistant Governor and the list goes on and on. Amelia is involved in just about everything that is Rotary. Congratulations Amelia for making Rotary better in every way.



PP Jake Mangas presented "The Spirit of Rotary" number five. Jake mentioned this member has been a member of Rotary for 51 years. Is a past Board of Director and past president. Tom Stovall started with the Spillway newsletter in 1995 and continues on that committee today. Both Tom and Ed Tam along with others have made the Redding Rotary newsletter the standard in district newsletter production.

Jake mentioned Tom learned newsletter production for PP Gary Engell who chaired the newsletter committee for years. Tom is leaving Rotary this year.

Tom encouraged Rotarians to be involved. He mentioned his best year in Rotary was during his presidency 2002 - 2003. It is difficult to write about one's self. Doing the Spillway newsletter has been a labor of love. I will miss it.



# Save the date!

President Joe Ayer's Demotion

June 30, 2022

5:30 PM @ Mercy Oaks



Calendar June - July 2022	
June 30th	President Joe Ayer's Demotion 5:30 p.m. Mercy Oaks
July 7th	Colt 45 baseball game will feature Rotary Nite.
July 14th	TBA
July 19th	Leadership Kids with Brad Rullman in charge.
July 21st	TBA



**Cowabunga Beach**

Friday August 5th  
6:30pm—10:30pm  
\$20 per person



**Contact Kristi Davis for particulars.**



## Shasta High / Interact Beautification Project



In 2018 The Rotary Club of Redding began a beautification project at Shasta High School. Work was done to level the land and prepare the ground for decomposed granite. Along came several fires and the pandemic. The project was put on hold.

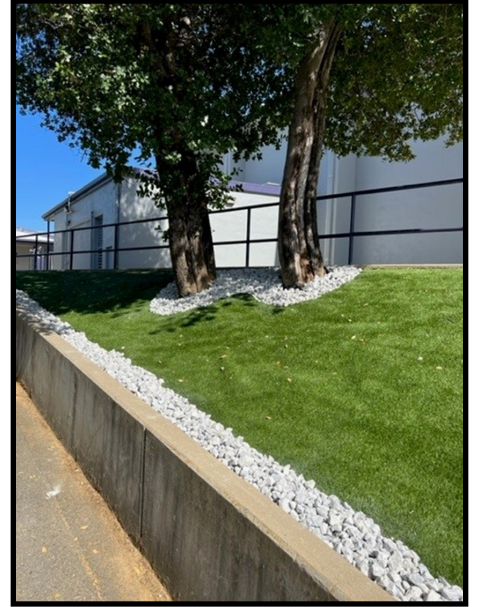
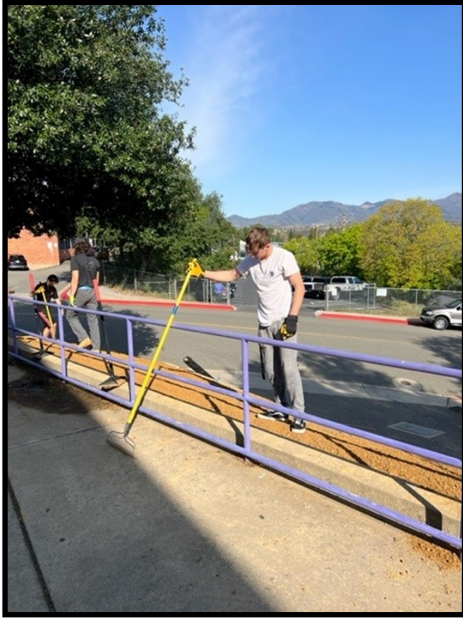
In 2020 Shasta High School Principal, Shane Kikut brought the project back to life. Over the next two years with multiple trips to the school the land was flattened again, weed barriers were installed and finally turf was put down with a granite edging for drainage.

The total cost of the project was \$9800.00. Along with a team of Rotary workers, football coach Aaron Richards brought some of his athletes to help out. The combined work force has completed the project with outstanding results.

Part of the detailing of the project at a recent Rotary meeting was Shasta High football coach Aaron Richard and the participating football players who attended the meeting, receiving the thanks from the club and some goodies. Shasta High Principal, Shane Kikut presented the Rotary Club of Redding with a check for \$5000.00 as thanks for the work. In turn Redding Rotary gave a check for \$1000.00 to the Shasta High School Football team. Great work everyone.









## More Images From The Shasta High School Project



Football coach Aaron Richards and members of the Shasta High School football team who participated.



Shasta High School Principal Shane Kikut present a check for \$5000.00 to help cover the Shasta High beautification project.



Some of the members of the "Beautification Team" showing a gift for participation.

## President Joe's Fundraiser Game Come to a Close

# Joe's Card Game

This Week's Jackpot **\$ \$6744.00**

- 1 Joker in the deck
- Winning ticket gets to draw 1 card from the deck
- Joker Wins Jackpot
- Draw any other card, you lose. Jackpot rolls & increases to the next week. Drawn card is removed from the deck.



Erik Poole was one of those drawn for the “card game” finals. On the way up to the podium Erik shouted “I will sell my chance for \$1000.00. For just a minute many contemplated winning the 6 plus grand. Having no takers, Erik didn’t draw the joker. Oh well!!!



## And the Winner is? - “Come on Down.”

In a display of utter joy and excitement **Eva Jimenez** had her ticket drawn for a chance at the card game. Eva showed a bit more than controlled enthusiasm. Unfortunately it was not to be and Eva returned to her seat looking very distraught.

President Joe draws another ticket and pow, Eva explodes again reminiscent of the days of “The Price is Right” screaming and dancing her way to the stage. Holding her breath and seemingly fingering all the cards, she makes her choice. For about 5 seconds she can’t look at the card she has drawn.

Then she looks and as if she had won the lottery, she explodes again with joy and vocal approval of what she had just accomplished. Eva had the “JOKER” in her hand. She hugged President Joe and showed everyone in the room she was more than pleased about what had just happened.



Congratulations Eva for winning \$6744.00 in what has been a very exciting year of card playing.





# Coming at the End of October

## The Redding Rotary Haunted House



Plans for the Halloween Redding Rotary Haunted House are coming along nicely. Jenn Finnegan detailed what we can expect for the haunted house rooms. They include:

1. Zombie Graveyard
2. Arachnophobia (Spiders)
3. Looming Monsters
4. Witches Brew
5. Laser Bog Swamp
6. LED Vortex Tunnel
7. Clown Maze
8. Werewolf Cave

Committee sign ups are in progress. The nights the house will be expecting visitors start Wednesday October 26th and continue each night through Monday October 31st.

If you wish to participate (no doubt loads of fun), please contact Lindsay Myers, Randy Tate or Jennifer Finnegan. You can also fill out the form online using the link by clicking [HERE!](#)

You can sign up to help with funds, work a room, or serve under one of the subcommittees.

Check the boxes you are interested in. Thanks, Jenn Finnegan





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