



RFD's CERT Program

At Today's Meeting...

Team 3's co-captains **PP Kathy Anderson** and **PP Amelia Ward** introduced those serving today: Greeters were **Scott Putnam**, **Susie Michiels**, **PP Amelia Ward**, and **PP Kathy Anderson**. **Keyway Greeters** were **Joel Northrup** and **Tonja Donoho**. **Randy Smith** led the Pledge, **Rick Fauss** led the invocation, and **PP Pat Corey** introduced our visitors and guests. **Brian Seamans** served as the Sergeant-At-Arms and **Michelle Nystrom** handled the President's fundraiser sales and was also the team photographer.

On the mic today..



Pres. Mark
running the show



Rick Fauss
with the invocation



PP Pat Corey
welcoming our guests



PP's Kathy & Amelia
introducing their team

Calendar

September 15	Shasta Library System, Jared Toleman
September 22	Introduction to Fyrebx, Sean Henry
September 29	United Way Update, Larry Olmstead
October 6	Resource Environmental Solutions, Dave Meurer

Announcements

PP **Joe Ayer** let that club know that elections will happen on September 15th. Here are our current candidates:

- Pres. Elect Nominee: **Wendy Dickens**
- Treasurer: **Trudy Tavares**
- Secretary: **Erik Poole**
- Board Nominees:
 - **Brian Scarr**
 - **Jason Salter**
 - **Judy Maxwell**
 - **Laurie Baker**
 - **Rob Adams**

We were reminded that the Haunted House fundraiser is gearing up and is still need of volunteers. To sign up, go to ReddingHauntedHouse.org and click on the **Volunteer Here** button.

Recognitions

Jason Montague was recognized for a recent trip to Washington DC where he unexpectedly met up with Redding's **Blake Fisher** - \$100 to the Club



Azi Barzin was recognized for showing off, in his words "my beautiful body" at the recent Club social pool party. \$100 to the Club.

PP **Amelia Ward** was recognized for her grand daughter's pursuits in being named Miss Lakeside Rodeo and for her upcoming competition in Miss Rodeo CA. \$100 to her Paul Harris.



Scott Putnam was recognized for one of his daughters being their 2nd child to attend Grand Canyon University, \$100 to the club

Tim Thomas was recognized for a rock-solid costume he wore at a Halloween Party in Hawaii, \$100 to the club.



Day editor and producer: Bret Christensen

Ring Tone Game

Team 3's co-captains **PP Kathy Anderson** and **PP Amelia Ward** (of the self-named "fun team") brought us a fun game today. Four individuals were selected to see who had the most awesome ringtone on their phone. Competing were **Greg Balkovek, Ryan Burks, Trisha Funk, and Michelle Nystrom**. With vote-by-applause, **Ryan's Monday Night Football** theme music was the big winner. His prize was a "hamburger phone".



The Return of the Redding Rotary Bell



PP Lou Gerard took executive privilege to commandeer the mic to take **President Mark** to task for continuing to use an impostor bell for our meetings. **Mark** reminded **Lou** that **Michelle Nystrom** had been tasked with the retrieval of the errant bell, and during today's meeting she delivered! The long lost bell was reunited with its current president, and we can only assume that all will be right in world now. Well, with our club anyway.

Today's Program - RFD's CERT Program

Jerrod Vanlandingham introduced Redding Fire Department's (RFD) Deputy Fire Chief **Jay Sumerlin** who spoke about the department's soon-to-be-rolled-out Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program.

Jay explained that the CERT Program will train and empower Redding citizens in the following skills:

- Basic First Aid
- CPR
- Triage
- Light Rescue
- Fire Safety
- Defensible Space



RFD Deputy Fire Chief Jay Sumerlin

The natural outcomes of this training, **Jay** explained, will lead to teamwork among those who are trained, and opportunities for leadership within the area of citizen emergency response efforts.

The history behind this type of program in the U.S. originated in Los Angeles when there became an awareness that city was under prepared for a large scale emergency. Visits by the LA organizers to Japan & Mexico City gave them a framework to develop curriculum and an organization that would lead to community risk reduction and operational preparedness.

With its roll out, Redding will become one of over 2,700 such programs in the U.S.



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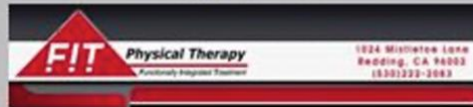


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