



**Program: District Governor - Suzanne Bragdon (2022-2023)**  
*"Stories of Rotary"*

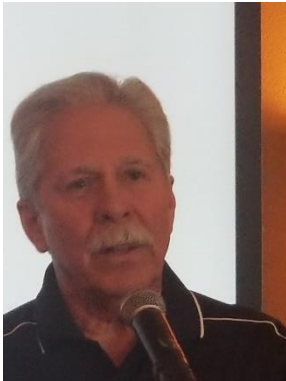
Today's meeting was presented by **Team 3**. The Team Co-Captains, **Kathy Anderson** and **PP Amelia Ward** offered an overview of the meeting participants. The Pledge was led by **Jason Salter**. Our Invocation was presented by **Mark Rincon**. The Sergeant at Arms was **Tonja Donoho**. The Greeters team including **Kathy Anderson, Mark Wood, Gary Parkinson, Susie Michels, and Tonja Donoho**. The Audio Video command center was operated by **Jerry Kelley**. **PP Amelia Ward** introduced our visiting Rotarians, which included our **DG Suzanne Bragdon** and her husband, **Kirk**. **Norm Hall** introduced the guest, the new Athletic Director at Simpson University, **Rob Harley**.



**Jason Salter,**  
Pledge



**Kathy Anderson & Amelia Ward,**  
Team 3 Co-Captains



**Mark Rincon,**  
Invocation



**Mark Ball,**  
President

**Announcement** from **PP Amelia Ward** about **I-House**:  
  
 In need of hosts for I-House visitors for March 25 – April 1. Hosts will house guests each evening. They will drop off guests at City Hall each morning at 8am. Then, pick them up each evening at 6pm. If interested, please connect with **Amelia**.

<b>Rotary Program Schedule</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>
2/16	Share the Love - Local Grant Awards
2/23	Leadership Redding
3/2	Ukrainian Refuge
3/9	TBD
3/16	The Alzheimer's Association
3/23	Youth Options Shasta

**Announcement from Brad Rullman about the Bowlathon:**

The 2023 Bowlathon will be held at Shasta Lanes on March 25th. **Jerrod Vandlandingham** and **Ken Freigher** are leading the Keyway Team in organizing this wonderful, fun event.

**Link to Sign-Up Sheet:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/19gPsiAJwG2D6EruBlaw5pUOj8eJKdD7Z/edit?usp=share\\_link&oid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/19gPsiAJwG2D6EruBlaw5pUOj8eJKdD7Z/edit?usp=share_link&oid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true)



**Announcement from Tony Giovaniello about 100 Year Club Anniversary:**

We are kicking off our efforts to prepare for our 100 Year Club Anniversary. In February, we'll meet with the Shasta Historical Society. They will provide some guidance on presenting/showcases our artifacts, documents and "stories. In addition, they will offer advice on how to protect and store this historical data over the long term. We must even consider offering some of our historical assets to the Historical Society for all to enjoy after our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in April of 2024

We are asking members to provide any photos, documents, or stories they believe help tell the story of the people, events and service of this club.

The Club History Committee is also willing to setup appointments with members or former members, who would be willing to share their memories of our club.



To schedule an in-person interview, a video interview, or to provide written stories, documents, and/or photos, please email Tony Giovaniello at:

[tony\\_giovaniello@yahoo.com](mailto:tony_giovaniello@yahoo.com)

Would also like to video interview **all Past Presidents**. We are interested in documenting:

1. Your Biggest Accomplishment?
2. Most Fun Memory?
3. What You Learned about Rotary, People, and Yourself?

**Recognitions**

Jason Salter and his wife, Irene, from time to time, have an event as a "reminder" of their marriage vows in Hawaii. This year, they had approximately thirty (30) friends and relatives join them! As you can see, they are having a great time in the sun and the sand!







**Jason** also bought **Irene** a very contemporary new vehicle to get around town in style. It is very cost effective. He was also being very environmentally conscious in his selection! But, he prefers his mining van for himself!

In honor of his Marriage Vows "Reminder" and his vehicle purchase for **Irene**, **Jason** offered \$200 toward his Paul Harris!

**Mark Wood** wanted to recognize many of the excellent efforts and service that our club has undertaken in recent months. He did this by presenting some photos memorializing these activities:



**Mark** donated \$100 to the Club in Honor of these efforts!





**Recognitions – cont’d**



**PP Joe Ayer** surprised his wife with a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday trip to Disneyland!



Then, he shared that his daughter recently became engaged!



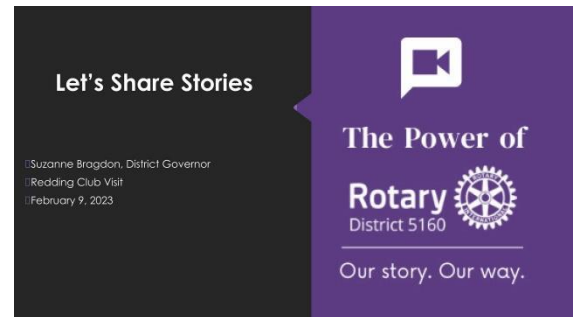
Third, **PP Joe**, shared that his daughter recently started in the Nursing Program at our “hometown” Simpson Univ.!



**PP Joe Ayer** graciously donated his remaining pledges for the honor of these memorable and important events!

**Our Program – District Governor, Suzanne Bragdon**

**President Mark Ball**, introduced 2022-2023 **District Governor, Suzanne Bragdon**. He described her as a Retired City Manager and aspiring Screen Writer. As you would image, Screen Writers enjoy telling stories. That was the theme of **Suzanne’s** talk. She discussed traveling around our District, 5160, and to other Rotary meeting in different cities. She has been traveling with her husband, **Kirk**, who has helped her capture these stories on paper and through the lens of a camera.



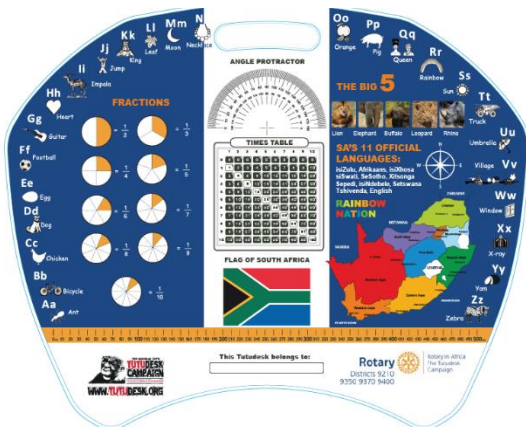
**DG Suzanne** shared one of Rotary International, **President Jennifer Jones** goals of donating 20 million desks to the many under educated in Africa.

Here is a link for more information on this project:

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Here is a link to donate to provide a desk for someone in need:

To donate, email [alan@tutudesk.org](mailto:alan@tutudesk.org) for more information.



Archbishop Tutu Desk  
2022-23 Project

**“20 million desks by 2025”**

**DG Suzanne** discussed visioning. There is a video on the District 5160 social media site (didn't find it). This video supports a three (3) process she outlined:

1. Initiating – February 20<sup>th</sup> – Basic Online Training (Website to follow)
2. District Conversations – Identifying and Exploring New Topics and Big Projects
3. Focused Effort – to bring District Wide Visibility to the Public that highlights Rotary to the Public with a focus on what Rotary brings to Non-Rotarians – Again, “Telling our Story” on April 29<sup>th</sup>!

**DG Suzanne** also suggested that we work toward our club being recognized with a Rotary International “**Presidential Citation.**” There are twenty (25) target goals. Each club picks 13 online. The objective is to complete the selected goals in time for the certificate presentations on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

It was also suggested that we look for this book, “**Excited to Serve.**” It was written by a fellow Rotarian. This children’s book describes the kind of service that Rotarians deliver in our cities through their works. Who knows, young readers may remember this read and it may prompt them later in life to become Rotarians.



The meeting ended with **Alan Knot** holding the White ticket. He expertly operated on our patient and claimed The \$338 prize money. **Alan** immediately donated his winnings to his Paul Harris! Shortly thereafter, **Jerrod Vandlandingham’s** blue ticket number was called and he won the door prize which included a bottle of wine, some chocolate, and a \$50 Restaurant Gift Certificate.

**Where's YOUR Rotary journey heading?**

**Opportunities to Expand Your Viewing Frame!**

- Foundation/Grants Day
- Spring Assemblies
- RI Convention – Melbourne
- Fall Festival of Learning
- District Conference
- NEW NEW NEW**
- Rotary Basics Online
- New Member Focus
- District Conversations
- April 29 - Rotary Visibility Day – Each 1 Bring 1

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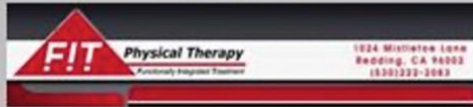
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