



How'd We Do with the Haunted House and What's Next?

Today's meeting was brought to you by Team 6. The Team Co-Captains are **Steve Clark** and **Brian Scarr** (Brian was focused on the Honor to Youth presentation for this meeting). **PP Art Smithson** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. We had **Peter Daly** (Jenn Finnegan's boyfriend) from the Los Altos Hills cub visit today. **Norm Hall** was joined by **Mark Androski** (Dean of Students at Simpson University) and **Will Hernandez**, an "Honor-to-Youth" receipt today. Our Greeters today were **Rob Adams**, **Leslie Morgan**, and **PP Art Smithson**. Keyway greeters were **Ken Freigher** and **Lindsay Myer**. **Saeed Hedayattzadeh** managed ticket sales for the President's Fundraiser. **Brian Scarr** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mark Rincon** was our Sergeant-at-Arms. Our invocation was once again offered by **Rick Fauss**, who shared some information about the intersection of sports heroes and military service. He talked about one sports most colorful and accomplished players, **Yogi Berra**. He contributed to our hearts and minds through his "Yogi-isms," and our country through his military service, in WWII, and specifically by serving and being wounded in the D-Day campaign!

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it!" *"It's déjà vu all over again!"*

"Over 90% of the game is 50% mental." *"It ain't over till its over."*

The Audio Video command center was operated by **Jerry Kelley**. **Steve Clark** had double duty today as he also served as our photographer. The door prize was also donated by **Leslie Morgan**, a gift certificate to Moonstone!



Brian Scarr,
Team 6 Co-Captain,
Pledge



Steve Clark,
Team 6 Co-Captain



PP Art Smithson,
Guests and Visitors



Rick Fauss,
Invocation



Mark Ball,
President

Announcements

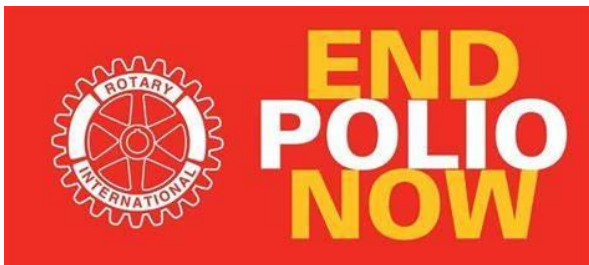
PP Amelia Ward thanked the club for its participation in the I-House program. She shared that the I-House students sent a “thank you” to the club. **Amelia** will send it out to the club in the very near future.

President Mark Ball and **PP Amelia Ward** once again reminded us that Kool April Nights is looking for volunteers! Volunteers are especially needed for April 29th:



Laurie Brewer
(831) 252-7863
April 29th

Jack Kimple, our Polio Plus liaison, provided an update to the club. He shared that two (2) emails from **Mike Crosby**, the regional Polio+ contact, pointed out that there was 1 case of Polio in far West Pakistan, in February, and other than that there has been no others. So, we are making progress toward our goal of no cases for three (3) years in a row.



Programs Coming

Upcoming Programs	
20-Apr	Redding Rodeo 75th Anniversary
27-Apr	Scholarships
4-May	Committee Round Table
11-May	Scholar Athletes
18-May	Sentinels of Freedom

...Coming to the Meeting Late

Jake Mangas, “*fell on his sword.*” He admitted to being late and missing his opportunity to introduce his guest, the new CEO of the Chico Chamber of Commerce, **Mike Eckberg**. He then donated \$100 to club with respect to his transgression!

Recognitions

Leslie Morgan was very excited to share a photo of her grandson, **Apollo**, and one of her new ride. She described them as her two week old and 4 week old gifts. She offered what was left on her pledge.



Steve Clark was in both a generous and playful mood!

He said it was about six (6) years since he bought a new car, five (5) years since he started a new job, and three (3) years since his last grandchild. Therefore, he was absolutely boring – at least when it comes to recognitions....

So, by the virtue of this picture, he pronounced himself a “dork” and therefore offered up \$100 toward his Paul Harris to create something interesting this week!

As Team 6 Co-Captain, it looks like he was taking one for the team, as the recognition opportunities did not come flying in!

Recognitions (cont'd)

Jeanne Jelke

NIFTY FIFTY WITH
MICKEY



Well, this was one heck of a birthday celebration! **Jeanne Jelke** said, "that it may have been the most expensive birthday celebration in history!" They went on an eight (8) day land and cruise adventure to Disney World in Florida.

As you can see, they had a wonderful hotel room, a very well-appointed Disney cruise ship, fun at the park, enjoyed the night life, and the kids had many opportunities to connect with the star of the show, Mickey, himself! Having done this same trip many years ago when my kids were of school age, I can personally attest to the spectacular nature of such a trip, whether a Micky fan or not!

In honor of this "Nifty, Fifty" birthday colossus, **Jeanne** donated \$50 to her Paul Harris and \$50 to the club! Thanks, Mickey, for the memories!

Honor to Youth



Brian Scarr stepped up to the podium to present our "Honor to Youth" award. Although there were two honorees, only one was present. The second was likely enjoying their "Spring Break." **Norm Hall** briefly described some of the notable attributes of **Will Hernandez**, the honoree. Then, he introduced **Mark Androski** (Dean of Students). The two men shared that **Will** had been the leader of Student Activities in the past and was currently Student Body President. **Will** was excelling in Simpson University's # 1 in California Rated Nursing Program, and also was a Wrestler! **Norm** said the the mantra of this young man was clearly, "service above self." Sounds familiar – maybe a future Rotarian!



Mark Androski said that had provided over 800 hours of clinical work here in Redding as part of his nursing program and to assist in the COVID management activities. **President Mark** awarded **Will** a \$250 check as a recognition of his accomplishments. Keep on keeping on, **Will**! As **Yogi** said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it!"

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

A Paul Harris fellow has contributed a cumulative amount of \$1000! Each time you add and additional \$1000 cumulative Paul Harris contribution, you are recognized with another stone in your Paul Harris pin. Today, we will honor 6 Paul Harris fellows.



Jeanne Jelke talked about Paul Harris contributions. She said that of all the money that is contributed, half is available to come back to our district/club in the form of grants. An example of these types of grants includes the \$25,000 grant we received to support the "Food for Thought" program in the 2020 – 2022 School Years. The other half of the money goes to Rotary International Foundation to support many important projects around the world.

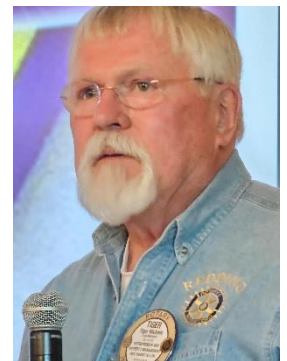


Today, Paul Harris fellows included **Bret Christensen**, **Tim Thomas**, and **Maggie Redmon**. Unfortunately, they did not make today's meeting. So, their awards will be presented at a later date.



Michael Daquisto was honored for his Paul Harris Fellow + 2! **PP Tiger Michels** was honored for his Paul Harris Fellow + 6! **Tiger** encouraged everyone to give to their Paul Harris for all the reasons that **Jeanne** had mentioned earlier. **Tiger** said that he earned his first Paul Harris his father's gift. His father was a Rotary president in 1974.

Currently, in our club, we have three (3) Paul Harris "major" donors. The first was **Edward Tam**. Then, he was joined by **Dave Dennis**. Now, and mostly recently, our latest honoree as a "major" donor of \$10, 000 or more to Rotary International, **PP Lou Gerard**!



Service Above Self!



PP/DG Lou Gerard has been a special community member in so many ways. **Lou** has served on school boards, as the past chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Mercy Foundation North, was Rotary District Governor, helped start Leadership Redding, served as the executive of the Greater Redding Chamber of Commerce, chaired the Cascade Theatre Restoration Project (help to raise \$5.5M), was Citizen of the Year Awardee in 2001, served as a former teacher, and has volunteered and/or led so many other community projects. He has led a life of giving. The Paul Harris "Major Donor" recognition is just one of many charitable aspects of Lou's contribution to others!



Program

PE Jenn Finnegan introduced **Lindsay Myer**, who was a leader in the Haunted House fundraiser in 2022. She has also agreed to be part of the leadership again in 2023. **Lindsay** shared results from 2022 and our plans for 2023. Various committee leaders all shared some of their learning and plans for 2023:

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2022 Financial Recap

Admission Revenue	\$	110,000.00
Beer Revenue	\$	9,000.00
Total Revenue	\$	119,000.00
Expenses	\$	94,000.00

The Team expects to generate more revenue and a lot more profit in 2023 and beyond. There was a lot of learning.



2023 Event Details

DATES	- the last 2 weekends in October on Thursday - Sunday - October 19 th - October 22 nd & October 26 th - October 29 th
TIME	- 6:30pm to 10 pm
COST	- \$15 online or \$20 at the door
FAST PASS	- \$30 online or at the door - NEW THIS YEAR!

2023 Committees

Logistics	Jennifer, Randy & Ken
Decor	Karen & Tonja
Sponsorships/Marketing	Michelle & Lindsay
Finance (New)	Rob
Costumes (New)	TBD
F&B	Ed & Gary
Volunteer	Wendy
Ticketing (New)	Mary
Pre-Install/Install/Uninstall (New)	Todd, Pat, & TBD

The next committee meeting is on April 17th at 5pm

Upcoming Work Party!!!!

WHEN: Sunday, April 23rd
TIME: 1pm to 3pm
WHERE: North Court Storage

Hope to see you all there!

This year will bring a more intensive marketing program and many of the expenses incurred in year 1 will not need to be incurred in 2023. **Thanks to the Team and Congratulations for a very successful first year!**

President's Fundraiser

Tonja Donoho wins the Operations Game (\$77.50)!

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