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## SCHOLARLY AMBITIONS

The final meeting of April, 2023 was brought to us by Team 2, **PP Greg Balkovec** and **Laurie Baker**. Before announcing their team, **Greg** and **Laurie** took advantage of a large and unfamiliar audience to share the Rotary Four Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair? Will it build goodwill? Is it beneficial to all?

Greeters were **Gary Parkinson**, **Scott Pewitt**, and from Keyway, **Tonja Donoho** and **Steve Clark**. OPERATION game tickets were hawked by **Dee Domke**, **Ken Seamans** led us in the Pledge and Sergeant at Arms were chimney expert **Phil McCarthy** real estate broker **Wayne Martin**. **Kathy Malain** took photos and **PP Ed Rullman** would introduce visiting Rotarians and guests; however, excepting the dozens of students and families in attendance for the awards, there were none. **Rick Fauss** made the invocation after several amusing anecdotes in honor of the students in attendance and announcing that fellow Rotarian **Marjeane Stone** will be away from us a while. She is tending to family in Washington with some serious health challenges and, when she returns in about a month, she will be undergoing a knee replacement. If you are inclined to pray please include **Marjeane**.

### Announcements



If you would like to join us in support of Joe Wyse and Joe Ayer at the Boy Scout PUSH Dinner please let me know by e-mail or after today's meeting.

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**PP Greg Balkovec** reminded us that the Boy Scout Push Dinner is coming next week, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Mercy Oaks. Seems Red Bluff Rotary has more than double the number of sign-ups as we do, so please consider attending.

**President Mark** made a final request for volunteers for Kool April Nights, however by the time of this publication, that opportunity has passed.

## Recognitions



Team 2 came through with 6 recognitions. **Laurie Baker** and her husband recently upgraded their 619 square foot ocean view condo in Redondo Beach to an 1800 square foot condo in Brookings, Oregon. Nice, and worth \$100 to the club.



**Gary Parkinson** shared that he and his son were able to check a Super Bowl off both their "bucket lists", precipitating a \$100 donation toward his Paul Harris.



**Ken Seamans** and his wife **Susan** recently completed a long-anticipated trip to Egypt. It was wonderful, he said, and offered advice to anybody considering it; then donated the remainder of his pledge to the club.





A short while back **PP Greg Balkovek** traveled to Illinois, as he does each year, to visit his 5 grand daughters aged 7 months to 10 years. It was less than smooth as a flight cancellation due to tornado warnings left them stranded in Denver for two nights while on the way there. Even still, the trip was worth \$100 to the club.



A svelt **PP Tom Semingson**  
leaning against a cow turd?

A two hour jet flight north of Vancouver finds the city of Yellowknife, the only city, and the capitol, of the North West Territories. After a not-so-delicate reference to giant cow poop, **PP Tom Semingson** reported that he, his wife and some family and friends visited in hopes of viewing the Northern Lights. They succeeded, for which **Tom** offered the remainder of his pledge. Then, with his well-known grin, **Tom** revealed that he never made a pledge. After **PP Ed Rullman** suggested a \$300 restitution **Tom** quickly agreed to \$200. Thanks, **Tom**!





**Wayne Martin** recently participated in a fund-raiser put on by Sun Oaks to support future leaders in our community, and also assisted an elderly friend fulfill a dream by getting behind the wheel of a Corvette for the first time. Thanks for the \$100, **Wayne**. Yes, it is enough (for now).



### Sherrill Bambauer Services

Sherrill Bambauer was a member of our club for almost 30 years. She recently passed away. There will be a celebration of her life on Friday May 12 from 4-8 pm at Riverview Golf and Country Club.

### Haunted House Work Party

This last Sunday saw the first stirrings of what will prove to be a monumental lift: the 2023 Redding Rotary Haunted House. Almost 6 months before opening day, **Lindsay Myers**, who will be leading the effort, and her crew of volunteers organized the collection of goods left over from last year, a collection whose chaotic storage was befitting of a 2022 Haunted House that was ridden hard and put away wet. 2 hours and 32 hands later, significant progress was made. Hundreds of items, large and small, were removed from storage, organized into totes, labeled and put on newly installed shelves.



Jonathan	Peek	Shasta	1	\$3,000.00
Nancy	Mercado	Shasta	1	\$2,500.00
Audrey	Bull	Shasta	1	\$2,000.00
Liyba	Amer	Shasta	1	\$1,500.00
Aria	del Rosario-Sabet	Shasta	1	\$1,000.00
Salman	Yates	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Gabriel	Zhang	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Trinity	Holden	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Campbell	Parker	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Braxton	Fleming	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Lola	Williem	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Finn	Seidel	Shasta	1	\$500.00
Total Shasta Applicants:	12			\$13,500.00

Alexis	Johndrow	Uprep	1	\$3,000.00
Lauren	Wildauer	Uprep	1	\$2,500.00
Jason	Pendergast	Uprep	1	\$1,000.00
Hargun	Chhabra	Uprep	1	\$500.00
		Total U-Prep Awarded	4	
		<b>Total UPrep Applicants:</b>	7	\$7,000.00

Neveah	Barnes	Enterprise	Dental Tech	\$5,000 now, 2500 later = 7500 total
Devin	Armstrong	Shasta College	Heavy Equip	\$2,500
Robert	Patrick	Shasta College	Industrial Tech	\$2,500
Nicholas	Bryant	Happy Camp	Heavy Equip	\$2,500

## Scholarship Awards

Next up was the Main Event: the awarding of Scholarships. **Wendy Dickens** and **Ken Freigher**, who spearheaded the program, took the stage to start. 30 students put in the effort to complete a detailed application. Each application was studied and graded by multiple Rotarians, and each applicant was subsequently interviewed and results determined. Of the 30 applicants, 20 were awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$7500, with a cumulative total worth \$32,500.

Fortunately, no students won the wine bottle raffle, and Riverview's ABC license was not jeopardized.



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