



Redding Rotary, Record Searchlight and the Seaman's Foundation Honor our Scholar Athletes

Today's meeting was lead by **PE Jenn Finnegan**, in **President Mark Ball's** absence. Team 4, Co-Captains **Karen Karnatz** and **Tim Thomas** took the podium to start the proceedings after being introduced by **PE Jenn**. **PP Steve Westlake** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. We had **District Governor Designate Joy Alaidarous** from the Rosmoor/Walnut Creek Rotary Club and **Sheila Hurst** with the Redding West Rotary Club as visitors. **Saeed Hedayattzadeh** brought his sister, **Nahid**, as a guest. Our Greeters today were **Jack Kimple**, **Rick Fauss**, **PP John Dunlap**, **Dan Ghinelli**, **Norm Hall** and **Jerry Kelley**. **PP John Mathena** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **PP Jeff Avery** and **Randy Tate** were our Sergeant-at-Arms. **Wendy Dickens** and **Tony Giovaniello** were both taking photos today. **Joe Wyse** provided our Sunshine Report and Invocation.

The Audio Video command center was operated by **Jerry Kelley**. **Tony Giovaniello** and **Wendy Dickens** both were photographers today. There were 3 door prize prizes donated today: **Jean Jelke** donated a gift certificate to Trader Joe's, a bottle of wine from **Tony Giovaniello**, and a special Mother's Day basket from an unknown Rotarian. "The mystery gift."



Karen Karnatz and Tim Thomas,
Team 4, Co-Captains



PP John Mathena,
Pledge



PP Steve Westlake,
Guests and Visitors



Joe Wyse,
Invocation



Jenn Finnegan,
President Elect

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History in this week:

May 8, 1794 – US Post Office was established
 May 9, 1914 – Mother's Day established
 May 11, 1916 – Theory of General Relativity
 May 12, 1792 – Flush toilet was invented



PP Steve Westlake acknowledged **PP Jeff Avery's** 64th birthday!

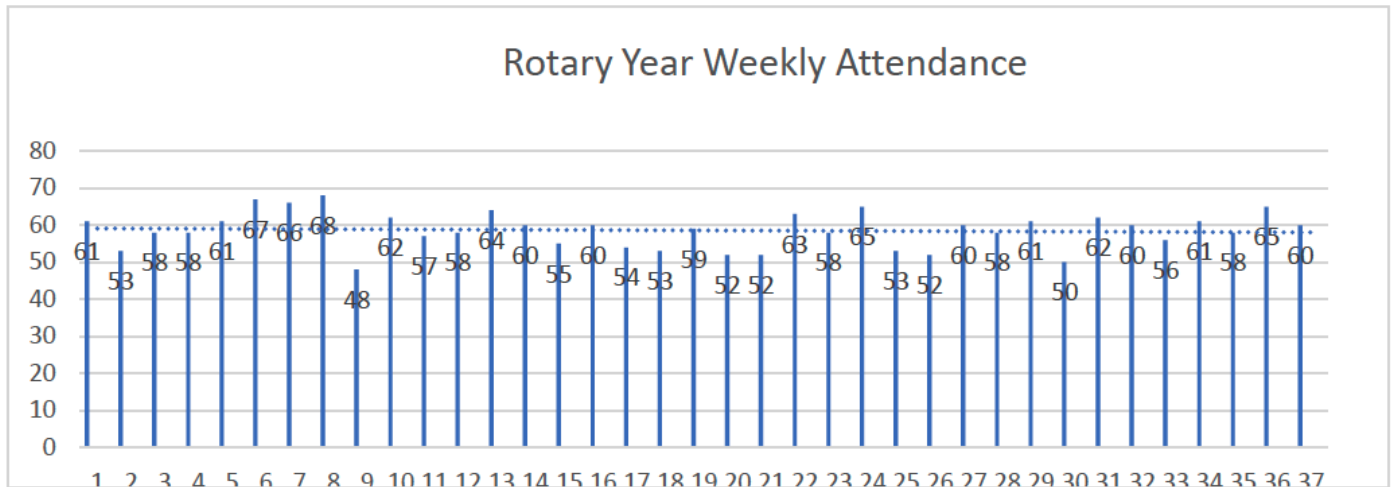
Upcoming Programs

18-May	Sentinels of Freedom
25-May	Teacher of the Year
1-Jun	Shasta County Voting
8-Jun	Rotary Mentor Committee
15-Jun	President's Meeting
22-Jun	Demotion
29-Jun	Past President's Meeting



Attendance Update

- Total Members as of May 2023: 131, May 2022: 122



Board Meeting Update

- Visit from **PP John Dunlap** (You can join us too!)
- New District 5160 grant application submitted from our club (Thanks Kathy)
- Attendance report & History Committee update
- Camp Royal is back in-person at BAR 717 in Trinity County for 2023
- Sentinels of Freedom planning is coming together
- Keyway is planning a "Lake Day" in June. Stay tuned!
- Beginning work on adding Board Meeting Minutes to website
- Next Year's budget process under way
- Next Year's committee chairs wanted
- Thanks to everyone who signed up for a committee last week!

Announcements

PP Greg Balkovek announced that there would be a meeting of the Veteran's Committee immediately following today's Rotary meeting to discuss the final preparation for next week's "Sentinels Send Off" program.

PP Ed Rullman shared that the new Program Committee will meet Monday, May 15th at 5:00pm, at CR Gibbs, in the upstairs hotel lobby conference room.

PE Jenn Finnegan announced that the net proceeds from the Haunted House 2022 will be used during her presidency as follow:

Teacher of the Year	\$2,500
Rotary Local Grants	\$15,000
Our Club's Match for District Grant	\$7,500
TOTAL	\$25,000

Volunteers Wanted In Partnership with U-Prep's Interact Club

U-Prep's Sober Grad Night
Friday – Saturday, June 2nd - 3rd
Four Hour Shifts
See **PP Steve Westlake** or **Phil McCarthy**



PP Steve Westlake thanked the team from Vitalant for their work on today's Blood Drive!



Haunted House Décor Committee is looking for volunteers to create four (4) rooms for our Haunted House 2023. Please contact **Karen Karnatz** or **Tonja Donoho**. Looking for five (5) volunteers!

Looking for volunteers to serve breakfast, lunch or dinner at Shasta College on July 18th. Contact **Wendy Dickens** for more information.

Recognitions

Tim Thomas shared the details of his trip in April to the Palm Springs/Indio area. They visited friends in one of the "Coach RV Parks." He donated \$100 to the club!



Randy Tate told us about a trip the family took to watch his son, who plays on the state's soccer team. **Randy** acknowledged **Braxton Fleming**, one of our high scholar athletes, for working with his son in preparation for these games. **Randy** also mentioned that he had played **Braxton's** dad, maybe 60 years ago or so. It was probably not 60 years ago. **Randy** is not quite their yet.



They had a great time at the games and enjoyed the UK, as they visited Manchester and some other cities.



PP Amelia Ward shared many activities with us. First, her granddaughter graduated from a Master's program in music, from the University of Portland. She will be starting a new job as a director of a music department.

Next, her niece got married at their home in Elk Grove. They also celebrated her mom's 98th birthday. The whole family got together including her brother, who traveled from Mexico. Last,



Amelia is a member of "Newcomers and Friends." They had a fiesta, and many dressed in Mexican attire and they had a fashion show. She offered \$100 to the club in celebration of all these wonderful activities she enjoyed over the last two weeks.



Tonja Donoho is finally figuring out the whole process pertaining to "recognitions." She has been waiting since she joined the club to be "recognized." Finally, she realized that most of the recognitions come from the person being "recognized." So, after coming to that realization, she compiled sixteen (16) photos of events and activities over the last two years as her "compilation recognition."



Tonja Donoho

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Picture #15
Picture #16

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Above, are some of the photos and events she shared with the club. We believe she will offer them as they come in the future. **Tonja** offered the remainder of her pledge in acknowledgement of these recognitions actually come to be!

Program: Scholar Athletes

PP Steve Westlake introduced the program as a collaboration of a Rotary Committee, the Record Searchlight, and the Seaman's Foundation. They received and reviewed 42 applications for these scholarships. The goal is to recognize and reward the efforts of students who excel in academics, sports, and in community service.

Ken Seamans opened the proceedings by introducing his family (wife, **Susan**; daughter, **Sharon**; son, **Brian**). He talked about the mission of the Foundation and his hopefulness about the future with students such as the finalists to be honored today.

After careful consideration, they selected six (6) male and six (6) female student athletes as the "finalists." **Jenny Espino**, from the Record Searchlight, announced the female finalists. Rotarian, **Mark Rincon**, announced the male finalists. From each of these groups of six (6), a winner was selected.



The finalists each received a plaque to commemorate their selection as finalists as well as a check from the Seaman's Foundation for \$500.

The two winners, **Audrey Bull** and **Dillon Wayne**, each received a \$1500 Scholarship check!



High school seniors **Audrey Bull** of Shasta and **Dillon Wayne** of West Valley were selected as the 2023 Record Searchlight-Redding Rotary Scholar-Athlete winners.

Bull and **Wayne** received the prestigious awards during a Thursday luncheon at Riverview Golf and Country Club in Redding.

For more details, here is the link to the article in the Record Searchlight:



<https://www.redding.com/story/sports/high-school/2023/05/12/audrey-bull-dillon-wayne-named-reddings-2023-scholar-athlete-winners/70207524007/>

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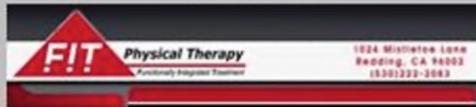


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