

# the **SPILLWAY** express

September 22, 2022



**Rotary Club of Redding**  
District 5160 | Club Number 456

**Mark Ball**  
Club President

**Suzanne Bragdon**  
District Governor

## Program: FYREBX

### At Today's Meeting...

Team 5's co-captain **PP Dave Gerard** (his co-captain, **Ken Freigher**, was attending "Leadership Redding") introduced those serving today: Greeters were **Randy Smith**, **Joe Wyse**, **PP Greg Dunbar**, and our Keyway greeter was **Andy McCurdy**. **PP Dave Gerard** led the Pledge, **Rick Fauss** led the invocation, and **PP Dave Gerard** introduced our visitors and guests. **Jerrod Vanlandingham** served as the Sergeant-At-Arms and **Michelle Nystrom** handled the President's fundraiser sales and was also the team photographer.

The door prize was donated by **Maria Orozco** and Redding Ranchera: a night's stay, dining and gasoline. Thanks to Maria and the Rancheria.

**PP Greg Dunbar** got to "operate" today as he had the opportunity to try his steady hand at the **President Mark Ball's** Operations Game. Another patient bites the dust!

### On the mic today..



**Pres. Mark**  
running the show



**Rick Fauss**  
with the invocation



**PP Dave Gerard**  
Introducing his team,  
welcoming our guests,  
and leading us in the Pledge

## Calendar

September 29	United Way Update, Larry Olmstead
October 6	Resource Environmental Solutions, Dave Meurer
October 13	NASA & the Manned Mars Mission: Providing Spacesuits
October 20	The Neuroscience & Psychology of Feedback

# Announcements

**President Mark Ball** let the club know that elections will happen on September 29th. 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 by **Lindsay Myers** that the Haunted House fundraiser is gearing up and is still in need of volunteers. To sign up, go to [ReddingHauntedHouse.org](http://ReddingHauntedHouse.org) and click on the **Volunteer Here** button. They especially need “Volunteers” to take part in the event every evening. Remember, your friends and family may also volunteer to work the event!

The tickets will cost \$12 to attend the Haunted House event. Rotarians will be asked to sell tickets in addition to volunteering for this event. Remember, this is our first large opportunity for a fundraiser that brings money in from outside the club. The large amount that can be generated by this event will allow us to create substantial additional funds to do more good works in our community. This will be our “signature” event moving forward. So, let's join in making this successful!

**PP Dave Gerard** asked the membership to be responsive to requests from Team Captains when they send out their requests to fill the various functions required for a Team to run its respective meetings.

**Bob Allen** shared our Thanksgiving plan for this year. As you may know, we have been experimenting with certificates and other things. The feedback from these has led to us working with Mercy Oaks on providing a dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup> for 250 seniors. Rotarians will have the opportunity to prepare and serve meals on that day. In addition, the club will provide gift certificates for people to have a dinner with their families on Thanksgiving. We are looking forward to this new format and how it impacts our community!

# Recognitions

**Joe Wyse** was recognized for a recent trip to Ohio, where he visited family and worked on the family farm of over 540 acres. Although he did not get paid to work on the farm, Joe offered to contribute \$100 to the Endowment (for the Rudy Balmer Fund) in recognition of his enjoyable visit.



**Tony Giovaniello** was recognized for three (3) recent trips. Flyfishing on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, in Montana. Then, a trip to Orange County to see his Yankees play the Angels. Lastly, he and his wife, Kelli, traveled from Bozeman, MT through Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Cody, WY, the Little Big Horn, Mt. Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer City and State Park (in the Black Hills), Deadwood, and Badlands National Park. They flew home from Rapid City, SD. Tony offered \$50 to the club, \$50 to the foundation, and \$125 to his Paul Harris.



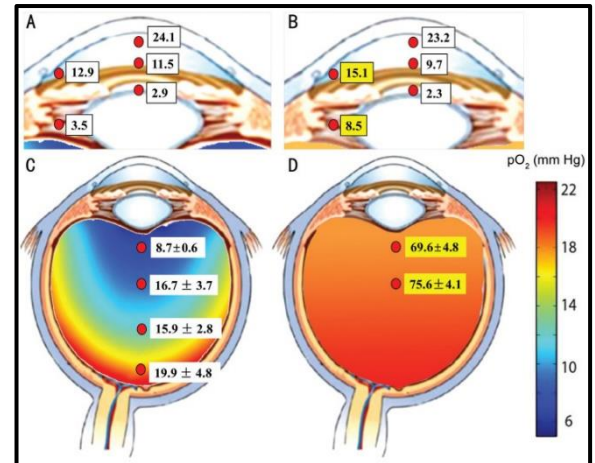
## New Member Inductions

President **Mark Ball** inducted two new members today. First, **Joshua Johnson**, a local real estate agent/developer, supporter of our startup community, and now City Council candidate. **Joshua** was supported by his sponsor, **Michelle Nystrom**. Second, **Jason Richart**, sponsored the induction of new member, **Melinda Brown**. She is the executive at Real Property Management that provides services through out Shasta County. WELCOME to **Joshua** and **Melinda**!



## Craft Talk

**Mark Wood** shared some information with us about aging eyes, especially the two primary conditions that we are likely to experience. He said that most of us are likely to require reading glasses around the age of 45. He also shared how and where cataracts are formed and their symptoms. He also talked about “floaters” that form in the Vitreous of the eye. He suggest that although they can be concerning, many times they will go away on their own. I see more about your career very clearly now, **Mark**!



## Today's Program - FYREBX

**Jill Wilson** introduced the FYREBX team, **CEO, Sean Henry** and her husband, **Matt Wilson**. **Sean** has a background in development and has been the lead developer on the FYREBX suite of products.

These products are great for our area for two wonderful reasons. First, they help to address the threat of fires in our area and around the world. Secondly, they are manufactured right here in Redding.



- FYREBX team, **CEO, Sean Henry** shared the following:
- FYREBX bolts on to all the major brands of SKID LOADERS
- Units hold 300 gallons of water or varying amounts of fire retardant
- The unit can maneuver through rough terrain
- The two spray nozzles are adjustable in many directions and can be used together or individually
- Spray rate can be adjusted up to 250 Gallons/Minute
- FYREBX can be detached from Skid Loader in 45 seconds
- Unit can be refilled from hose, water tanker, lake or river
- Other versions are in development – Larger Payloads, connections to other heavy equipment, etc.



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