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February 23, 2023



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

**Mark Ball**  
Club President

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District Governor

## Leadership Redding

### At Today's Meeting...

Team 5's co-captains **PP Dave Gerard** and **Ken Freigher** introduced those serving today: Greeters were **Melinda Brown, Tony Giovaniello, PP Dave Gerard,** and **Ken Freigher**. Keyway Greeter was **Wayne Martin**. **Randy Smith** led the Pledge, **Mark Rincon** led the invocation, and **PP Dave Gerard** introduced our visitors and guests. **Michelle Nystrom** and **Joe Wyse** served as the Sergeant-At-Arms, the President's fundraiser tickets were sold by **Melinda Brown**, and team photographer was **Jerrod Vanlandingham**.

### On the mic today..



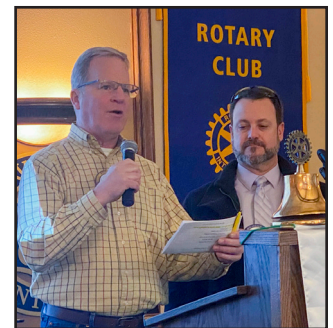
**President Mark**  
running the show



**Mark Rincon**  
with the invocation



**PP Dave Gerard**  
welcoming our guests



**Dave & Ken**  
introducing their team

## Calendar

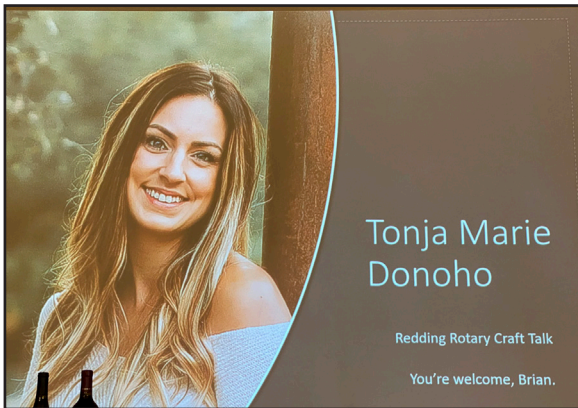
March 2	Ukrainian Refuge
March 9	TBA
March 16	The Alzheimer's Association
March 23	Youth Options Shasta

# Announcements

**Ryan Burks** reminded everyone that applications are being accepted for the Gary Burks Memorial Blue Collar Scholarships via the **ReddingRotary.org** website and he encouraged everyone to help get the word out to prospective students.

**Amelia Ward** mentioned that the I-House committee is still looking for hosts for 7 more students.

**Jerrod Vanlandingham** announced that the Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser is still needing teams, lane sponsors, and raffle items. If you can participate, please reach out to **Jerrod** or **Ken Freigher**.



## Craft Talk

**Tonja Donoho** did a great job presenting her craft talk today. We learned that she is a middle child who credits her grandmother and father with her upbringing. When she's not taking care of her 5 acres and livestock, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, camping, firearms, concerts and rodeos with her son.

# Recognitions

**Michelle Nystrom** was recognized for buying a guitar (that she evidently doesn't need) at the recent One Safe Place Crab Feed. She took the opportunity to "sell back" a baseball bat crafted by **PP Tom Semingson** by giving \$200 to her Paul Harris and \$200 to be designated to Catalyst Mentoring.



**Tony Giovaniello** was recognized for a recent trip to Cabo with his wife **Kelli** and eight others. This was a golf trip organized by **Chad White**. \$100 to "wherever it's needed".

# Today's Program: Leadership Redding

**Michelle Nystrom** introduced our speakers for today, Leadership Redding's Steering Committee Chair **Liz Crain**, and Vice Chair, **Brian Scarr**.



**Brian** started the presentation by having each table choose one of nine different issues facing our community and discuss, as a group, some potential solutions for these issues. The point of this exercise was to illustrate, in part, what Leadership Redding is all about.

Leadership Redding was founded in 1985 as part of the Redding Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of our own **PP Lou Gerard**, but is now it's own 501 (c) (3) organization.

***“The Leadership Redding Program is an awareness and educational opportunity which serves as a catalyst for individuals who seek participation in community decision-making at all levels in voluntary and governmental organizations.”***

The program is an annual cohort of 30 individuals, chosen by application, who are brought together to learn about our community's issues, leaders, and resources to help facilitate positive change for our city. **Liz** described the typical schedule that is followed each year, including:

- Weekend Workshop
- Heritage Day
- Social Issues Day
- Public Safety Day
- Government Day
- Economic Development Day
- Health and Wellness Day
- Education Day
- Arts and Culture Day
- Vision and Stewardship Day



**Liz Crain**, Leadership Redding's Chair

Applications for this next year's group are being accepted now through March 13th.

Two upcoming event were mentioned:

- A fundraising golf tournament happening at Gold Hills on May 13th.
- Their Annual Social taking place on March 2 for alumni and those interested in learning more about the organization.

To learn more about these events and the organization, visit their website at **LeadershipRedding.com**



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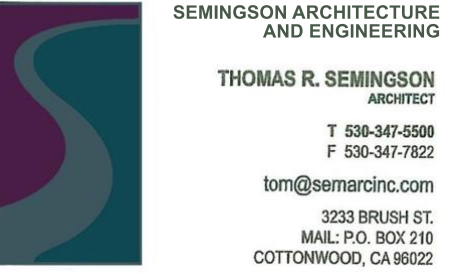


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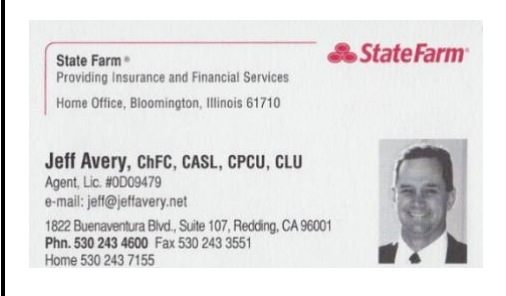


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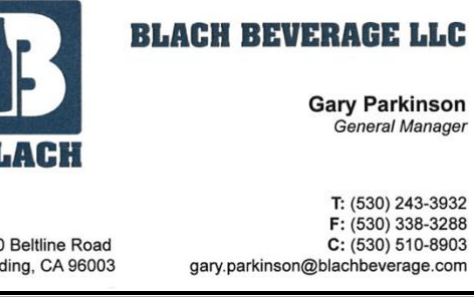
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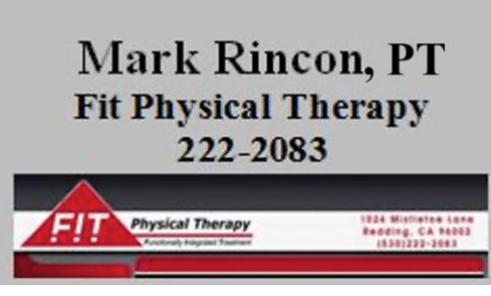
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