

Past Presidents' Meeting

At Today's Meeting...

Team 3's co-captains Amelia Ward & Kathy Anderson introduced those serving today: Greeters were PP Tom Semingson, Tonja Donoho, PP Dave Gerard, and PP Ed Rullman. Keyway greeter was Jerrod Vanlandingham. PP Dave Gerard led the Pledge, PP Joe Ayer led the invocation, and PP Ed Rullman introduced our visitors and guests.

On the mic today..



PP Joe Ayer with the invocation



PP Ed Rullman welcoming our guests



PP Amelia Ward introducing their team

	Calendar
July 6	Incoming President's Installation
June 13	Forensic Psychologist, Dana Anderson
June 20	Pyrolysis and the City of Redding, Josh Vandiver
June 27	Sites Reservoir, Jerry Brown

Announcements

PP Amelia Ward announced that our District and Awards and Installation Dinner is happening in Sacramento on July 8th.

Jennifer Finnegan reminded everyone to make haste and fill out your committee volunteer sign up form and return to her. A copy of the form is attached to this issue of the Spillway.



Recognitions

PP Joe Ayer recognized our immediate **Past President Mark Ball** with his plague & pin. Thank you PP Mark for an outstanding year!

A Mad Hatter In the House? Humpty Dumpty Maybe?

PP Lou Gerard was spotted wearing a very festive party hat in our meeting today. When asked to explain the hat, we were told that , while attending a friends wake, he suffered a fall that left him bruised and sore, but thankfully with no broken bones. Finding the aforementioned party hat at home (a prize received from a long ago Rotary event), he decided to wear the chapeau to our meeting today to celebrate his recovery.





Squirrel!

An unexpected guest to our meeting today was **PP Jake Mangas'** Chamber of Commerce mascot, a stuffed squirrel.
Anyone who has met with **Jake** in his office is likely familiar with the little rodent, or at least Jake's ability "chase squirrels" that pop up during his meetings.

Today's Program: A Very Presidential Meeting

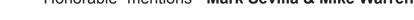
Our Past Presidents led a trivia game themed meeting titled "How Well Do you Know Our Rotary Club?". **PP**Jake Mangas served as Master of Ceremonies, and **PP's Ed Rullman**,

Dave Gerard, and Tom Semingson served as judges for the competition.

Based on the correct number of answers given, here are the winners:

- 1st Place Parvin Carter
- 2nd Place Kathy Malain
- 3rd Place Eva Jimenez
- "Honorable" mentions Mark Sevilla & Mike Warren

Here are the questions from the game with their correct answers:



- 1. What year was our club chartered? 1924
- 2. What is our District #? 5160
- 3. What day of the week does our Board meet? The 2nd Tuesday of the month
- 4. What is the % of women in our Club? 1/3
- 5. Who is our current District Governor? **Suzanne Bragdon**
- 6. Who is our incoming DG? Clair Roberts
- 7. Who is our current Club President? Mark Ball
- 8. Who are our current Directors? **Michelle Nystrom**, **Tony Giovaniello**, **Wendy Dickens**, **Jennifer Finnegan**, **Leslie Williem**, and **Eva Jimenez**.
- 9. How many teams did we have in 22/23? 6
- 10. What year was **PP Lour Gerard** President? **94/95**
- 11. Name at least 10 Past Presidents from our Club? The full list is: Pat Corey, Joe Tallerico, John Mathena, Steve Westlake, John Dunlap, Ed Rullman, Greg Balkovek, Tiger Michiels, Amelia Ward, Art Smithson, Kathy Anderson, Tom Semingson, Dave Gerard, Lour Gerard, Ray Stewart, Jake Mangas, Joe Ayer, and Mark Ball.
- 12. How many members are currently in our club? **127**
- 13. Which Club has the most members, Chico, Berkeley, or Redding? Chico at 189 members
- 14. What is our Club #? 456
- 15. How many Rotary Clubs are there in Redding? 5
- 16. How many husband/wife combos do we have in our membership? 2
- 17. How many father/son/daughter combos do we have in our membership? 7
- 18. How many women have served as Presidents for our Club? 3
- 19. What is the Four Way Test? Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- 20. Where will the District Conference be in 2024? Sacramento



You	ır Name:		
	Club	Committees 2023 - 2024	
Committee Name	Committee Chair(s)	Committee Brief Description	
	Club Admin	istration - Tony Giovaniello	Sign me up!
A.V.	Kelley, Jerry (Chair)	Supports the club at regular meetings, off-sites, and events with audio visual services, including presenters at our regular meetings.	
Attendance	TBD (Chair)	Assists attendance taking at the back table during regular meetings - a great way to get to know all the club members!	
Club History	Gerard, David (Chair)	With the club's centennial coming in 2024, planning for celebrations throughout that year, and retrieval of interesting club facts is on the agenda this year!	
Club Website, Spillway	Christensen, Bret (Chair)	Stop the Presses! Writing and publishing our club's award-winning Spillway and Spillway Express!	
Finance	TBD (Chair) currently Redmon, Maggie (LOA)	Budget review and investment advice to the board. Annual internal audit.	
Public Relations	Williem, Leslie (Chair)	Keeping our club's social media pages up to date, informative and entertaining.	
Vocational Service Business Award	Nystrom, Michelle (Co-Chair) Vanlandingham, Jerrod (Co- Chair)	Vocational service honors a local business for their outstanding service in their vocation & to the community. Committee members assist with soliciting nominations from the club, selecting the recipient and awarding the winner.	
	Foundation Fundraisi	ng - Eva Jimenez (will be Rob Adams)	Sign me up!
Club Endowment	Wyse, Joe (Co-Chair)	Monitoring and promoting our own club's endowment and honoring our member-donors.	
Grant Writing	Malain, Kathy (Chair)	Identifying grant opportunities from the District and RI for projects within our club, or in partnership with other clubs.	
Major Fundraisers	Myers, Lindsay (Chair)	It's all about the Haunted House this year! Don't miss out on this committee - other smaller events may be identified as well.	
Rotary Int'l Foundation	Jelke, Jeanne (Chair)	Liaison and monitor RI Foundation giving by our club members, promote RI Foundation fundraising, and recognize Paul Harris donors from our club.	
	International Projects -	- Wendy Dickens (will be Jason Salter)	Sign me up!
Chilliwack Twin Club	TBD (Chair) currently Kathy Anderson	Liaison with our twin club in Chilliwack B.C., Canada!	
I-House	Ward, Amelia (Chair)	Liaison with the UC Berkeley I-House, identify housing among area Rotarians for the student visit over Spring Break, plan exciting daily outings during the student visit.	
International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians	Balkovek, Greg (Chair)	Supporting Scouting through Rotary! What a great team!	
Open World (COIL)	TBD (Chair) currently Kathy Anderson	Working with the Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) on exchange opportunities and promotion.	
Youth Exchange Program	Talk to Jason if you want to restart this group. No longer active	Liaison with the District to identify opportunities for outbound students from our local community schools and/or inbound students to be hosted by area Rotarians.	
	Over fo	r More Committees!	

	Local Service Projects -	Jennifer Finnegan (will be Laurie Baker	Sign me up!
Bell Ringers	Domke, Dee (Chair)	Christmastime bell ringing outside local businesses to benefit the Salvation Army. Identify available shifts from the Salvation Army and coordinate volunteers to ring those bells!	
Blood Drives	Barzin, Dar (Chair)	Coordinate quarterly blood drives at our regular meetings. Save a life, donate!	
Community Projects & Environment	Westlake, Steve (Co- Chair) Avery, Jeff (Co-Chair) Rullman, Bradley D. (Co- Chair)	Hands-on opportunities abound! A large committee doing everything from clean-up to beautification, building, re-building, and demolition. Bring your ideas, gloves, and tools!	
Food for Thought	Stone, Marjeanne (Co- Chair) Sevilla, Art (Co-Chair)	Purchase and distribute food at local elementary schools to children from homes in need. This program is supported by a multi-year district grant.	
Local Project Grant Making	Greek, Rory (Chair)	Assess applicants for the club's pool of funds available to local causes.	
Rotary Christmas Project	Adams, Teresa (Chair)	Shop for a family in need during the holidays - families are identified through partnerships with local agencies (e.g., NVCSS)	
Rotary Thanksgiving	TBD	Support families in need for Thanksgiving.	
	Membership - Mic	helle Nystrom (will be Brian Scarr)	Sign me up!
Club Fellowship	Ward, Amelia (Chair)	Support the club's social functions with everything from DJs to decorations. Promoting fellowship is a major tenet of Rotary! Join in the fun!	
Membership	Balkovek, Greg (Chair)	Attract, process, and incorporate new members into our club. Help keep the club vibrant and growing by supporting membership!	
	Youth S	services - Leslie Williem	Sign me up!
Camp Royal	Montague, Jason (Co- Chair) Richart, Jason (Co-Chair)	Identify and assist local students to participate in the District's Camp Royal program.	
Honor to Youth	Scarr, Brian (Chair)	Liaison with local schools and non-profits to identify a monthly recipient of the Honor to Youth award.	
Mentoring	Jake Mangas (Chair)	Offering connections between youth and club or community leaders for mentoring opportunities	
Rotaract/Interact	TBD (Chair)	Support our TWO InterAct clubs at local high schools and one RotorAct club at Shasta College. A great way to instill the values of Rotary in our local youth.	
Scholarships	Dickens, Wendy (Co- Chair) Ken Freigher (Co-Chair)	Liaison with local high schools, Shasta College, and local trade schools to identify scholarship applicants, assess applications, and award scholarships. Liaison with other scholarship activities like the Scholar-Athlete Awards and the Gary Burks Memorial Scholarship fund.	
Veteran's Committee	Balkovek, Greg (Chair)	Support and honor all veterans through club programs like the Veterans' Day Program, Sentinels of Freedom Lunch, and other opportunities to recognize and thank our veteran.	