



## Veterans Day

### At Today's Meeting...

Team 6's co-captain **Steve Clark** (co-captain **Brian Scarr**) introduced those serving today: Greeters were **Jason Montague** and **Saeed Hedayattzadeh**. Keyway Greeters were **Trisha Funk** and **Jerrold Vanlandingham**. **Kristi Davis** led the Pledge, **Mike Mangas** led the invocation, and **PP Art Smithson** introduced our visitors and guests. **Brian Scarr** served as the Sergeant-At-Arms, **Rob Adams** handled the President's fundraiser sales, and **Dar Barzin** was the team photographer.

### On the mic today..



**Pres. Mark**  
running the show



**Mike Mangas**  
with the invocation



**PP Art Smithson**  
welcoming our guests



**Steve Clark**  
introducing his team

## Calendar

November 17	Dark, Thanksgiving Day Feast at Mercy Oaks
November 24	Dark, Thanksgiving
December 1	Dignity Health Oncology Center
December 8	Dark, Christmas Party on Friday the 9th

# Announcements

It was announced that the Vocational Service Award is being moved to December.

Our annual Christmas party will take place at CR Gibbs on December 9. More details to follow.

**Rick Fauss** announced that November is Rotary Foundation Month. He emphasized the importance of participating at any level.

**Dee Domke** gave thanks to everyone who has signed up to be a bell ringer this year, but announced she is still needing more volunteers. Please reach out to **Dee** to sign up for a time slot.

## New Member Inducted

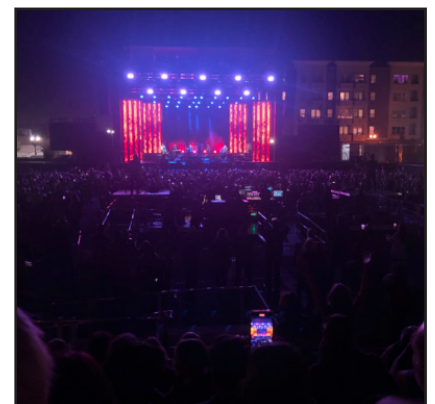
**President Mark** inducted new member **Allen Knott**, CEO, K2 Development Companies. His sponsors are **Mike Ashby** and **Todd Jones**. Welcome to the club **Allen**!



## Recognitions



**Kristi Davis** was recognized for a COVID-delayed family Mediterranean cruise - \$100 to her Paul Harris.



**Rob Adams** was recognized for a recent trip to Reno to see Hall and Oats in concert. \$100 to the Foundation.



**Leslie Morgan** was enthusiastic to share the news that she will soon be a grandmother, \$100 to her Paul Harris.



# Today's Program - Veterans Day



Our meeting started with a color guard presenting the colors, thanks to **Bob Skinner** of the Jefferson Pipe Band and members of the City of Redding Fire Department Color Guard.

After the colors were posted, **Rick Fauss** led us in singing *God Bless America*



An annual tradition is the Veterans toast.

**Cindy Fisher** introduced our speaker for today's meeting, **Christine Hudson**, the administrator of the Northern California Veterans Cemetery. **Christine** gave some history of the Cemetery and some current statistics. Currently there are 23 developed acres with additional acres available for future development. As of today, there are 9,289 veterans and dependents interred at the Cemetery. The annual Veterans Day ceremony took place on Friday, November 11th at the Cemetery.



**PP Greg Balkovek** was our Master of Ceremonies for this year's Veterans Day program.



Each year, during our Veterans Day program, the oldest surviving veteran in our club is recognized and added to a "hall of fame" plaque featuring previously honored club veterans. **Gene Poch** is this year's honoree. **Shasta County Supervisor Mary Rickert** was present to read a county proclamation honoring **Gene**. Additionally, **Gene** was presented with a medal of freedom by **President Mark**.

