



Shasta County Voting

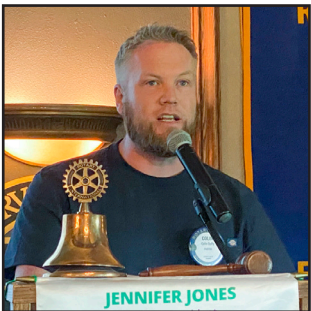
Getting Things Started...

Team 1 was in charge of today’s meeting, and with Co-Captains **Mary Brace** and **Maggie Redmon** being absent, **PP Tom Semingson** filled in and announced the members of the team serving today. **Pat Corey** led the flag salute, **Colin Duffy** gave the invocation, **PP Tom Semingson** introduced our guests and visitors and **Trisha Funk** served as Sergeant-At-Arms. Greeters were **Andy McCurdy** and **PP Tom Semingson**, Keyway greeters were **Laurie Baker** and **Phil McCarthy**.

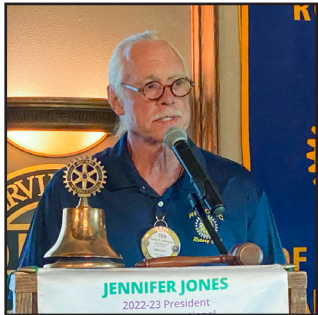
On the mic today...



President Mark...
leading the meeting



Colin Duffy with the
invocation



PP Tom Semingson ...
introducing Team 1 and
welcoming our guests

Calendar	
June 8	How To Retain Your Best People, Matt Plummer
June 15	President’s Meeting
June 22	Dark, Demotion that evening
June 29	Past President’s Meeting

Announcements

PP Amelia Ward reminded us that the President's Demotion will be on June 22 at Mercy Oaks starting at 5:00 pm. If you haven't signed up, please reach out to **Amelia**.

Redding West Rotary member **Ryan Denham** was in attendance today to let us know about the upcoming Taste of Redding fundraiser happening June 11th. To buy your tickets, go to tasteofredding.org and use Ryan's discount code "Denham" for \$5 off your tickets.

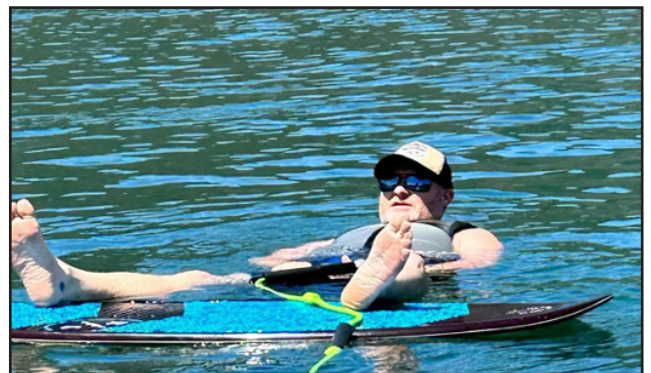


Recognitions



Leslie Williem let us know that her daughter graduated from medical dental assistant school last night and will be going to college in Santa Barbara in the Fall. \$100 to the club and \$100 to her Paul Harris.

Andy McCurdy also had a daughter graduate last night from the Shasta High School sports medicine program. A recent photo of him wake boarding was also shared. \$100 to his Paul Harris.



PP Pat Corey shared the story of the snow-caused collapse of his garage at his McCloud house. It was a close call as **Pat** and his wife narrowly missed being inside the garage when it came down. The balance of his commitment to the club was given.

Changes in Membership

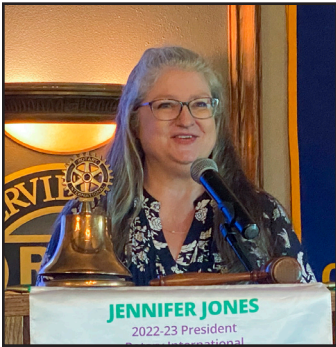
Rotary District 5160-Redding Terminated Membership Listing

Terminated Members From: May-01-2023 To: Jun-02-2023

3 Members Listed

Member Name	Member Type	Term Date	Term Reason	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Bridgett, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Active-LOA	5/1/23	Personal	7/16/15	Redding	Anand Jesrani
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	Active-LOA	5/15/23	Personal	12/12/13	Redding	Kristi K. Davis
Pownell, Anna (ANNA)	Active	5/11/23	Personal	3/10/22	Redding	Gregory L Balkovek Jeff Avery

Program - Shasta County Voting



Jason Salter introduced our speaker for today, **Cathy Darling Allen**, Shasta County Clerk and Registrar of Voters. **Cathy** is now in her fifth term serving in this office.

Shasta County has made international news over the last few months with the County Supervisors voting to oust the voting machine system that had been used for a number of years, in favor of going to a hand-counting process. **Cathy** shared her experience of what has been happening in her department since then, and what the future likely holds for us.

Among the challenges that she and her staff have been facing recently has included harassing communications, a large number of requests for information via the Freedom of Information Act, and the overwhelming task of adapting to a manual tally system.

The current estimate of added cost to the County to implement the manual tally system is in excess of \$4 million over the next two years. **Cathy** made the point that these are funds that could otherwise go to county services such as law enforcement.

Here are some ways we can help:

- Learn about the top two primary and presidential preference primary happening in March 2024 – tell your friends.
- Send your local election office a thank you note!
- Know a skeptic? Engage with them, even when it's hard.
- VOTE.
- Advocate for funding.

On this last point, she mentioned that elections are paid for by local tax dollars in almost every state, and definitely in California. The state & federal governments provide no funding that is regular, sustaining or dependable. Local communities all over California are effectively subsidizing the state & federal government through the conduct of elections on the backs of local taxpayers.

For more information, reach out to **Cathy** at cdarling@co.shasta.ca.us.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for **06/01/2023** to **06/30/2023**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Blanchier, Andree D (ANDREE)	30-Jun
Duffy, Colin Andrew (COLIN)	17-Jun
Girimonte, Joseph A. (JOE)	9-Jun
Mangas, Jacob R (JAKE)	11-Jun
McCarthy, Phillip (PHIL)	20-Jun
Michiels, Susan K. (SUSIE)	16-Jun
Spafford, Charles H. (CHUCK)	17-Jun

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Greek, Allyson (ALLYSON)	Greek, Rory	15-Jun
Langley, Jim	Jelke, Jeanne	19-Jun
Jones, Ericka	Jones, Todd	2-Jun
Morgan, John (JOHN)	Morgan, Leslie	12-Jun
Westlake, Deanna	Westlake, Steve	30-Jun

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Dacquisto, Michael(MICHAEL)	6/1/00	23
Dicker, Robert J.(ROBERT)	6/9/94	29
Mancasola, John A.(JOHN)	6/14/90	33
Pontes, Matt(MATT)	6/10/21	2
Seamans, Brian(BRIAN)	6/23/11	12
Tate, James D(JAMES)	6/24/82	41

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Barzin, Dara(DAR)	Keli	21-Jun	17
Corey, Patrick(PATRICK)	Bernice	30-Jun	44
Dean, Joanna(JOANNA)	Larry	1-Jun	
Ferraiuolo, Paul(PAUL)	Sue	30-Jun	17
Grant, James M.(JIM)	Hazel	8-Jun	53
Hurst, Fred(FRED)	Donna	23-Jun	8
Jones, Todd(TODD)	Ericka	23-Jun	11
Kelley, Jerry L(JERRY)	Janet (JANET)	14-Jun	9
Mathena, John R.(JOHN)	Jean	28-Jun	65
Poch, Eugene F.(GENE)	Marlys	14-Jun	65
Rincon, Mark A(MARK)	Sherry	9-Jun	49
Spafford, Charles H.(CHUCK)	Sherral (SHERRAL)	29-Jun	65
Stewart, Ray(RAY)	Sharon	17-Jun	62
Westlake, Steve(STEVE)	Deanna	21-Jun	37
Wilson, Jill(JILL)	Matt	21-Jun	1
Wood, Mark G.(MARK)	Margaret (MOLLY)	21-Jun	48

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