

# **Online Shopping & Cyber Security**

# Getting Things Started...

After calling our meeting to order by President Mark Ball, Team 3 Co-Captains Amelia Ward and Kathy Anderson announced the members of their team serving today. Darr Barzin led the flag salute, Rick Fauss gave the invocation, PP Joe Ayer introduced our guests and visitors and Mark Wood served as Sergeant-At-Arms. Greeters were Amelia Ward, Kathy Anderson, Jason Salter, James Tate, Colin Duffy, and Suzie Michiels. Gary Parkinson & Erik Poole handled ticket sales.

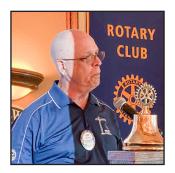


Our greeters for today's meeting

# On the mic today...



President Mark... leading the meeting



**Rick Fauss...** with the invocation



Joe Ayer ... welcoming our guests



Kathy & Amelia... Intoducing Team 3

	Calendar
Nov. 3	Nur Pon Tour, meeting off-site
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day
Nov. 17	Fentanyl in Shasta County, Jacob Hahn
Nov. 24	Dark - Thanksgiving

#### **Announcements**

**Randy Smith** gave lavish praise to those serving on the Haunted House Fundraiser and said "...in my 20 years here this is the greatest single project this club has ever done". To honor the volunteers, he donated \$300 to the club.

**Wendy Dickens** gave an update on the Haunted House saying that lots of effort has been expended, things are going well, tickets are still available, and more volunteers are still needed. **Jeff Avery** recounted his experience volunteering on Wednesday night and added that all volunteers will receive a great looking shirt (modeled by Randy Smith today). In honor of the efforts being done for our fundraiser, he donated \$100 to his Paul Harris and \$50 to Polio Plus.

**Darr Barzin** encouraged everyone to consider volunteering for this year's Thanksgiving service project. Rather than our traditional efforts to deliver Thanksgiving meal boxes, we will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner to individuals at Mercy Oaks on November 17. 30 volunteers will be needed. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact **Rory Greek.** 

**President Mark** announced that next week's meeting will be off-site at the Nur Pon Open Space. Lunch will be provided.



November 3rd Meeting Off-Site at Nur Pon Open Space

# Recognitions



Our sole recognition today was **Kathy Anderson** for her recent 50th high school class reunion. \$100 to her Paul Harris and \$50 to Polio Plus

# **New Member**

**President Mark** inducted new member **Andree Blanchier** who is the Executive Director of the Shasta College Foundation. Her sponsors are **Joe Wyse and Kristi Davis**. Welcome to the club **Andree**!



### **Craft Talk**

Jerry Kelly gave his craft talk today, notably one of the more in-depth craft talks we've had in a while. Jerry describes himself as an inventor, innovator, and pioneer, but most people just know him as the "Video Guy". A native to the Redding area, growing up in Central Valley, Jerry's early career break came with working for Playmate Resort Marinas, eventually becoming the company's Vice President at the age of 24. Jerry is married to his "kindergarten friend", Janet, and has a married son and two grandsons.



# Today's Program - Online Shopping & Cyber Security

Karen Karnatz introduced our program for today, our very own Tim Thomas stepping in at the last minute to talk about keeping ourselves secure online. As an IT solutions technician for PG & E, Tim is uniquely qualified to speak on this topic.

Tim mentioned that over \$5 trillion is lost annually due to fraud and online theft and that most often this happens because the companies or individuals being exploited have actually volunteered their private info to the scammers.



There was great interest by the members in attendance to receive a copy of **Tim's** presentation. It's this writer's understanding that the club office will email this to everyone, but just in case, you can access it <u>here</u>.

Here are Tim's main take-aways:

- Always question everything be cautious & suspicious
- Use updated operating systems
- Don't use email addresses as a username when possible
- Change passwords frequently
- Use two-factor authentication if offered
- Use anti-virus and malware protection & keep them updated
- Navigate directly to websites and use apps where possible
- Use secure payment methods
- Purchase from known retailers
- Leave the smallest footprint possible

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

# **Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding**

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 11/01/2022 to 11/30/2022

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Adams, Rob (ROB)	16-Nov
Ayer, Joe (JOE)	24-Nov
Cibula, Mark (MARK)	2-Nov
Dunbar, Greg (GREG)	23-Nov
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	11-Nov
McElvain, Courtney (COURTNEY)	15-Nov
Pownell, Anna (ANNA)	10-Nov
Putnam, Richard Scott (SCOTT)	9-Nov
Tam, Edward W (ED)	27-Nov
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	15-Nov
Wilson, Jill (JILL)	26-Nov

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Balkovek, Kathy (KATHY)	Balkovek, Gregory L	27-Nov
Giovaniello, Kelli (KELLI)	Giovaniello, Anthony	12-Nov
Rincon, Sherry	Rincon, Mark A	12-Nov

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Baker, Laurie (LAURIE)	11/15/18	4
Clark, Steven (STEVE)	11/1/18	4
Fitch, Stephen (STEPHEN)	11/4/93	29
Jimenez, Eva (EVA)	11/12/15	7
Johannessen, K. Maurice (K. MAURICE)	11/11/04	18

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Dunlap, John C (JOHN)	Pat	27-Nov	32
Hill, Rick (RICK)	Pam	26-Nov	45
Luschinski, Brad (BRAD)	Shelley	25-Nov	22
Reguera, Tiffany (TIFFANY)	Kevin	12-Nov	14
Scott, McGregor (GREG)	Jennifer	10-Nov	26
Tate, James D (JAMES)	Yuvonne	16-Nov	50



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Date & Time:

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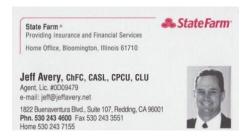






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