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The afternoon of Thursday April 18th revealed the full face of Mother Spring as Rotarians in attendance enjoyed bright sun and near 80 degree temperatures. They were greeted by Rob Adams, Joe Wyse, PP Joe Ayer and keyway greeter Melinda Brown. Joe Wyse managed to be in two places at one time as he also peddled "lost my marbles" tickets. Team captains were "Joe²" Joe Wyse and "shorty" PP Joe Ayer. Rick Fauss gave a "Titanic" invocation, Rob Adams led us in the pledge and Azi Barzin took leave as Sergeant-at-Arms since the microphone refused to cooperate.





Bill Gates passed away and went to heaven where St. Peter bestowed upon him a nice house and a comfortable existence. Bill was pleased. Then Bill met a man whom St. Peter had given two mansions, a yacht and a golf course. "Who were you?" Bill asked, thinking he may have been the Pope or some kind of hero. "I was the Captain of the Titanic," the man replied. Indignant, Bill went to St. Peter to complain. "How come you gave the man who sunk a ship and killed hundreds of people two mansions but the inventor of the Windows Operating System only got a crummy house?" "Because," St. Peter answered, "the Titanic only crashed once."

-Rick Fauss

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mary Brace, PP Joe Ayer and PP Greg Balkovek representing Redding Rotary at the District 5160 North Assembly

- Club photo to be taken May 2nd. Shirts are in route. If you have not ordered a blue Rotary Polo please wear a blue shirt for the photo.
- Club Centennial Celebration is May 23rd. There are a limited number of tickets still available.
- Visiting Redding Sunrise Rotarians **Dan Adams** and **Bob Nash** dropped in to offer raffle tickets for a '56 Chevy to be given away on April 20th. As of the publication of this newsletter the event has passed.

RECOGNITIONS





Joe Wyse married away two daughters over the last four months. He said both events were great fun and now he's going to sleep..... at home. Actually, he will be going on a trip soon, but he didn't say where. As for his recognition, he directed **President Jen** to claim the remainder of his pledge and "stick it wherever you want." For which a double fine was warranted.



Pictured to the left is **PP Tiger Michiels** 1955 Triumph TR6, one of the most iconic motorcyles in history. It is the same motorcycle used in the movie The Great Escape, and atop it sits **Bud Ekins**, famous motocycle racer and stuntman for **Steve McQueen**. It has been on loan to the Daytona Speedway Museum for the last year. It is unclear whether **PP Tiger** was fined or not.



CYBERSECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Joshua Johnson introduced today's speaker, Jesse Rangle of the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). As America's Cyber Defense Agency and the National Coordinator for critical infrastructure resiliency and security, CISA leads the national effort to understand, manage, and reduce risk to the cyber and physical infrastructure that Americans rely on every hour of every day.

Jesse is the DHS CISA Region IX Sacramento, Northern California District Protective Security Advisor. With a title like that who needs a job description. Jesse's bio is far too lengthy to provide here; however has been deeply involved in emergency management at the federal level for over 35 years.



Considering for a moment the vulnerable nature of our power grid, water and food supply, transportation and waste management systems and commercial facilities, an effective assault on any of these could have devastating effects on our daily lives. This is what **Jesse** wakes up every day to protect against. His biggest point... if you see something, say something.



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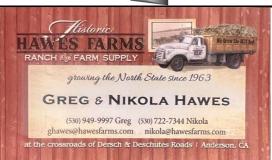
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