



the SPILLWAY

Rotary Club
of Redding



Rick Fauss
Club President

Dan Gerald
District Governor

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OPENING

This day marked Day 1 of **Rick Fauss'** presidential term. It was preceded by a Vitalant Blood Drive. **PP Jake Mangas** introduced Keyway Chair **Phil McCarthy** who then introduced his team: **Jerrod VanLandingham** served as Sergeant-at-Arms and led the Pledge; fundraiser tickets hawked by **Ken Freigher**; **PP Amelia Ward** introduced guests and visitors; **Phil McCarthy** took photos and donated three (empty) DC Universe shot glasses as the raffle prize; and greeters were **Nikola Hawes, Eric Stewart** and **Alex Hauf-Beldin**.

INDUCTION

The new board then inducted **President Fauss** with a crossword puzzle and gifts chosen by the board members unique to the crossword they challenged **President Rick** to guess. All of this sandwiched around a rendition of "Happy Birthday" to **Wendy Dickens**, who took an additional minute to express her heart-felt gratitude to Rick for allowing her to serve as President Elect for a second year in a row.

Rick's Presidential Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

- The things that Rick likes to follow; ie mandates
- Your pal at school... A leader who also might have to discipline you from time to time
- The type of pitcher who steps in where others fail OR What does R-O-L-A-I-D-S spell?

ACROSS

- Male singing voice; not quite at the bottom and not all the way at the top
- What people in a choir do
- To inform or teach
- Rick's favorite sport



The 2024-2025 Redding Rotary Board of Directors demonstrates for baseball fan President Rick FAUss that they will have his back for the next 12 months

After assigning themselves the role of **Rick’s** bullpen for the next year, the board then presented him with an autographed baseball, his Rotary Bell (with the caution not to leave it unattended) and his personal gavel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Team 3 will hold their first team meeting on July 24th at CR Gibbs. It is a “team-only” meeting and nobody else is welcome? Contact **Eva Jimenez** to find out if she was serious.
- The board has voted to assign 10 Haunted House tickets to each Rotarian this year, charged to your account at \$10/ea. If this presents a hardship for you, please let president **Rick** know.
- The club welcomed back District Attorney **Stephanie Bridgett** to loud applause.
- The board has elected to reduce the Keyway term to the 15 newest members or two years, whichever comes first.

PAUL HARRIS



President **Rick** asked **Randy Smith** to come up and presented him with a Paul Harris plus Four award, meaning **Randy** has donated \$5000 to the Paul Harris Foundation since joining the club in 1999. **Randy** was also recognized for his tireless leadership of the Allied Stream Team.

RECOGNITIONS



PP Greg Balkovek recently celebrated his granddaughter's, **Cameron Viernes**, graduation from the Oregon Institute of Technology with a degree in Information Technology. She graduated top in her department and was the only female. **PP Greg** and wife **Kathy** were blessed to have her spend a bit of time with them over the last two years, and she will be starting a new job soon at Disneyworld. The graduation was followed by a large family gathering. Worth \$100 to the Club.



Immediately after the Rotary 100th Anniversary Celebration **Jason Salter** flew to Singapore to attend the Keynote Event for Rotary International. After they flew to Hong Kong then Japan, where the father of an old friend allowed **Jason & Co.** to stay in their extra house. When the father came to check on them in the morning, he came sporting a Rotary pin, and so the photo to the right came to be. **Jason** lamented the timing, as they usually try to miss the hottest days of summer, and no one is quite sure just how much of the meeting **Jason** understood, but he did manage, as is tradition to send them one of our Rotary flags. **Rick** followed by mentioning the club will be making Redding Rotary Flags available for those who travel.



While not a traditional “recognition”, **Steve Williams** volunteered \$100 to his Paul Harris for the unsolicited announcement about our own **Joshua Johnson** being named to the City Council.

PRESIDENT’S FUNDRAISER GAME


To wrap up the meeting, president **Rick**, who recently traveled and returned a little sick, fought his way through a Four Way Test song acapella, he then went on to explain his slightly complicated fundraiser game. The game is meant to highlight two things dear to **Rick**, The Four Way Test and Scrabble, and will benefit the Good News Rescue Mission.

Each week one of the Four Way Tests will be put on the screen. A raffle ticket is drawn. The person whose ticket is drawn will pull a scrabble tile out of a bag. If the letter on the scrabble tile is somewhere in the Four Way Test on the screen, that person will win \$20 for each time the letter appears, and if the letter has a multiplier on the lower right, the prize will be multiplied by that number. Sounds like a lot of money will be won, and it should be much fun.

Bob Allen was the winner, with “Is it the Truth?” on the screen. After struggling to get his giant mitt into the tiny bag, **Bob** pulled out a “C” and won nothing. We’ll see if we can get a bigger bag next week.

GAME TIME!

Four Way Test Scrabble Tile Grab Bag



Is it the **TRUTH?**

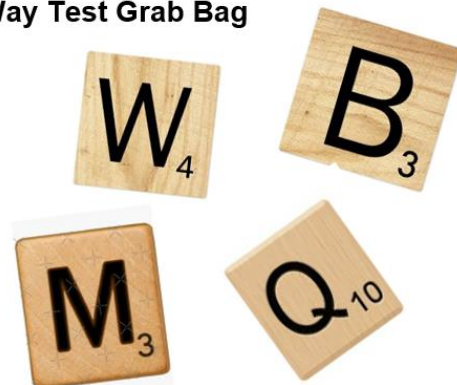
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Four Way Test Grab Bag

Is
it
the
truth?



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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| July 18 | Making Cancer Care a Home Game |
| July 25 | Justice 180 |
| August 1 | Coffee Update |
| August 8 | “A Community Hub” Redding Public Market |



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