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OPENING

The fourteenth meeting of the first year of the second century of Redding Rotary Club was brought to us by Team 8. Co-captain **PP Jennifer Finnegan** was given the “privilege” of introducing her team stag. Greeters were **Jason Salter**, **Karen Karnatz** and **Gary Parkinson** with **Jerrod Vanlandingham** joining them from Keyway. **Phil McCarthy** filled in for ticket sales, **Laurie Baker** led the pledge, **Mark Rincon** gave the invocation, “**Bob**” **Allen** served as Seargent-at-arms and **Karen Karnatz** did double duty as photographer.

Part time comedian **Mark Rincon** elicits a few chuckles before the invocation:

- If someone steals my identity, and I kill them, did I commit suicide?
- If a weatherman has cataracts, are all his forecasts mostly cloudy?
- If an electrician’s child gets into trouble, does he ground them?
- If you hit someone with an electric car, did you commit battery?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please include **President Elect Wendy Dickens** and **PP Amelia Ward's** daughter **Dee** in your prayers as they both battle difficult medical conditions.
- Saturday Oct 12th was a busy day at the Redding Haunted House. If you have not signed up for upcoming activities, please see the QR code to the right to access the Sign Up Genius to get the best slots early.
- For about the last 25 years **Dee Domke** has taken the lead on Salvation Army bell ringer scheduling. We need a volunteer to take over for her. Please see **Jack Kimple** if you can fill in.
- The Board has declined to purchase the naming rights to the Redding Bicycle Park. Also, Redding Rotary will be partnering with the Community Alliance Network (CAN) to provide Christmas trees and presents for needy families. They do the work, and we help with money in and out through our foundation (501(c)3). Volunteer opportunities exist. Contact **Becky Jasperse**



RECOGNITIONS

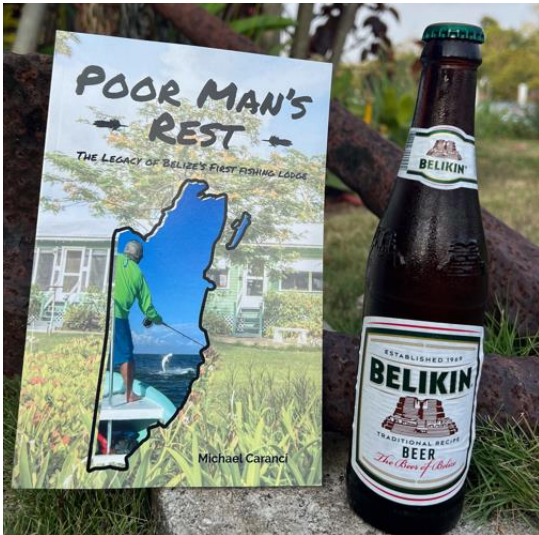
PP Pat Corey and wife **Bernice** traveled to Toronto to attend the World Sign Associates annual meeting last month. While there they donned “Glad Bags” and took a boat to experience the liquid thunder known as Niagara Falls. **President Fauss** confessed a trip to the falls is on his bucket list. When asked if he'd any money left for the club, **PP Pat** countered that he flew coach to save money, and even got stuck with a middle seat on the flight out, but thanks to his trusty laptop was able to transition to a more suitable spot on the return flight. Tough week. Worth \$100 to his Paul Harris and another \$100 to the club.



Steve Williams, wife **Nancy**, **PP Jake Manges** and wife **Janet**, celebrated anniversaries at the Shakespeare Festival: 20 years for the **Mangas'** and 43 years for the **Williams'**. Steve donated \$100 to the club and \$100 each to the Paul Harris of **PP Jake Mangas**, **Gary Parkinson** and **Colin Duffy**, to “honor them both (**Colin** and **Gary**) for participating in an election process that many of us feel must be changed. We should fall in line with the other Rotary Clubs, so that those that are asked to serve, get to serve.”

PP Jake also donated \$100 to the club.

PROGRAM: POOR MAN'S REST -- BELIZE RIVER FISHING LODGE



Thursday's program was brought to us by **Michael Caranci** who discussed his new book, *Poor Man's Rest*, the legacy of Belize's first fishing lodge. **Michael** began with a brief history of Belize, which was British Honduras until 1981. The lodge was birthed out of a timber industry that depended on the river to transport timber from the forests to the coast.

The photos are beautiful and the history of the lodge rich.



The new Barothy Caribbean Lodge Ltd on the Belize Olde River in 1960. The two boats on the left are the "Tarpon" and "Vickie", the liveaboards that Vic Barothy fled Cuba with to start the operation in British Honduras.

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Jack Kimple came away with \$40 in the President's Four Way Test game. **Andy McCurdy, Jason Montague** and **Mary Brace** each won a twelve pack of Blach Beverage Beer before **President Fauss** adjourned the meeting with a group rendition of the Four Way Test song.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 17	Simpson University Bass Fishing Team
October 24	Off-Site Haunted House Tour
October 31	SCALE Success. Capital Access. Leadership for Entrepreneurs
November	Veteran's Day Program

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The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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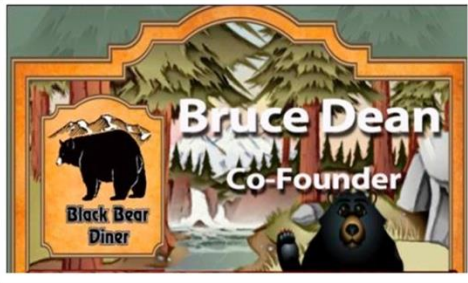
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