



Meeting Date: November 7, 2024

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ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL
A Salute to our Veterans

BROUGHT TO US BY TEAM 5

Team Captians: PP Greg Balkovek and Alex Hauf-Belden

**Fundraiser Ticket Sales: Ken Freigher
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Alex Hauf-Beldin**

**Greeters: Lee Salter, Maurice Johannessen
 and Scott Pewitt (Keyway)**

**Invocation: Mike Mangas
 Photography: Ian Stripling**

After the preliminary introductions and invocation, **President Rick Fauss** played a video in recognition of the Rotary Foundation. November is Rotary Foundation month. During this month all first-time donations to a Rotarian’s Paul Harris will be matched by the club up to \$100. December 5th will be our Paul Harris recognition luncheon. Be sure to wear your Paul Harris pin or “suffer the consequences!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jack Kimple** has courageously volunteered to lead folks in boxing up the Haunted House and putting it into storage for the winter. **Jack** may have soft-sold the work left to be done. As of the writing of this newsletter there is still a mountain of work to do. Jack can’t do it by himself. Please reach out to **Jack** to inquire about how you can assist.

Randy Tate and **PP Dave Gerard** do some dirty work while helping to put away the 2024 Haunted House.



- **Dar Barzin** announced next week will be a blood drive. In honor of the recently passed Halloween celebration Vitalant will be sucking the blood out of all willing Rotarians and their guests. Invite someone you know to come donate and Rotary club will buy their iron-rich lunch.



RECOGNITIONS

Lee Salter and his wife **Judy** enjoyed a trip to Florida, finishing up with a stay in Asheville, NC.; however, when hurricane Helene came barreling up from the Caribbean, **Lee** and **Judy** wisely passed on the Asheville stint and made their way home. Good timing. **Lee** donated \$100 each to his Paul Harris, the club and the endowment.



Alex Hauf-Beldin enjoyed a birthday trip to Arcata and Eureka with his wife Melody, and what timing! They arrived in the midst of the Eureka Street Art Banana Slug Festival! What a fortuitous turn of events! If you have ever hiked the rainforests of the Northern California Coast you are probably familiar with these tasty looking creatures. Worth \$100 to the Foundation.



RAFFLES

In order to leave plenty of time for the Veteran's recognitions **President Rick** held raffle drawings early. **Scott Pewitt** won the \$25 CR Gibbs gift card, and **Dar Barzin** won the bottle of Girard wine, which he subsequently gifted to **Steve Clark** because "my wife's on a diet, which means I'm on a diet." We are not sure if the fact **Steve** and **Dar** traded tickets before the drawing had anything to do with it.

VETERAN'S RECOGNITIONS

For more years than anyone is certain **PP Greg Balkovek** has organized this ceremony on the meeting date closest to Nov 11th. Thursday's meeting was heart-warming and rich with appreciation and gratitude. Please enjoy the photos below courtesy of **Ian Stripling**.





UPCOMING SCHEDULE

November 14	The Electric Car: Murder Victim, Suicide, or Still a Gleam in its Parents' Eyes
November 21	Dark: Rotary Thanksgiving at Mercy Oaks
November 28	Dark: Thanksgiving
December 5	TBD



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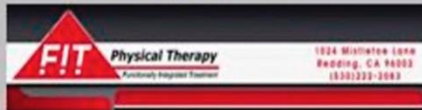
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