



Mike Krueger - Meteorologist

Today's meeting was led by **President Jenn Finnegan**. She introduced Team 5 Co-Captains **PP Dave Gerard** and **Ken Freigher**. The Invocation was delivered by **Colin Duffy**. Our Greeters were **Ken Freigher**, **Jerrod Vandlandingham**, **Rick Hill**, and **Melinda Brown** (who was actually giving blood at that time). **PP Jake Mangas** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our Sergeants-at-Arms was **Andy McCurdy**. The Audio Video command was operated by **Rob Adams**. The President's Fundraiser tickets sales were sold by **Michelle Nystrom**. We were led through the introductions of our guests by **PP Dave Gerard**. He welcomed visiting Rotarian, **Pete Manton**, from Los Altos. Guests included **Shane Mackey**, from the Fireplace brought by **Phil McCarthy**. **Allison Hall** was introduced by her husband, **Norm Hall**. **Melinda Brown** introduced her guest, **Jesse Eberly**, the new owner of Real Property Management. **Nikola** Hawes introduced her husband, **Greg Hawes**. Photos were taken by **Wendy Dickens**.



Jean Jelke
Paul Harris Update



Michelle Nystrom
Ticket Sales



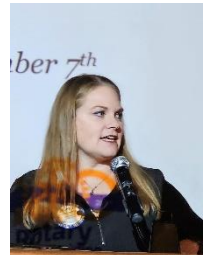
PP Dave Gerard & Ken Freigher
Team 5



PP Dave Gerard,
Visitors & Guests



Colin Duffy,
Sunshine Report & Invocation



Jennifer Finnegan,
President

Rotary Program Schedule		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Program Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
18-Jan	GoBiz	Nina Natina
25-Jan	Providence Gardens of Hope	Bud Hancock
1-Feb	WOW! That's Engineering	Ashley Kellogg
8-Feb	Grants	Rory Greek
15-Feb	Helping Adult Learners	Buffy Tanner Shasta College
22-Feb	Theory Coffee	Sam LaRobardiere
29-Feb	Historical Perspective Of Middle East	Dr. Ryan Brasher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotary Fireside for New Members – *Tonight, 5pm @ CR Gibbs*
- District Conference– *Regular Registration Jan-Feb (\$299/person)*
- Centennial Celebration– *May 23rd*



gap left by the absence of a Finance Committee Chair!



There was a fireside chat last Thursday that helped new members become more familiar with the history and “workings” of Rotary.

The History Committee welcomes anyone interested in helping with the preparations for our upcoming 100th Anniversary.

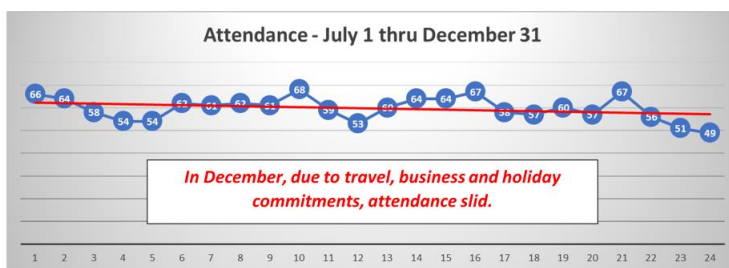
BOARD MEETING UPDATE



- Discussed plans for Centennial Celebration
- Discussed members not paying for Christmas party if it’s in lieu of a meeting. For 2024 the Christmas Party will be a regular meeting fee for all; we’ll meet at the evening at the party instead of the noon meeting.
- AV pursuing new microphones with Riverview this month.
- Joe Ayer volunteered to Chair the Finance Committee through the rest of this Rotary year.
- Board wants to focus on “Fellowship” at Rotary, building connections and relationships between members.

BOARD MEET

Total Members as of December 2023: 120



July thru November, our meeting attendance was trending up!

President Jenn is working hard to make our weekly meetings fun, informative, and engaging!

The Program Committee is working hard to bring us exciting programs that are of interest to us all!

Your attendance makes our club better!

Positive Attendance Factoids

- It was not uncommon the last few years to have 30% of Members with Zero (0%) Percent Attendance in 6 months:
 - *Current Zero Attendance Percentage is 10.74%*
- It was not uncommon to have 50% of Members attend 30% or less meetings
 - *Current Number of Members with 30% or less attendance is 26.45%*
- *This would indicate a wider engagement across our total membership.*

HISTORY MINUTE

Quote from a current member in the July 1995 edition of the Spillway, shortly after she joined the club... **Name that Rotarian!**

"When I first became a Rotarian about a year ago, I felt a little intimidated. I asked myself, "What's a nice gal like you doing in a place like this?" Here I was, only the twelfth or so female member, surrounded by 160 high-powered (or so I thought) males. Nice odds..."

Meetings are always an eye opener... I particularly like the part of the meetings when fines are meted out... There's no justice – you get zinged when you do good or have some well-deserved fun, and when you don't you might get off lightly... Speaking of fines, I think Gary Engel should get fined BIG TIME for letting me write this... article!"



Jeanne Jelke

We had an impromptu recognition/fine. **Bob Allen** was downstairs with other current and former Rotarians playing the "odds" on various games of sort. His luck was not too good. He lost \$100 down there. When this was discovered, his luck got even worse. **President Jenn** called **Bob** out on this and he offered \$100 to the club to turn the attention away....

Phil McCarthy's business has been running for 18 months now.

They have been serving Shasta and its surrounding counties. They have done well enough to keep 10 people employed and have been able to donate to local organizations such as "Think Pink" and "Haven Humane."

Out of gratitude, he offered \$100 to the club and \$100 to his Paul Harris!

Congratulations and thank you, **Phil!**

Keep the FIRE Going!

RECOGNITIONS

Phil McCarthy



HAVEN HUMANE SOCIETY.

think pink

RECOGNITIONS

Michelle Nystrom



Michelle Nystrom and family flew to Miami to board a cruise. It was a Christmas present for her young adult children.

They had to change their departure from Sacramento to San Francisco due to the 737 Max 9 maintenance issue. What a great way to start the vacation...

They had some rain during the cruise and were forced to have an alcohol induced pajama party. Although their Christmas vacation is annual event, **Michelle** promised that this was the first PJ party with alcohol served. Her kids are older now!

Michelle and her son went to a Colts game. First time to an NFL game for her son!

She offered \$3 plus \$147 for all this fun!

Wendy Dickens was recognized for all of her contributions to Redding and its surrounding communities. She was asked to be the Grand Marshall for the Redding Christmas Parade!

Although it rained all evening and everyone attending was very wet, she continued to smile along the whole parade route.

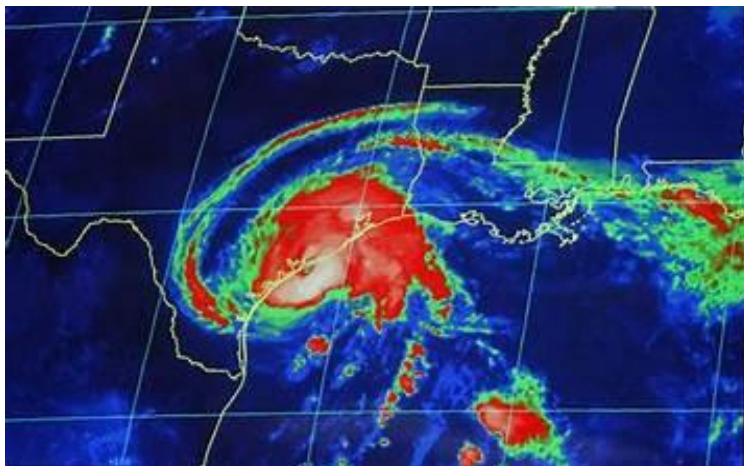
I saw her at the end of the parade, near the judges stands, and she was still smiling and bestowing her Grand Marshall energy over the parade!

In recognition of her honor, she donated \$100 to club! Thank you, **Wendy!**

A well-deserved honor!

RECOGNITIONS

Wendy Dickens



Mike Mangas, introduced our speaker, and his co-worker for many years, Meteorologist, **Mike Krueger**.



There is a LINK to his talk below....

Lose Your Marbles: Prize \$1,493.50 – Colin Duffy – No Winner....

Raffle Prize: \$25 Cold Cash – Alex Beldin-Hauf!



Link to Rotary Presentation Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1U7ffRPaLyEFWao-649srm_rENjHtZT9V/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true

Link to Ad Reel Movie:

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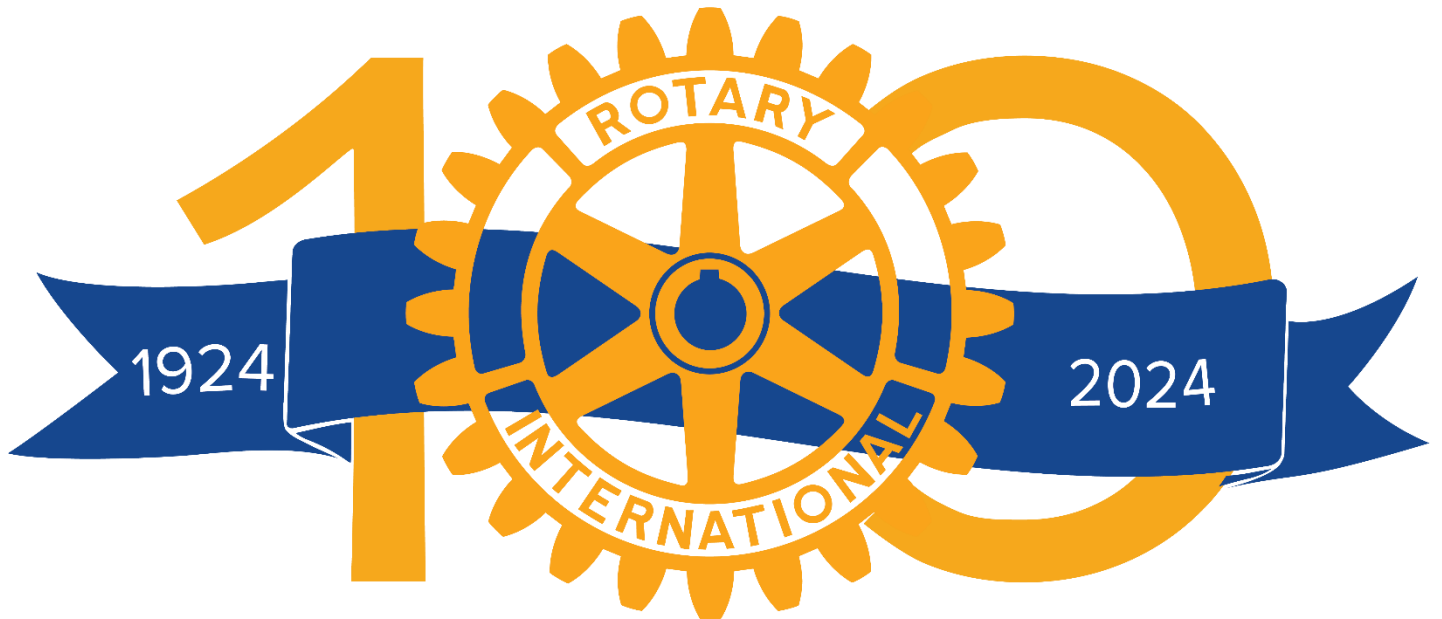
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Team Captains	PP Dave Gerard and Ken Freigher
Presenter	Mike Krueger
Pledge	PP Jake Mangas
Invocation	Colin Duffy
Welcome Guests	PP Dave Gerard
Greeters	Ken Freigher, Jerrod Vandlandingham, Melinda Brown, Rick Hill
Sergeant-at-arms	Andy McCurdy
Ticket Sales	Michelle Nystrom



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

GoBiz
Speaker: Nina Natina



Rotary Club of Redding

January 11, 2024 Meeting

Spillway Editor: Tony Giovaniello

Dear Rotary Club of Redding

Happy New Year! It's going to be an exciting 2024 for the Rotary Club of Redding as we enter our 100th calendar year as a club. I look forward to celebrating our club's birthday with you in May at The McConnell Foundation.

We've accomplished quite a bit together so far this Rotary year. We updated the Bylaws, implemented the Coffee & Dessert option for members who are "Rule of 85", and increased attendance at meetings. Projects scheduled for the first half of the year were all successful including the Haunted House, Adopt a Family, Mentoring day, Thanksgiving Dinner, Bell Ringing, and grant awards. It's been a busy six months!

There are many more volunteer projects coming up in the second half of the year. I-House is looking for host families, Food for Thought continues going strong and is always looking for help delivering food, and our Keyway Bowl-A-Thon is coming up. I hope you find a volunteer project that's fun for you and participate as much as you can over the next six months. Being part of projects like these builds fellowship while supporting our local community, and it's what being a Rotarian is all about.

I'm looking for volunteers to help out with the 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on May 23rd. We'll need people to help with decorations, setting up and tearing down the event, working with the caterers, sending out and tracking invitations, and everything else that comes with planning an event like this. If you're interested in helping out, please email me at 1JRFinnegan@gmail.com and let me know.

I look forward to sharing the next six month of fun with you all. See you Thursday!

Sincerely,

President Jenn Finnegan

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