



Klamath River Restoration Project Led By RES

Rotary Year 2024-2025, 9th Meeting of 101st Year



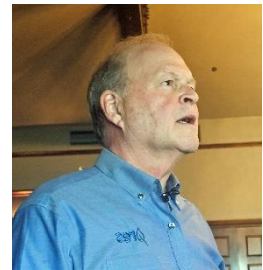
PP Art Smithson, Visitors & Guests &



Gary Parkinson & PP Jenn Finnegan, Team 8 Co-Captains



Rick Fauss, President



Dave Meuer, RES Speaker

The BELL was protected during this meeting. It was available for both the start and the end of the meeting. **President Rick** was quite focused on knowing its whereabouts, at all times. Some of those who are known to be suspects related to the Bell's frequent disappearance were not at the meeting today. So, the Bell was rang at 12:00pm sharp!

Thank You Team 8 - Jenn Finnegan & Gary Parkinson

AV & Spillway

President's Fundraiser

Pledge

Invocation

Welcome Guests

Greeters

Photographer

Sergeant-At-Arms

Prize Donation

Tony Giovaniello

Fred Hurst

Rick Hill

Eva Jimenez

Art Smithson

Jenn Finnegan, Gary Parkinson, Bob Allen,

Tenessa Audette, Alex Hauf-Belden

Karen Karnatz

Gary Parkinson

Jenn Finnegan, Gary Parkinson

Special Note from **Gary Parkinson**, Team 8 Co-Captain: *"In Co-Captain, PP Jenn Finnegan's absence, I filled in for all her roles."* In all seriousness, we hope that **PP Jenn** is OK as her missing a meeting is rare!

Important Haunted House Dates – Opportunities to Help!

Haunted House 2024



SAVE THE DATES – Work Party

- **Fri Sept 6th 12p-2p:** Assistance needed to put up fence panels.
- **Sat Sept 7th 8a-12p:** Assistance needed to move items from storage unit to the Haunted House.
- **Sat Sept 14th 8a-12p:** Assistance needed to assemble tents and put walls into place for the Haunted House.
- **Sat Oct 5th 8a-12p:** Assistance needed to expand fence and place décor.
- **Sat Oct 12th 8a-12p:** FINISH DAY – assistance needed to complete the Haunted House! 😊
- **Sat Nov 2nd 8a-12p:** CLEAN UP DAY – assistance needed to clean up Haunted House and move back into the storage unit

Phil McCarthy was recognized by President Rick. Phil was selected for recognition by District Governor Dan Geraldi as a newer Rotarian, who has jumped in with both feet. Phil's participation in the many aspects of the club's activities are a role model for other new members and senior members alike! We congratulate Phil and are so very proud to have him as a member of our club!



Craft Talk – Nikola Hawes

We always enjoy learning more about our newer members!

HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Nikola hawes

Career

- National Park Service
 - Law Enforcement Ranger
- Shasta County
 - Public Service Officer
 - Correctional Deputy
- Hawes...

New beginnings

My Family

PP Ed Rullman reminded us about election nominations. We have the opportunity to nominate future members. Please verify that any nominee is willing to serve before nominating them.

Honor to Youth

This month, our "Honor to Youth" team brought forth young people pursuing law enforcement careers. The awardees were presented for consideration by both the Redding Police Department and the Sheriff's Office. **Steve Clark**, one of the committee chairs, presented the awards.



Dave Chapman, RPD, Niko (Awardee) RPD, Carter Scott (Awardee), Kyle Morin, Det., Sheriff's Dept. Award recipients receive a Certificate and a Check for \$250 from our Club!



Kathy Malain was recognized as "Rotarian of the Month" of August. She works tirelessly on securing grants for our "Food for Thought" program. Originally, the program was targeted as a two (2) year program. Through **Kathy's** efforts, this program has grown to support over 220 students from the initial ~ 45. The program is now entering its 3rd two (2) year rotation. So, we are entering school year's five (5) and six (6). Well deserved, **Kathy!**



Recognitions

Gary Parkinson celebrated the birth of a new grandson, Emmett! **Gary** offered \$100 to his Paul Harris in recognition of the new addition to his family! Congratulations to the **Parkinson** clan!



Laurie Baker has been busy! She has been taking on some big projects. Sanding, staining and coating some wonderful, but well used family furniture. It looks like her efforts are yielding some wonderful results! Here are two (2) projects. You can see the "almost before" and after. Some excellent work. **Laurie** offered \$100 to the Endowment because of all the money she saved not buying new furniture!

Our Program

Mike Mangas was caught by surprise! He had to step in to save the reputation of his famous son, **PP Jake**! It seems the **PP Jake Mangas** was supposed to introduce our program speaker, **Dave Meurer**. However, **PP Jake** was a no show! **Mike**, as the loving father that he is, stepped in to make the introduction without any information or preparation. We all know the **Mike** knows something about everything, so all went well! Hopefully, all is well with **PP Jake** and his absence was not caused by anything of a serious nature.



Dave Meurer spoke about the reason the dams were removed, the process of removal, the restoration process for the returning the land to its original state, and the future impact on wildlife, both plant and fish.

He explained the relationships of all involved and how his company, RES, was leading the effort for the next eight (8) to ten years (10) to steward the return.

They started this effort years ago harvesting seeds from native plants. These seeds were used to propagate an additional 20 billion seeds of these native plants. These seeds have been planted and in just a few months a dramatic change is occurring!

Below, you can see examples of the replanting areas. The progress achieved in just five (5) months is amazing!



Here is a link to Dave's slide show:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oG1PkmGu10FGuKM_hBOpszlxBAHwfdCo/view?usp=drive_link

Here is a link to the audio of his talk:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LTzMEjIUJ1_gqy8sjUeeagaWzz293c6V/view?usp=drive_link

PDG & PP Lou Gerard had the white ticket for the TILE Game. He drew an "I." That was good for \$40! So, we move on to next week with more money and less TILES in the Four Way test Game!

There were two Raffles gifts...cases of 805 Beer, donated by **Gary Parkinson**. **Rick Hill** won one! The other was won by **Tony Giovaniello**...who left it at Riverview – auuhhh! He'll have to go back and see if it is still there.

Link to the 4 Way Test Song:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYfpEjgoq4qxAen9qZj6YasdxqmXyA3z/view?usp=drive_link



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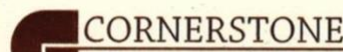
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The Four-Way Test

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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