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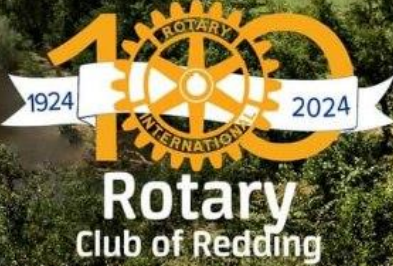
Rotary Club
of Redding



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Special Edition!
“100th Anniversary Celebration”



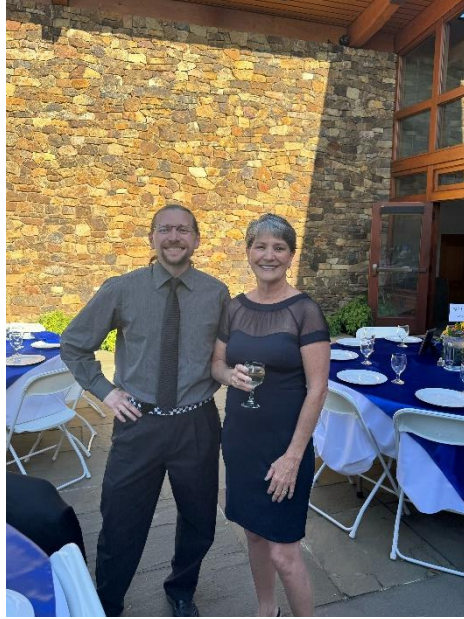
The Rotary Club of Redding California celebrated its 100th anniversary at an event on May 23, 2024. This event was held at the McConnell Foundation. All of the clubs that were born out of our club were invited to join in the celebration.

Approximately 120 people attended the event. At the event, there were over 900 photos from the club's many years. The broad spectrum of photos included past meetings, socials, weekly gatherings, work parties, the Haunted House event, and many others.

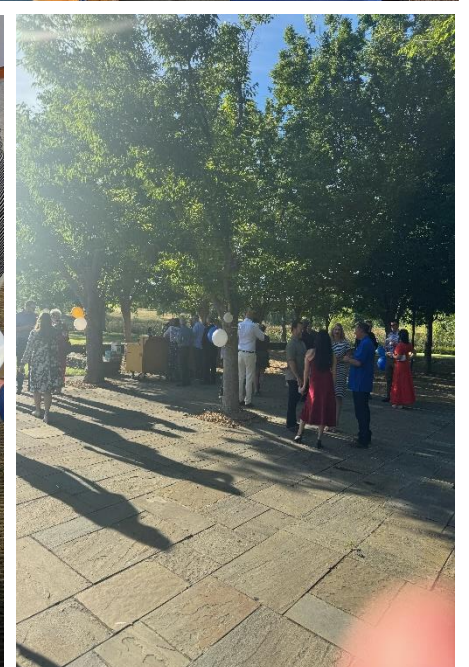
In addition, many documents were on display to show the prior anniversary celebrations of the club and those agendas, and the exploratory letters pertaining to the potential start of new, surrounding clubs such as Redding East, West, Sunrise, Sunset, Anderson, and Burney. There were also documents signifying the actual chartering of some of these clubs.

Here are some photos from the event:











Here are links to some of the videos and documents displayed at the event:

Link to Video with over 900 Photos:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zWS5xVVqvqhIBENyAz_WrMsX85-JzppU/view?usp=sharing

Link to the same information as above on a PowerPoint Format:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ibTjztrbkmgndcrY28Y4kbGJC1RfgD_k/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true

Link to the same information as above in a PDF Format:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1urlxOUpFXf3NbWBnTc3i613lgTMcaB4P/view?usp=sharing>

Links to all Documents and RAW Data related to all the documents and displays at the Event:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OE-RIRvXIYUp57YbTJqtSyelTRC69Fxo?usp=sharing>

Article Written by PP Greg Balkovek about the Event:

100TH REDDING ROTARY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Club members gathered at The McConnell Foundation headquarters on Shasta View Drive last Thursday evening to celebrate the founding of the Rotary Club of Redding on May 20, 1924. The first club in Shasta County, the sixth in District 5160 and 1,780th of 46,000 clubs world-wide today, provided direction and leadership to help establish six other clubs in Shasta County: Anderson, Redding East, Burney-Fall River, Redding West, Redding Sunrise and Riverview Sunset.

“They say when you see Redding Rotarians you can recognize them—they walk with a bit of a swagger,” noted Woody Fridae (Winters Rotary) District 160 District Governor Designate, as he listed the many accomplishments of Redding Rotary from scholarships , annual I-House visit, the Haunted House, the club’s Keyway program for new members, and more.

“I think it was the late Past RI President Cliff Dochterman who made a visit here several years ago and that was when he came up with “his famous” THREE WAY TEST:

- Will it be fun?
- Will anyone get hurt?
- Will anyone find out about it?

“With all the negative things going on in the world, you are a part of the solution. The Redding Club has lasted 100 years for some very good reasons. You do good in the world and you have fun doing it!”

The program took more than a year to put together, with Tony Giovaniello leading club volunteers in finding, cataloging and then assembling the displays and videos charting the club’s history.

Members enjoyed the evening’s fellowship with many commenting: “We need to be doing more of this in the coming year.”

*This Special 100th Anniversary Spillway Published by
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