

### Artificial Intelligence (AI) ChatGPT

Challenge: Maintaining Human Skills in Creativity and Critical Thinking

Today's meeting was led by **President Jenn Finnegan**. She introduced Team 9 Co-Captains **Eva Himenez and Joshua Johnson**. However, **Joshua** was not available, So, team member, **Rory Greek** assisted in his absence. The Invocation was delivered by **Mike Mangas**. Our Greeters were **James Tate**, **Randy Tate**, **Gary Parkinson**, **Todd Jones**, and **Andy McCurdy**. **Rory Greek** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our Sergeants-at-Arms was **Mark Cibula**. The Audio Video command was operated by **Rob Adams**. The President's Fundraiser tickets sales were sold by **Leslie Williem** and **Tenessa Audette**. We were led through the introductions of our guests by **PP Jeff Avery**. Photos were taken by **Leslie Williem**. The door prize was donated by **Tim Thomas...** alovely basket of goodies!



Jean Jelke Paul Harris Update



Jack Kimple, Polio Plus Update



PP Eva H. & Joshua J., Team 9



PP Jeff Avery, Visitors & Guests



Mike Mangas, Sunshine Report & Invocation



Jennifer Finnegan, President

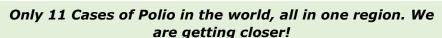
Rotary Schedule						
7-Dec	Christmas Party	DARK	Riverview			
14-Dec	Past Presidents	PP Meeting				
21-Dec	Ed Rullman	RPD Update on Policing Strategy	Chief Brian Barner			
28-Dec		DARK				
4-Jan	Jenn Finnegan	Club Assembly				

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- · Thanksgiving Recap
- Holiday Party December 7<sup>th</sup>
  @ Riverview
- Foundation Month
- Polio Plus









We served approximately two hundred and twenty (220) meals served at the Mercy Oaks facility.

CHRISTMAS

PARTY

DECEMBER

There were forty-four (44) volunteers including Rotarians and their family members!

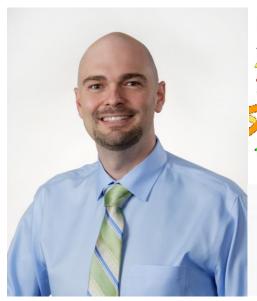
The crowd enjoyed the band and the presentations. There were prize baskets given out.

After the meal, some of the attendees danced to the music played by the band!

Todd Davis was recognized for attaining his Paul Harris + 2. He was also recognized for his quiet, but meaningful contributions of time and effort to the club and its many activities.

Joe Wyse and Jeanne Jelke made the presentation of his Paul Harris pin.

They talked about his dedication to ensuring that we had suitable AV for the Haunted House!







# RECOGNITIONS

Eva Jimenez











Eva shared some photos and information about her trip to Nepal.

Her luggage was lost enroute to Nepal. So, she had to do some clothes shopping upon her arrival.

As you can see, she had to purchase garments in the local cultural style.

She was able to meet the family of a student that was hosted at Shasta College.

She offered \$100 to her Paul Harris!

Teresa and Greg Adams went to Hawaii to celebrate their twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary!

They stayed in Maui on Kaanapali Beach!

Teresa told us about the 1 mile long lei that was constructed to honor the victim of the Lahaina fire...

In honor of her anniversary celebration, she offered to complete her Paul Harris pledge for the year!

# RECOGNITIONS

Teresa Adams











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Joe Wyse





Join us for an OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION as we congratulate Dr. Joe Wyse on his upcoming retirement

DECEMBER 13, 2023 2:00-5:30 PM

Community Leadership Center 1401 California St, Redding, CA 96001





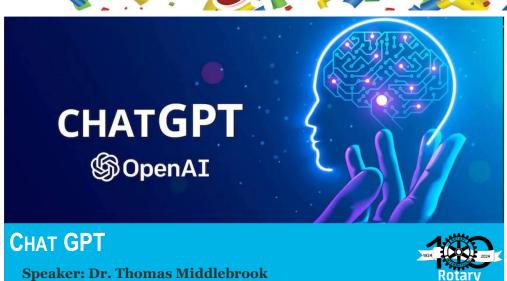
Joe invited us all to his retirement celebration! All he asks is that we let him know if we are planning to attend. This will help in ensuring that they have the appropriate amount of food and drinks on hand!

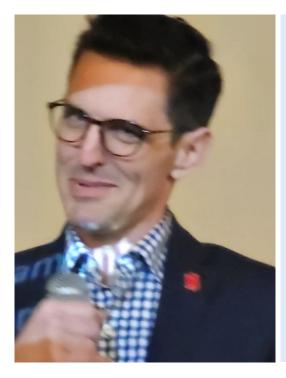


**Honor to Youth** 

We recognized three (3) outstanding young people! Seria Yang from Sequoia Middle School, Anthony Smith from Turtle Bay School, and Jayden Vineyard from Grant School!







Rotarian, Dr. Norman Hall, Simpson University, President (above) introduced our speaker, Dr. Thomas Middlebrook (left).

Dr. Middlebrook is a lecturer at Simpson among a number of other endeavors he participates in, many of which are involved with the controversial topic of AI in education and life.

One of the most memorable parts of Dr. Middlebrook's talk was in the discussion of the risks related to AI. One of his key points was about the potential for abdicating to robots, AI, humanoids, etc.

He suggested that the primary difference between the processing power of humans vs. AI empowered devices is in our ability to be creativity and undertake critical thinking/reasoning. Currently, AI excels in data mining and repetitive tasks. Dr. Middlebrook stated that our skills in creativity and critical thinking are honed by writing and reading. If we allow AI to perform these functions for us, we stand the risk of allowing AI empowered devices to excel and surpass our ability to maintain our separate and superior functions in these areas.

#### Lose Your Marbles:

\$1,201 Prize - Steve Clark had the number, but not the marble - No Winner!



#### **Raffle Prize:**

Basket Winner - Lou Gerard

#### **Link to Rotary Foundation Movie:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tVVScwgwHJtLR02X51Hd8uBtD-w6KOwB/view?usp=drive\_link

#### **Link to Rotary Presentation Slides:**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1T1bOSbAlYR-UJqquJPIEdz952U23DTEO/edit?usp=drive\_link&ouid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true

#### **Link to Ad Reel Movie:**

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#### **Link to Program Audio:**

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Member Birthdays	Birthday
Smithson, Arthur J. (ART)	30-Dec
Gerard, Louis J. Jr. (PDG LOU)	26-Dec
Domke, Doreeta (DEE)	16-Dec
Reynolds, Charles Ronald (RON)	4-Dec
Seamans, Brian (BRIAN)	7-Dec
Wyse, Joe (JOE)	20-Dec
Richart, Jason (JASON)	12-Dec

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Gallino, Donald F.(DON)	Eileen	31-Dec	70
Allen, Robert O.(BOB)	Cindy	31-Dec	18
Salter, Jason(JASON)	Irene	30-Dec	19
Brace, Mary(MARY)	Todd	29-Dec	11
Giovaniello, Anthony(TONY)	Kelli (KELLI)	29-Dec	36
Johnson, Joshua(JOSHUA)	Rebeka (BEKAH)	18-Dec	9

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Malain, Guy (GUY)	Malain, Kathy	27-Dec
Martin, Fredericka (FREDDIE)	Martin, Wayne	9-Dec

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Poole, Erik C.(ERIK)	12/11/2008	15	0	15
Mangas, Mike(MIKE)	12/22/2005	18	0	18
Stewart, Ray(RAY)	12/17/1992	31	0	31
Avery, Jeff(JEFF)	12/15/2010	13	0	13
Jelke, Jeanne(JEANNE)	12/12/2013	10	20	30
Flack, Martin(MARTIN)	12/8/2016	7	0	7
Rullman, Bradley D.(BRAD)	12/19/2019	4	0	4
Martin, Wayne(WAYNE)	12/19/2019	4	0	4



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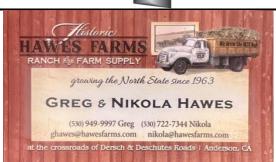
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