



Good News Rescue Mission: Status of the Mission - 2024

Jonathan Anderson, Executive Director

Rotary Year 2024-2025, 22nd Meeting, 1st Year, 2nd Century

President Rick Fauss started the meeting at 12:05pm. He gave us a few more minutes to get our food and partake in conversation.

PP Ed Rullman saved the day by filling in for our Team 3 co-captains, **Eva Jimenez** and **Leslie Williem**. So, he helped with introducing the participants in today's meeting in addition to his roles of introducing our visiting Rotarians and guests of our club members.

On the 12th, we had our annual Christmas Party, at Riverview, in the evening. **Next week, December 27, 2024, the club will dark.**



Thank You Team 3 - Eva Jimenez & Leslie Williem

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| AV | Tony Giovaniello |
| President's Fundraiser | Phil McCarthy & Jack Kimple |
| Pledge | Ken Wood |
| Invocation | Mark Rincon |
| Welcome Guests | PP Ed Rullman |
| Greeters | Phil McCarthy |
| | Erik Poole, Stephanie Bridgett, Steve Clark |
| Photographer | Todd Davis |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Ken Wood |
| Prize Donation | PP Ed Rullman |
| Spillway | Tony Giovaniello |



Rotary Program Calendar

Date	Program Title	Presenter
2-Jan	THRIVE Emerging Leaders Driving Economic Growth 1 CEO at a Time	Trisha Funk
9-Jan	Update: Redding Merchant's Crime Watch	Ryan Ellis/Xavier Yabra
16-Jan	Aquaterra Water Cremation	Bryn Valencia
23-Jan	The Difficulty in Recruiting Doctors to Redding	Dr. Paul Dhanuka

Celebrating with some of Our Belling Ringers



We are so thankful to **Cindy Fisher** for all of her efforts in organizing our fun-filled participation this year!

Here are some of our club members enjoying while they are serving our community, as they often do!



President Rick, acknowledged and thanked PP Jenn Finnegan, Alex Beldin-Hauf, Becky Jasperse, and Mary Brace for all of their work in organizing this year's festivities!

From the pictures published in the last Spillway, you can see that a good time was had by all!

Even the Grinch smiled...

President Rick, also told us about the award for **Kristi Davis**!

Look at that costume! Well, **Todd Davis** is looking quite dapper, himself!

Good looking couple!



Christmas Party 2024

Thank you to Jenn, Alex, Becky and Mary!!!



Kristi Davis and **Todd Davis** are always dressed to impress, at every event. I for one am impressed!!!

They must have one heck of a wardrobe closet, or they have a costume rental business that we don't know about! You guys keep it fun for sure!

Acknowledgements

President Rick noted that both **Phil McCarthy** and **Jack Kimple** stepped in to sell fundraiser tickets. **Ian Stripling** and **Tim Thomas** were not able to make today's meeting.

President Rick pointed out that **Phil McCarthy** also jumped into to GREET, when **Joshua Johnson** and **Jerrod Vandlandingham** were not able to make today's meeting.

*PP Ed Rullman was quick to say that for such a new Rotarian, **Phil** is always there to get involved and volunteer! I would say that **Jack** also has been a very involved Rotarian in his short tenure!*

PP Ed Rullman introduced our visiting Rotarians, of which there were none. He then had members including **Greg Balkovek**, **PP Jenn Finnegan**, and **Tenessa Audette/Kristy Lanham** all introduce guests.

President Rick shared that **Alex Beldin-Hauf** would be leaving the area. **Alex** and his wife were relocating to Illinois, closer to her place of employment! **Alex** has been very active in our club over the last few years. He will be missed, and we wish him and his bride a safe move and a prosperous and healthy future!

We believe that **Alex** did not miss a meeting in his time of tenure in our club.

There may not be any other member who has made every meeting during this same period. That does not take anything away from the few that always seem to make every meeting for very long stretches over the years.



New Member Induction



President Rick introduced and inducted our newest Rotarian, **Shauna Bambino**. Joining her was her sponsor, **Brad Rullman**.

Shauna is an experienced Rotarian, as she has been a member in some other locations. We are pleased to have her join our club!

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Announcements

President Rick presented a special gift for **Becky Jasperse** for her dedication and effort to help our club run efficiently. He also mentioned the amount of time that **Becky** has volunteered in many ways, over and above her normal job responsibilities!

The Board recognized all of her contributions with a special gift!



Announcements (cont'd)

President Rick was reminded by **Cindy Fisher** about the tip jars placed on every table. **President Rick** suggested that we each add \$20 to the jars on our tables as a contribution to a holiday gratuity for our weekly Riverview servers.

The primary outputs of the December Board Meeting were the approvals of two members, one of them, being **Shauna Bambino**. The other being the approval of the special gift for **Becky Jasperse**.

PP Joe Ayers asked **President Rick** to make members aware that there was a tree in the Mount Shasta Mall with names tags upon it. Each tag represented a senior. Each year, there are 400 seniors who do not have family members around for gift exchanges. This year only 200 had been adopted by the meeting. **President Rick** had sent out an email a day prior to the meeting asking for those who can adopt a senior to do so. He reminded us of the opportunity again at the meeting. Hopefully, many of you were able to help in this important, worthwhile request.

Recognitions

President Rick praised the work, performed over many years, in our educational community. **PP Lou Gerard** and past member, **Betty Harrison Smith**, received plaques and commendations from the California Legislature. **PP Lou** did not make the meeting, but **Betty** was in attendance.

The award recognized **PP Lou's** forty-seven (47) years of service to the Shasta Union Elementary School District and **Betty's** twenty-five (25) years.

This school district is the longest operating school district in the whole State of California! No fine was assessed!



PP Jeff Avery advised **President Rick** of the recent work on the program to protect and preserve the resurgence of the Northern California Wood Duck!

In the picture to the left, you can see another Wood Duck habitat placed along the river. As of today, there are over 20 of these placed along the river in the vicinity of Riverview Golf and Country Club. These were placed by **Randy Smith, Jack Kimple**, and others that have worked with the stream team over many years.

Another 20 of these have been placed in other areas along the river by **Jason Salter** and others.



PP Pat Corey has contributed by building a number these of habitats.

The beautiful Wood Duck went from being almost extinct 100 years ago to being a vibrant and plentiful member of our local environment.

PP Jeff Avery offered to contribute \$100, on behalf of **Randy Smith** and **PP Pat Corey**, for a total of \$200 to the Endowment, in recognition of these efforts and the wonderful benefits these habitats provide.

Lucky PP Ed Rullman had the white ticket for the **TILE Game (Four Way Test Game)**.

He won \$40 by picking one of the included letters. During Jonathan Anderson's talk, Jonathan mentioned that there were approximately 300 people who were in jeopardy of not receiving a Christmas gift. He said that it was a personal mission of his to try and secure donations in the few days remaining to provide these gifts. **PP Ed** donated his \$40 and many other members also donated at the end of the meeting.

PP Ed Rullman also donated a \$25 gift card to CR Gibbs for the door prize.

Link to the 4 Way Test Song:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYfpEjqog4gxAen9qZj6YasdxgmXyA3z/view?usp=sharing>

Link to the Program Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eH3jUzUNOoTg990NOARWz7ox-SNxvNJ5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103710665847894715894&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Link to the Program Audio:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t1N8GzpHA4LsCYSfGkq_foTWVthv51ID/view?usp=sharing



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