

Nicaraguan Coffee Revisited

At Today's Meeting...

AV Rob Adams

Team Captains Team 3 - Eva Jimenez and Leslie Williem

President Fundraiser Phil McCarthy

Pledge Ken Wood

Invocation Alex Hauf-Belden

Welcome Guests Ed Rullman

Greeters Melinda Brown, Steve Clark

Sergeant-at-arms Ken Wood

Raffle Prize Tim Thomas, Ian Stripling

On the mic today...



Pres. Rick running the show



Alex Hauf-Belden with the invocation



PP Ed Rullman welcoming our guests



Leslie Williem introducing her team

Calendar August 8 "A Community Hub" Redding Public Market, Erin Ross August 15 Jailhouse Attack Update, Tim Renault August 22 TBA August 29 District Governor Talk

Recognitions

PP Tom Semingson was recognized for "being a lucky man" on an annual family trip to "a little place south of Santa Barbara". \$100





Greg Balkovek was recognized for a trip to see family in Illinois and Indiana, and for a close call with a tornado while he was there. \$100

Leslie Williem was recognized for family trip to Maui where they experienced an animal shelter "dog for a day" and getting to be up close and personal with sea turtles.

\$100 to her Paul Harris.



Changes in Membership

Rotary District 5160-Redding New Membership Listing

New Members From: Jul-01-2024 To: Aug-01-2024

3 Members Listed

Member Name	MemberType	Start Date	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Anthis, Keli (KELI)	Active	7/1/24	Redding		Ed Admin - SBD
Bridgett, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Active	7/11/24	Redding	Anand Jesrani	Law - D.A.
				Jeanne Jelke	
				David L Dennis	
Stone, Marjeanne (MARJEANNE)	Active-R85	7/1/24	Redding		Retired

Terminated Members From: Jul-01-2024 To: Aug-01-2024

1 Members Listed

Member Name	Member Type	Term Date	Term Reason	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Westlake, Steve (STEVE)	Active-R85	7/10/24	Personal	10/20/11	Redding	

Today's Program - Nicaraguan Coffee Revisited



Today's program was given by our own **Bruce Dean** as he provided an update on the great work being done by Black Bear Diner in Nicaragua.

Several years ago, Black Bear identified Nicaragua as the country they wanted to source the coffee that would be served in their restaurants. This country was chosen because of the potential to make positive impacts on the communities that would be growing and harvesting their coffee.

Here are some stats on Nicaragua:

- 2nd poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.
- · Least developed in Central America.
- Only 68% of the population has access to improved, clean water.
- Only 29% have water piped in or delivered to their homes.

Given that it is often kids who are tasked with walking great distances to bring water by the bucketfulls to their homes, many miss out on school with only 51% of children reaching the 5th grade.

With these facts in mind, **Bruce** and the Black Bear team have prioritized giving back with clean water infrastructure and support to school children with much needed backpacks with school supplies.



Three of the water projects completed to date that are bringing clean drinking water directly to the locals are pictured here. **Bruce** mentioned that all of families benefiting have contributed to the work themselves in the form of digging trenches, laying pipe, and contributing financially to the ongoing maintenance of the systems.

Here are a group of students with their Black Bear Diner backpacks. Although 5,000 have been supplied, there is a need for 40,000 more.

Bruce said that in the future they hope to provide medical care of some kind to the region.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for **08/01/2024** to **08/31/2024**

		
Member Birthdays	Birthday	
Anderson, Kathy Ann (KATHY)		14-Aug
Baker, Laurie (LAURIE)		30-Aug
Funk, Trisha (TRISHA)		25-Aug
Hauf-Belden, Alex (ALEX)		13-Aug
Jelke, Jeanne (JEANNE)		3-Aug
Jimenez, Eva (EVA)		16-Aug
Parkinson, Gary (GP)		7-Aug
Salter, Jason (JASON)		14-Aug

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Christensen, Valda	Christensen, Bret	27-Aug
Dean, Michelle	Dean, Bruce L.	9-Aug
Wood, Andrea	Wood, Kenneth H	31-Aug
Wyse, Erica	Wyse, Joe	2-Aug

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Total
Adams, Rob(ROB)	8/24/17	7
Cibula, Mark(MARK)	8/13/98	26
Coughlin, Kristy LeAnne(KRISTY)	8/25/11	13
Fauss, Richard L(RICK)	8/25/11	22
Freigher, Ken(KEN)	8/19/21	3
Giovaniello, Anthony(TONY)	8/25/16	8
Hauf-Belden, Alex(ALEX)	8/8/23	1
Jasperse, Becky(STAFF POSITION)	8/12/21	3
Malotky, Richard(RICHARD)	8/29/19	5
Parkinson, Gary(GP)	8/19/21	3
Rullman, Ed(ED)	8/1/96	28
Spafford, Charles H.(CHUCK)	8/17/23	1
Tallerico, Joseph A.(JOE)	8/7/75	49

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Avery, Jeff(JEFF)	Jaymie	29-Aug	37
Fauss, Richard L(RICK)	Karen	20-Aug	36
Flack, Martin(MARTIN)	Mollie	11-Aug	50
Funk, Trisha(TRISHA)	Justin	4-Aug	18
Johannessen, K. Maurice(K. MAURICE)	Marianne	8-Aug	48
Karnatz, Karen Mary(KAREN)	Samuel (SAM)	3-Aug	22
Malotky, Richard(RICHARD)	Ann	2-Aug	44
Morgan, Leslie(LESLIE)	John (JOHN)	17-Aug	28
Smith, Randall R.(RANDALL)	Judy (JUDY)	28-Aug	59
Warren, Michael(MICHAEL)	Linda	27-Aug	44

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