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October 12, 2023

Rotary Club
of Redding



Jennifer Finnegan
Club President

Claire Sammon Roberts
District Governor

District Governor Claire Roberts

At Today's Meeting...

AV	Jerry Kelley
Team Captains	Pres. Jenn Finnegan & P.E. Wendy Dickens
Presenter	DG Claire Roberts
Pledge	Rob Adams
Invocation	PP Joe Wyse
Welcome Guests	PP Mark Ball
Greeters	PP Kathy Anderson, PP Ed Rullman, PP Amelia Ward, Wayne Martin & Ian Stripling
Sergeant-at-arms	PE Wendy Dickens
Ticket Sales	PP Jake Mangus
Raffle Prize	Tony Giovaniello



On the mic today...



Pres. Jennifer
running the show



Joe Wyse
with the invocation



PP Mark Ball
welcoming our guests



P Jenn & PE Wendy
introducing their team

Calendar

Oct. 19	COR River Front Specific Plan, Jeremy Pagan
Oct. 26	Jail Update, Michael Johnson
Nov. 2	Current Landscape of Financial Crimes, Rio Miner
Nov. 9	Veterans' Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanksgiving Senior Dinner – *November 16th*
- Blood Drive – *November 9th*
- Haunted House Work Party – *Saturday 8am until done*



HISTORY MINUTE

In November, 2000 our club received a \$40,000 matching grant from Rotary International. The funds were used to purchase dental equipment to fully equip three new dental operatories at the Bongolo Evangelical Hospital in Gabon, Africa. The project was enhanced by a US dentist, Dr. Jeff Amstutz, DDS, who spent four years in Gabon training the three dentists to serve their community.

Our club partnered with several other Rotary clubs to make this happen including Redding West, Redding East, Redding Sunrise, Anderson, and Rotary Club of Doyen in Libreville, Gabon.

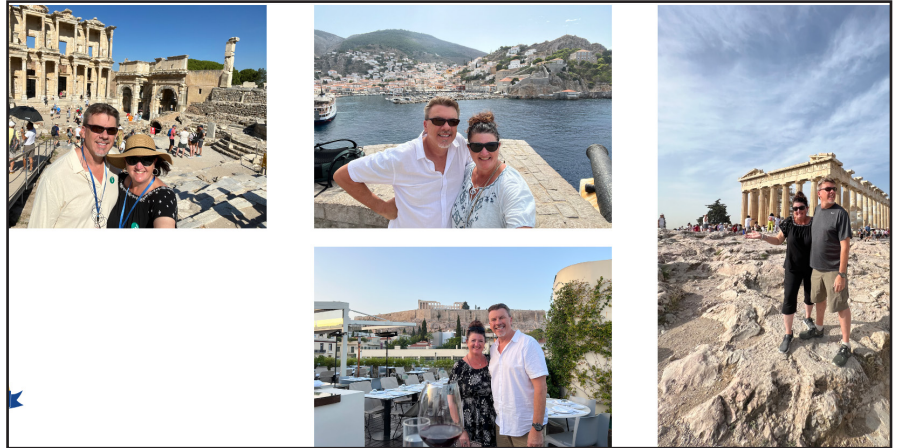
BOARD MEETING UPDATE

- Rotary Foundation Month is November... More exciting news to come!
- Food For Thought is serving 177 food-insecure Shasta County families this year
- Jill Wilson new Chair of Interact Committee
- AV is working on plans to improve audio at meetings
- Ding-A-Lings about to get going!



Recognitions

Jason Montague was recognized for a trip to Rome & Athens and for a successful participation at a Ducks Unlimited event (anyone like to buy some firearms from him? :) . \$200 to the club plus 2 Haunted House tickets.



Leslie Williem was recognized for her son's stunning pumpkin haul from the local pumpkin patch. \$100 to her Paul Harris & 5 tickets for the Haunted House.

Mary Brace, Judy Maxwell, Randy Tate and James Tate were recognized for their daughters/granddaughters participating in a recent powder puff football tournament. These students were all part of the Junior class team who won the competition! Special shout out to **Randy's** daughter for scoring the winning touchdown! **Mary & Judy** both gave \$100 to their Paul Harris and Judy bought 4 Haunted House tickets. **James & Randy** were not in attendance today - perhaps they will pony up at the next meeting???



Today's Program - District Governor Claire Roberts

President Jenn introduced our speaker for today, **DG Claire Roberts**. She covered topics from local District leadership to the global impacts of Rotary International. Speaking of local leadership, did you know that our own **PP Joe Ayer** is our current Assistant DG?



For future 5160 DGs, here's the lineup

DG Claire also spoke about our current RI President, **Gordon McNally**, and his efforts. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in the United Kingdom, **Gordon** has launched a new initiative promoting a focus on mental health.

Other initiatives that RI continues to make a priority are:

- Promoting positive peace
- Empowering girls
- Focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Polio eradication



Also part of the presentation, she recognized some of our members for the following:

- **Ken Freigher** for Rookie of the Year
- **Pat Corey & Tim Thomas** for above and beyond service with the Haunted House fundraiser
- **Jerry Kelley** for Rotarian of the Quarter





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Thursday, November
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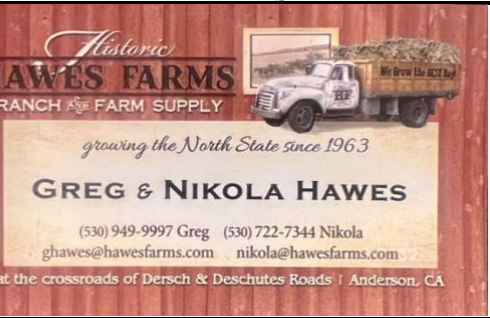


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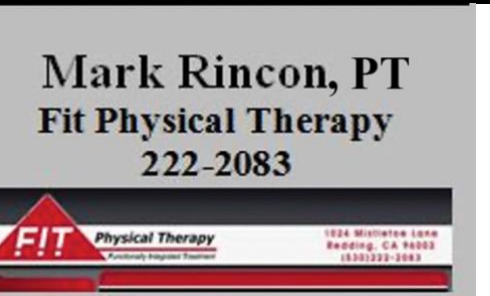
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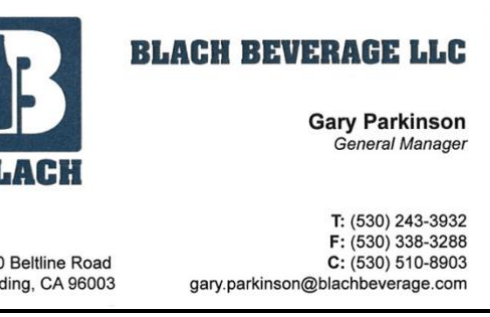


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