

# the SPILLWAY express

March 7, 2024

Rotary Club  
of Redding



Jennifer Finnegan  
Club President

Claire Sammon Roberts  
District Governor

## Fire Memorial Park

### At Today's Meeting...

AV	Laurie Baker
Team Captains	Saeed Hedayattzadeh & Brian Scarr
Presenter	Joe Chimenti & Capt. Garret Claycamp
Pledge	PP Ed Rullman
Invocation	Mike Mangas
Welcome Guests	PP Mark Ball
Greeters	PP Ed Rullman, Jason Montague, PP Mark Ball, Brad Rullman & Megan Liggett
Sergeant-at-arms	Jason Montague
Ticket Sales	Judy Maxwell
Raffle Prize	PP Mark Ball



### On the mic today...



**Pres. Jennifer**  
running the show



**Mike Mangas**  
with the invocation



**PP Mark Ball**  
welcoming our guests



**Saeed**  
introducing his team

## Calendar

March 14	Beneficial Insectary, Keith Oakley
March 21	McConnell Foundation International Projects, Jesica Rhone & Shannon Phillips
March 28	I-House
April 4	Enoven Enterprises, Sam Enochian

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I-House - *March 24th - 28th*
- District 5160 *Spring Assembly - April 6th, new members are encouraged to go!*
- Bowl-A-Thon - *April 13th @ Country Bowl Theme is "Circus", lane sponsors are needed!*
- Centennial Celebration - *May 23rd Remember to get your pin and order your shirt!*



## HISTORY MINUTE

In the Summer of 1995, Rotarian Gene Knaebel was one of five people from the Redding area that participated in a Group Study Exchange (GSE) through Rotary International to Israel. The exchange included a group from Israel hosted by our club earlier that year. Gene met up with them again while on his turn to visit Israel.

Gene's group met up with another GSE group from India during their stay in Israel, and traveled and lived with them for the duration of their five-week trip. At the time, Israel only had one Rotary club and Gene's group was able to see most of the country during their visit.

The purpose of the GSE Program was to build international understanding and good will by learning of different cultures and development friendships. Unfortunately, RI stopped the GSE program in 2013. There is still an exchange program today, but it is the Rotary Youth Exchange for students between the ages of 15-19.

## HOUSEKEEPING

- Stand & use the microphone when speaking.
- Give your name & classification.
- Please don't talk during the Program.





# Recognitions

**Jack Kemple** was recognized for a trip to Ft Myers , Florida, during the depths of our rainy January Redding Winter. Sunshine and golf were enjoyed by **Jack** & his wife.

\$100 to the Club.

## Jack Kemple



## Steve Clark



**Steve Clark** was recognized for purchasing some new-to-him equipment from a fellow Rotarian.

\$100 to the Club.



## Joe Ayer

**PP Joe Ayer** was recognized for his 27th anniversary, celebrated at Disneyland - the site of the couples first date. I guess it really is the happiest place on earth!

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Joe Ayer is at Disneyland & Disney California Adventure Park.

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And so our celebration begins. 27 years of marriage and 28 years ago it started at Disneyland with our first date. [Kara Simmons Ayer](#) I love you and am so happy to be your husband. Happy anniversary babe!!!!



## Mary Brace

# A New Car?!



**Mary Brace** was recognized for a shiny new “green” car - her very first brand new car. With all the money she’s saving on gas - \$100 to the Club.



## New Member Induction

President Jenn inducted our newest member today, **Dave Rickert**, Shasta County CEO. Dave was accompanied by his sponsor, **Mike Mangas**.

Welcome to the Club, **Dave!**



## Today's Program - Redding Fire Department Memorial Wall



Visiting Rotarian **Joe Chimenti** introduced our program and co-presenter, Redding Fire Department **Captain Garret Claycamp**.

The Redding Fire Department is planning the construction of a memorial at Redding Fire Station 8 located on the north end of Churn Creek Road near College View Drive.

This memorial will honor the members of the Redding Fire Department who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty as well as recognize those who have served and honorably retired from the Redding Fire Department.

This project has been in the works for a little over four years and originated after the devastating Carr Fire when the Redding Fire Department tragically lost one of its own members, Fire Inspector Jeremy Stoke. Inspector Stoke was not the first to have passed away while on duty or as a result of the dangerous work they do. Other firefighters who have died as a result of this line of work include Captain Ed Andrews, Inspector Dean Hertzberg, Chief Gerry Gray and Captain Kevin Ward. These men will be honored at this memorial as well.

This memorial will allow our community a peaceful location to honor and express gratitude to the men and women who have so selflessly served and protected the residents of Redding.



For more information or to donate, go to: **StokeLegacy.org**

*Today's presenters with the "truck guys" of the Redding Fire Department.*





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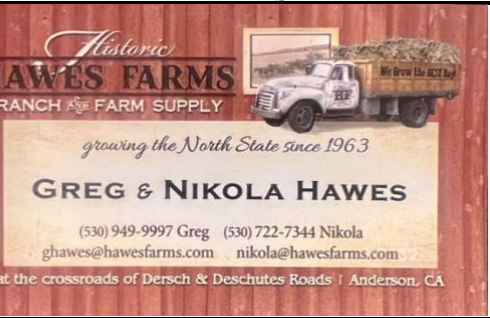


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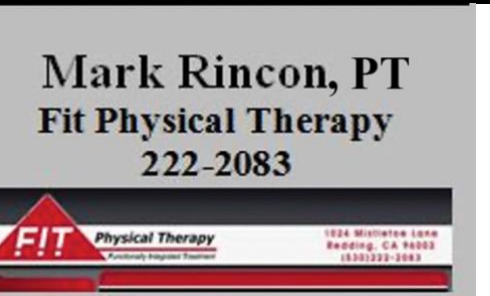
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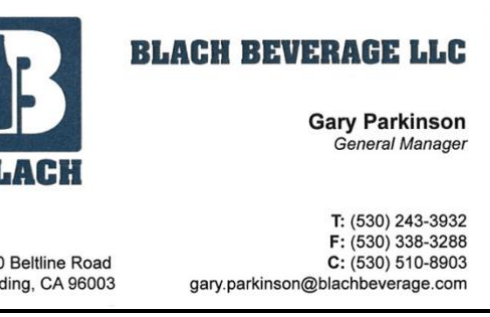


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