

# the **SPILLWAY** express

August 15, 2024

Rotary Club  
of Redding



**Rick Fauss**  
Club President

**Dan Gerald**  
District Governor

## Proactive and Strategic Policing

### At Today's Meeting...

AV	Rob Adams
Team Captains	Team 6 - Ryan Burks & Andy McCurdy
President Fundraiser	Parvin Carter
Pledge	Andy McCurdy
Invocation	Alex Hauf-Belden
Welcome Guests	PP Dave Gerard
Greeters	Ian Stripling, Jerrod Vanlandingham, James Tate, Jack Kimple, Saeed Hedayattzadeh
Sergeant-at-arms	Saeed Hedayattzadeh
Photographer	Ryan Burks

### On the mic today...



**Pres. Rick**  
running the show



**Alex Hauf-Belden**  
with the invocation



**PP Dave Gerard**  
welcoming our guests



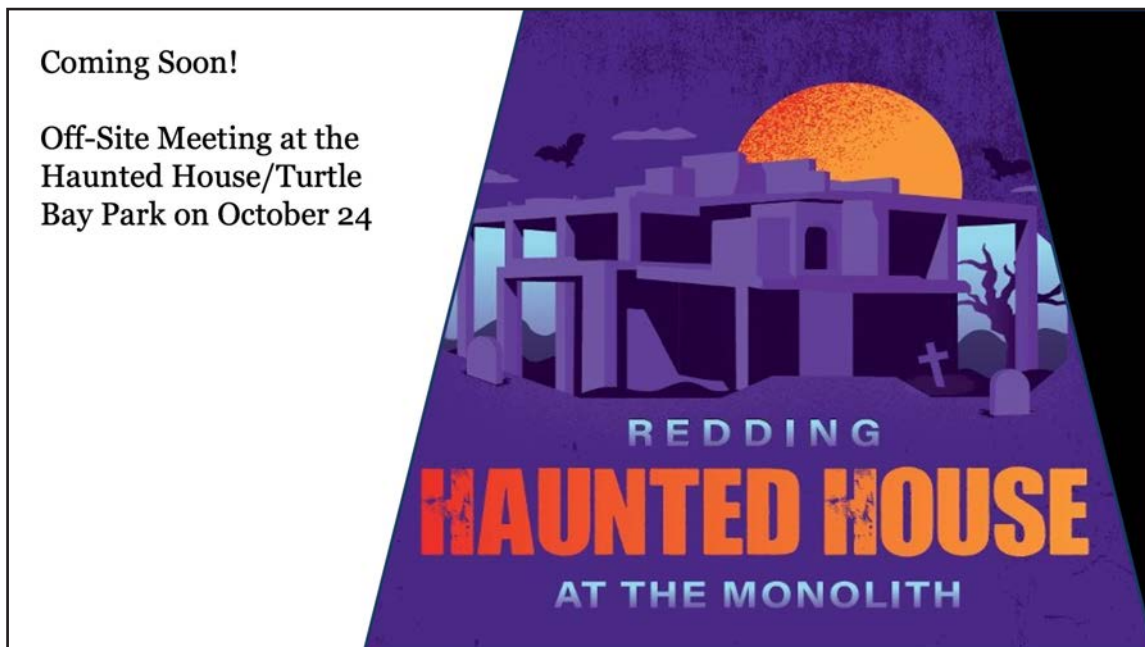
**Ryan & Andy**  
introducing their team

## Calendar

August 29	District Governor Talk
September 5	Klamath River Restoration
September 12	District Attorney
September 19	Welding, Heavy Equipment & Fire at Shasta College

## Announcements

- Nominations for Board of Director positions are open until mid-September. Elections will be held during our regular meeting on September 19th.
- Gratitude was expressed to the world's first responders, especially those who are members of Rotary and guests in the room.
- **PDG Candy Pierce** passed away recently due to complications related to COVID-19. Emphasis was made on the importance of being careful with COVID-19.
- This from **Jason Salter**: "Our Rotary banners, which you can take to other clubs and exchange, are on the back table. So anyone who is traveling in the next month or so, I strongly encourage you to think about the destination. There's going to be a Rotary club wherever you're going. And go visit them and trade banners. So think about your upcoming travels."



- **Haunted House** updates included:
  - Haunted House meeting is scheduled for Monday at 5pm at the Sheraton. Anyone wanting to participate may attend.
  - Tickets will be on sale starting October 1st.
  - The club has promised \$10,000 to local clubs participating in the haunted house.
  - The Haunted House event will not have a Club visit on the 24th of October. Instead, our regular noon meeting will be off-site there to see the site.
  - The Haunted House is a significant fundraiser for youth scholarships and other youth-related budgets.
  - Ticket prices have been reduced to \$10, and each Rotarian will receive 10 tickets.



# Recognitions

Shown in the photo, left to right, **Mike Mangas**, **Joshua Johnson**, **Andy McCurdy**, and **Todd Jones** were recognized for their participation in the Redding Police Department's (RPD) first Citizens' Academy. Although they did get to shoot guns, this 50 caliber monster was not one of them. The following recognitions were paid: **Mike Mangas**: \$100 to his Paul Harris, **Joshua Johnson**: \$50 to his Paul Harris & \$50 worth of Haunted House tickets, **Andy McCurdy**: \$100 to his Paul Harris. **Todd Jones** was not in attendance today, so we expect **President Rick** to extract his pound of flesh from him the next time he's in attendance.



Although absent from the meeting, **Brad Rullman** was recognized for his daughter's first fish being caught, and a really nice one at that! There was also an annual trip to Monterey Bay mentioned. **PP Grandpa Ed Rullman** was only too happy to step up and contribute \$100 to the Club. Thanks, **Ed**, hopefully **Brad** will pay you back.

**Ryan Burks** was recognized for getting a new Tesla Cyber Truck. This will be great for his commuting and the fact that it's bullet-proof will help when he's in some typically high crime areas. A large truck bed and being able to go from 0-60 in 2.2 seconds are pretty nice selling points as well. Nice acquisition, **Ryan!**  
\$200 to the Club.



## Today's Program - RPD's Strategic Plan 2024-2027

**Chief Brian Barner** of the Redding Police Department presented the department's first strategic plan in a decade. The program, introduced by **Joshua Johnson**, highlighted the department's goals and benchmarks aimed at enhancing community safety and organizational wellness.

**Chief Barner**, who has been with the Redding Police Department since 1992, shared his journey from being the youngest cadet to his current role. He emphasized the importance of understanding the challenges faced by officers, drawing from his extensive experience in various leadership positions within the department.



The strategic plan, which was distributed to attendees, focuses on six primary goals: organizational wellness, quality of life, traffic enforcement, technology advancements, staff recruitment and retention, and property crime enforcement. **Chief Barner** stressed the importance of organizational wellness, noting the implementation of annual psychological checkups for officers to address PTSD and other mental health issues.

Quality of life issues, particularly those related to homelessness and transient camps, were identified as a top priority. **Chief Barner** highlighted the department's proactive approach in addressing these concerns, including the Crisis Intervention Response Team's efforts to provide housing and services to those in need.

Traffic enforcement was also a significant focus, with the addition of more officers to the motor unit and the reintroduction of a dedicated DUI officer. The department aims to improve road safety and reduce traffic-related incidents through increased enforcement and community engagement.

Advancements in technology, such as the introduction of dictation software for report writing and the upcoming implementation of auto citations, were discussed as measures to enhance efficiency and customer service.

**Chief Barner** concluded by addressing the challenges of recruitment and retention, noting the department's efforts to maintain a fully staffed force despite budget constraints. He also highlighted the success of the undercover stings targeting retail theft, which have significantly reduced property crimes in the area.

The program ended with a Q&A session, where **Chief Barner** addressed community concerns and emphasized the department's commitment to transparency and community involvement.

For more information, visit the Redding Police Department's website at [www.cityofredding.gov/government/departments/police](http://www.cityofredding.gov/government/departments/police).





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