

# the SPILLWAY express

March 13, 2025

Rotary Club  
of Redding



**Rick Fauss**  
Club President

**Dan Gerald**  
District Governor

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

### Serving At Today's Meeting

AV	Laurie Baker
President's Fundraiser	Trisha Funk
Pledge	Jack Kimple
Invocation	Eva Jimenez
Welcome Guests	PP Ed Rullman
Greeters	Andree Blanchier, Carlene Fish, Brad Rullman Saeed Hedayatzaeh, Todd Davis
Sergeant-At-Arms	Jenn Finnegan
Prize Donation	Andy McCurdy

### On the Mic Today



**Pres. Rick**  
running the show



**Eva Jimenez**  
with the invocation



**Andy and Brad**  
introducing their team



**PP Ed Rullman**  
welcoming our guests

## Calendar

March 20	Yoga at SUHSD
March 27	I-House
April 3	TBD
April 10	TBD

## Announcements

President Rick gave a shout out to **PP Jenn Finnegan** and the Social Committee for the great St. Patrick's Day decorations.

## February 2025 Board Decisions

- Exploring options for our annual fundraiser by properly vetting an opportunity that has been presented to the board for consideration. This involves a deep dive into its financial viability, discussing it with our Fundraiser Committee and getting feedback from our general membership.

## Recognitions

**Jack Kimple** recently enjoyed a trip to Washington DC with his wife and two of his grandsons.

\$100 to the club.



**Andy McCurdy** was recognized for he and his wife's 19th wedding anniversary and a celebratory trip to Cabo.

\$100 each to his Paul Harris

# Today's Program: Irish History and St. Patrick's Day Celebration



**Colin Duffy** shared insights into Irish culture and history. Dressed in a kilt representing his home county of Antrim, he regaled us with stories about Northern Ireland, the significance of St. Patrick, and the cultural nuances between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. He humorously debunked myths about Irish traditions, such as the misconception that corned beef and cabbage is a traditional Irish meal.

**Colin's** presentation included a sing-along of the traditional Irish song "Molly Malone," and he shared anecdotes about Irish landmarks and historical figures. He also addressed questions about the historical tensions between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland, providing context for the longstanding divide. Great job, **Colin!**



## GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Colin's favorite location in Ireland



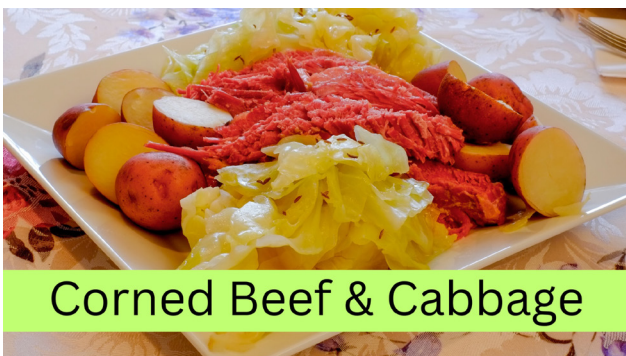
Northern Ireland, Colin's home country, is located in the Ulster Province



Ireland's most famous fishmonger with Colin's kiddos



Kilts and woolly jumpers!



## Corned Beef & Cabbage

NOT a traditional dish in Ireland



## Chronic Drinkers

Evidently, the cronic drinkers are to be found in England, not Ireland



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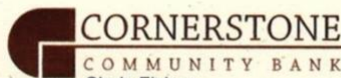
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## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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