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REDDING RODEO

AV

President's Fundraiser

Pledge PP

Invocation

Welcome Guests

Greeters

Photographer

Sergeant-at-Arms

Prize Donation

Colin Duffy

Phil McCarthy

Tom Semingson

Joey Wyse

PP Tom Semingson

Susie Michiels, Ian Stripling,

PP Tom Semingson, Randy

Smith, Ben Sprague

Linsdey Myers

Micheal Warren

Steve Williams

SPECIAL MOMENT



PP Tom Semingson introduced no visiting Rotarians and our lone guest, **Tom Bambino**, who would subsequently give the presentation on the Redding Rotary. As you can see, **PP Tom** wore a shirt with tigers on it in honor of the recently departed and beloved Rotarian **PP Tiger Michiels**. **PP Tom** then gave \$100 to **PP Tiger's** Paul Harris

INDUCTIONS

Redding Rotary inducted a new member Thursday, **Matt Moseley**, President and CEO of Cornerstone Community Bank. **Matt** is a former member, board member and Paul Harris Fellow from Redding West Rotary and serves on the Board of Directors at Turtle Bay. He is sponsored by **Brad Rullman** and **Shauna Bambino**. **Matt** and wife of 20 years, **Anna**, have two daughters, **Gabriella** 27 and **Malia** 16, and one granddaughter, **Isabella** about 18 months.

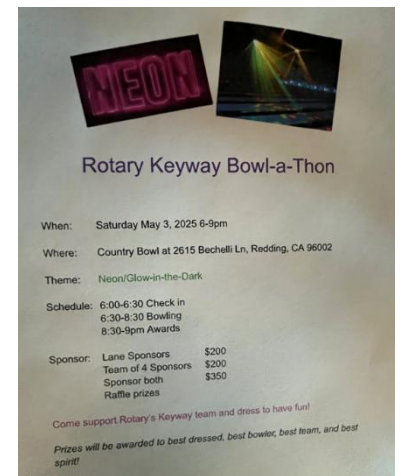
President Rick then forayed into two additional topics: first was the heretofore unspoken acknowledgment that in a club of barely over 100 members, of which typically 50-60 attend a meeting, that getting 100 unique signatures on the Rotary apron and collecting 100 one-dollar bills might not be realistic, and that it is okay to make up the difference out of your own pocket. **President Rick** then encouraged **Matt** and new members **Shauna Bambino** and **Carlene Fish** to schedule their craft talks with him soon, as the club is eager to learn more about them.



L2R: Sponsors **Brad Rullman** and **Shauna Bambino** watch as new member **Matt Moselev** is welcomed to the club by **President Rick Fauss**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Phil McCarthy** has established himself as a leader in the club whose actions speak louder than words. As a Keyway member, **Phil** will be heading up the Bowl-a-thon. They need sponsors and participants. This may be the closest thing to a major fundraiser we have this year so let's all jump on board. **Phil** also announced the upcoming Fireside Chat that evening.



- **Jason Salter** reminded those who lent bicycle helmets for I-House that there are still about 10 helmets unclaimed by the sign-in tables. Please retrieve your helmets before they become upgrades for another Rotarian!
- May 8th will be our next Blood Drive. **Dar Barzin** asked all members to arrive early and donate. Any guests who donate will get the elusive “free lunch”.

SPECIAL MOMENT II



The photo to the left is from DacDB. Your author wishes so much he had a photo of **President-Elect Wendy Dickens** from Thursday. Seeing her at the meeting was so inspiring. When **President Rick** announced her, and the room jumped to their feet in applause, the moment was so spontaneous and heartwarming no one thought to take a picture. **Wendy** has been on medical Leave of Absence, and while not back to 100% yet, she is gearing up for her Presidency. She was in attendance to address the Club about another matter, which will be discussed later. **Wendy**, the whole club loves you and is praying for you. God's Speed.

RECOGNITIONS

Our astute **President Rick** nailed members **Brian Scarr** and **Rory Greek** for their participation in a Celebrity Boxing Tournament (I think we've lowered the “Celebrity” bar pretty low here, but, alright!) supporting Raising Shasta. Each donated \$100 to the other's Paul Harris.



MAJOR FUNDRAISER DISCUSSION



Year	Registered Participants	Volunteers	Net Income
2023	1177	175	\$51,014
2022	1161	120	\$34,536
2019	1446	150	\$46,582
2018	1419	125	\$40,223
2017	1562	125	\$49,828
2016	1143	85	\$36,141

While no official announcement has been made, it seems understood by all the Club will abandon the Haunted House as a major fundraiser. Please be aware there are many great Rotarians who gave their heart and soul to this project and for them this is a painful moment. **President Rick** took a moment to acknowledge their effort and tremendous Rotary spirit.



If not the Haunted House, then what? **President Rick** announced we have an opportunity to take over an existing fundraiser that has been sponsored by Youth Options, the Mud Run. **President-Elect Wendy Dickens** addressed the Club. The Mud Run, like the Haunted House, will be a bit of a heavy lift, and she is encouraging the entire Club to take a deep dive and give a solid opinion, up or down. For this to work, we will need the entire Club's participation.

Three Rotarians then publicly offered their opinions, and they could not have been more different:

PP Ed Rullman: "I've been privy to a lot of the communications going around...when you talk about a Mud Run there's been several attempts to do them.... Sunrise Rotary just stopped doing there's....and Kiwanis has approached them about taking it over....so there may be another in town already. I, personally, am against Mud Run. I don't think it's a good fit for our Club, (too heavy a lift) I don't feel comfortable that the income which is shown on the chart is 100% correct".

Nikola Hawes: "Obviously I'm very Pro Rotary-taking-on-the-Mud-Run because it's at our place.... the volunteer numbers (shown on the chart) are not necessarily Rotarians...The obstacles are all permanent and they are already out there, so then it would just require us to re-groom the trails leading up to them. That's where most of their hours came from. I just wanted to throw that out that there that most of the numbers you see there are actual people from the community that came, like 4H club and FFA Club

Azi Barzin: "I've been involved in (the) Mud Run since it was done at Nash Ranch...I don't think it fits our club.... I think we have a good deal going on in the Haunted House, we have tosupport that.

PROGRAM – REDDING RODEO

PP Ed Rullman introduced **Ted Bambino**, President of the Redding Rodeo Association. The high points of his talk can be found in the slides below.

2024 Redding Rodeo recap

Introduction
2024 Record Numbers
2025 Plan
The Future




Twisted Road



Changes in 2025


Going to a Four Day Rodeo and Breakaway Roping

- Why 4 days?
- What happens to Extreme Bulls?
- Womens Breakaway roping
- Equal Add money to the purse for all events



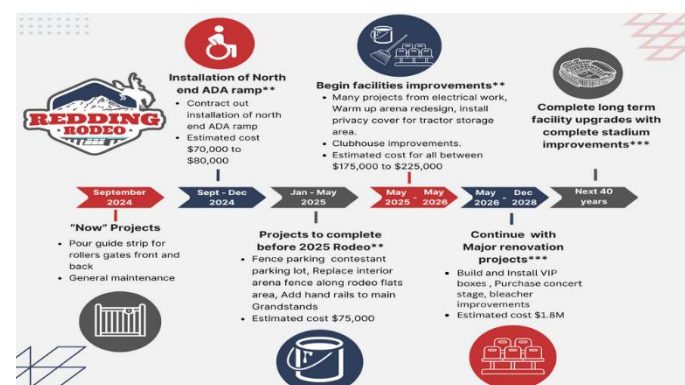
Redding Rodeo Evacuation Center

1. RRA was one of the first centers to open
2. We provided a safe place to fire evacuees to bring their animals.
3. This is a very stressful time for both animals and owners
4. Bonnie and Les host and manage the intake and exit of all animals that enter our facility.
5. We have a great membership of volunteers who helped set up corrals and move feed from Shasta Livestock, who donates to this cause.



The Future of Redding Rodeo

- 77 years and we are fighting for another 40 plus
- The lease is done and in the hands of our attorney
- We are trying to get on the Councils May6th agenda to finalize and have the lease signed.
- We ask for your support.
- You can attend this very important Council meeting and watch history for the Redding Community being made.

DATE	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
April 17	United Way – Building Bridges
April 24	Scholarships
May 1	From Redding to Lyon: My Journey to the Culinary Olympics
May 8	Scholar Athletes

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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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