



Meeting Date: May 1st, 2025

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TEAM 7

AV
President's Fundraiser
Pledge
Invocation
Welcome Guests
Greeters
Photographer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Prize Donation

Rob Adams
Melinda Brown
Bruce Dean
Mike Mangas
PP Pat Corey
Rob Adams & Brian Scarr

Pat Corey
Pat Corey



Mike Mangas gave the invocation on Mayday along with a few factoids about this day in history:

- Mayday is celebrated officially in 66 countries, and unofficially in many more.
- Mayday is one of four "Cross-Quarter" days, meaning it falls halfway between the Summer Solstice and Vernal Equinox.
- Mayday 1886 saw a large strike in support of the 8-hour workday.
- Mayday is known as lei day in Hawaii to celebrate the Aloha spirit
- "Mayday!" The international distress signal, has nothing to do with the first of May. It derives from the French *venez m'aider*, meaning "come help me."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As of the writing of this newsletter the Bowl-a-thon is in the books. Look for an update in next week's Spillway.
- **Randy Smith** took a moment to squash some rumors about "our project out the window". Your author did not have a moment to pin down exactly what that means but I think it's safe to assume it has to do with the Allied Stream Team. Anyhoo, **Randy** let the club know that funding for the next three years is approved through the Central Valley Project Improvement Act and all is looking good.
- **Leslie Goddard** shared the Rotary Interact BBQ will be at Shasta High on May 23rd. Volunteers are needed starting at 11:45, and additional BBQs are requested as well.
- **Joshua Johnson** announced the group Citizen's for a Better Redding is official now. This is a citizen's led effort to get a local sales tax on the ballot. Since it is citizen led only a simple majority is required for it to pass. Nobody is a huge fan of higher taxes, but if you are interested in a compelling argument for this one please reach out to the City Manager's office. City Manager Barry Tippin did an excellent presentation to the club on this topic about a year ago. Worth \$100 to an undisclosed location for the unsolicited plug.
- **President Rick** shared with the club that **Becky Jasperse**, our Executive Secretary, had surgery Thursday morning and will be out for an unspecified period. Cards, flowers and prayers are helpful.
- **Dar Barzin** reminded the club of next week's blood drive. Bring a guest to donate blood and the club will buy their lunch.



CRAFT TALK – BEN SPRAGUE





Ben and his three children in India. It seems crazy to him now they did this.

Ben Sprague was born and raised in Redding. The first thing you need to know is that **Ben** is defined by his Christian faith. A pastor for 22 years, he took his wife of 24 years and his three children to India for four years on a business visa to serve impoverished Muslim families in Northern India.

Today, **Ben** is owner and founder of Greater Life Realty, a company dedicated to helping families create legacy wealth through real estate. He used the word “Greater” rather than “Better” because to him “greatness” is about helping those around you. This is his spiritual calling. He works with a team of four shown below.

“Some people golf on Sundays. I preach a sermon” **Ben** said in the context of still being a pastor to a small church here in Redding.

Elapsed time: 3:15. Nice job, **Ben**!

WEALTH ACCUMULATION



WHO IS THE TEAM?



Ben Sprague

- Creates a plan for you
- Negotiations
- Builds your wealth



Andrea Lunde

- Contract to close



Mary Trull

- Gifting
- Events
- Client Care



Joe Adamson

- Showing expert
- Client care
- Client Experience

RECOGNITIONS

Brad Rullman recently enjoyed a trip with his family to Monterey. It included the 17 mile drive, Free Little Libraries, and sardines on Cannery Row. **Brad**, I LOVE how your littlest smiles for the camera. That is ADORABLE! Worth \$100 to the club and his Paul Harris each. Thanks, **Brad**!



Bob Allen and wife **Cindy** spent five weeks traveling to Spain, Portugal and Bali. Worth 1,000,000 IDR (Rupiah) to the club.

President Rick: "Wow, that's a lot of money, isn't it?"

Bob: "It's about \$56 bucks."

President Rick: "Wait, what I'm I supposed to do with that?"

Bob: "I don't know, figure it out, that's your problem."



PROGRAM-MY JOURNEY TO THE CULINARY OLYMPICS BRAD WADDLE

Brad Waddle is a 22 year old chef from Redding. He decided at age eight he wanted to own his own restaurant. **Brad** started at Mary's Pizza Shack. He also worked for **PP Ed Rullman** at CR Gibbs and at Mosaic. He creatively found his way into both the Shasta College culinary program and onto the kitchen line at CR Gibbs before the age of 18. We think **PP Ed** only just this day learned the truth about how that transpired.

Over the last four years **Brad** has made his way from Redding, to a Thomas Keller Champagne and Caviar restaurant in Napa to England to the Culinary Olympics where his team placed 7th out of 76 countries. **Brad** is remarkably driven, passionate and focused. A real treat to meet.

DATE	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
May 8	Scholar Athletes
May 15	Sentinels of Freedom
May 22	Dad's WWII Experience
May 29	"Let's Get Physical" at Shasta College Downtown

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Rotary



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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