



Club Assembly

Serving At Today's Meeting

AV	Tony Giovaniello
President's Fundraiser	Ian Stripling and PP Amelia Ward
Pledge	Ken Wood
Invocation	Colin Duffy
Welcome Guests	PP Ed Rullman
Greeters	Eva Jimenez and Steve Clark

On the Mic Today



Pres. Rick
running the show



Colin Duffy
with the invocation



Eva & Leslie
introducing team 3



PP Ed Rullman
welcoming our guests

Calendar

June 19	Beneficial Insectary "Benefits of Good Bugs"
June 26	Demotion at Mercy Oaks, 6 PM
July 3	Dark
July 10	Installation

Announcements

President Elect Wendy Dickens reminded us to sign up for our Club Committees. If you didn't complete the paper form at the club meeting today, please take a moment to complete the online form here: <https://reddingrotary.wufoo.com/forms/z196xkr40ssh7ki/>.

UPrep sophomore **Elliot**, shared details about a family volunteer trip to Roatan, Honduras. The trip has a dual purpose: recreation and volunteering to build two houses for local families in need. The project is led by Elliot's grandfather, **Tony Johnson**, a former Redding resident with a history of community service. The goal is to build two houses in four days, with significant preparation required. The QR code pictured here, was provided on cards at each table for easy access to the donation page and information about the families being helped.



Special Paul Harris Recognition

Joe Girimonte was presented his Paul Harris Fellow + 5 award by **Jeanne Jelke**. Quoting **Jeanne**: "He's truly service above self, and he has not only donated, this is for that reason, \$6,000, but he's also sponsored Paul Harris for his family members too. So everybody, you need to give this wonderful elder statesman of ours a big round of applause."

Rotarian of the Year

President Rick celebrated our Rotarian of the Year, **Tim Thomas**. **President Rick** recognized **Tim** as a person who is always in the background, doing whatever is needed. He cited his service on the Veterans Committee, the Christmas Committee, and extraordinary work on the Haunted House Fundraiser. Congratulations, **Tim**, we're thankful for your outstanding service to our Club and our Community.



Recognitions

Ken Wood was recognized for his retirement for 40 years in the hearing aid business, 34 of those years as the owner of Upstate Hearing. \$100 per decade of business ownership (\$300 total) was given to the club. Congrats Ken!



Michelle Nystrom was recognized on several notable points: Her participation in a recent fundraising boxing match, a service award from the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, and her daughter graduating from law school. \$200 to her Paul Harris.



Community Grants

Laurie Baker led our annual dispersal of community grants from our club. Here are the awardees:



Albert & Brian with Shasta County Search & Rescue
\$3,900



Heather and Robert with the US Navy Sea Cadets
\$5,000



Chief Barner and Capt. Chris with the Redding Police Department
\$9,400



Darren and Colin with the Church of the Nazarene
\$5,000



Jinny and Kelsie with Exodus Farms
\$6,700

Today's Program: Club Assembly - Avenues of Service

President Rick introduced his Board, who each gave a report on their various areas of service. Here's a summary of the info shared today from the slide deck:

Club Secretary

Mary Brace



President Elect

Wendy Dickens



Past President

Jenn Finnegan



Foundation/Fundraising

Rob Adams

Oversight Responsibilities

- Club Endowment - Joe Wyse
- Grant Writing - Kathy Malain
- Major Fundraisers - Lindsay Myers
- Rotary International Foundation - Jeanne Jelke

Youth Services

Ken Freigher

Oversight Responsibilities

- **Camp Royal** - Jason Richart and Jason Montague
- **Honor to Youth/Teacher of the Year** - Steve Clark
- **Mentoring** - Lindsay Myers
- **Rotaract/Interact** - Leslie Williem
- **Scholarships** - Leslie Williem
- **Veterans Committee** - Greg Balkovek

Club Administration

Trisha Funk

Oversight Responsibilities

- **AV** - Rob Adams
- **Attendance** - Erik Poole and Trisha Funk
- **Club History** - Tony Giovaniello
- **Club Website/Spillway** - Bret Christensen
- **Finance** -
- **Public Relations** - Leslie Williem
- **Vocational Service/Business Award** -
- **Club Directory** - Mary Brace

Local Service Projects

Jack Kimple

Oversight Responsibilities

- **Bell Ringers** - Cindy Fisher
- **Blood Drives** - Dar Barzin and Joe Ayer
- **Community Projects and Environment** - Brad Rullman
- **Local Project Grant Making** - Laurie Baker
- **Rotary Christmas Project** - Cindy Fisher
- **Rotary Thanksgiving** - Amelia Ward
- **Feeding Hungry Families** - Tony Giovaniello

International Service

Jason Salter

Oversight Responsibilities

- **Chilliwack Twin Club** -
- **I-House** - Amelia Ward
- **International Fellowship of Scouting** -
- **Open World** - Congressional Office for International Leadership
- **Youth Exchange Program** -

Membership

Brian Scarr

Oversight Responsibilities

- Club Fellowship- Jenn Finnegan
- Membership - Greg Balkovek
- Sunshine/Invocation - Mark Rincon

Treasurer

Trudy Tavares



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BY. CR GIBBS
BEER-WINE
DJ
PHOTO BOOTH

PRESIDENT RICK FAUSS'
DEMOTION

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of what we think, say or do

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3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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WE ARE OPPORTUNITY-CREATORS

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WE ARE PROBLEM-SOLVERS

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