



Meeting Date: July 17, 2025

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TEAM 1: Brad Rullman / Carlene Fish

AV
President's Fundraiser
Pledge
Invocation
Welcome Guests
Greeters

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Prize Donation

Tony Giovaniello
Steve Williams
Susie Michiels
PP Joe Ayer
PP Joe Ayer
Ken Freigher, Randy Smith,
Ben Sprague,
Melinda Brown
Brian Scarr
Brad Rullman, Carlene Fish

Jeanne Jelke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President **Wendy** conducted a poll of the membership last week regarding how people wanted to be contacted. 30 members replied. Here are the results:
 - There will be a Literacy Campaign Kickoff on Sept 4th at the Cascade Theater. This is one of a few social issues our President is very passionate about.
- It is Committee Sign-Up time. You can sign up online (link pending as of this publication) or you can ask Becky to email the form, or pick one up at next week's meeting. Pledge sheets are also needed from each member, including **YOU PP Tom Semingson!**
- Board Update: The refreshed 25-26 Board of Directors met for the first time on July 8th. Major topics discussed were: 1) Finance Committee is working through a transition to QuikBooks online and is working diligently to put together accurate budget projections to present to the club. Look forward to that; 2) Director of Fundraising **Steve Clark** is eager to open a membership wide conversation about options for a new fundraiser or two or three. Please rack your brain and come up with any idea for a fundraiser, now matter how silly, ineffective or impossible you might think it is. Your "silly" idea might inspire someone else to have the next **GREAT** idea; 3) **Brad Rullman's** Community Service Committee is looking for new opportunities to serve. Previous efforts have included Free Little Libraries, Riverside Clean-ups, replacing landscaping in front of the Shasta High Gym, Barn repair for a non-profit and planting trees in the Carr Fire Burn Scar. If you have any ideas of ways we can serve please contact **Brad Rullman**.

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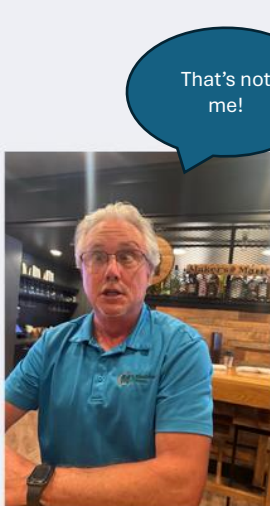
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RECOGNITIONS

Apparently the Bell isn't the only thing that needs to be protected



Steve Clark



Jennifer Finnigan



Ken Wood



Jason Montague

The universal consensus is that if you leave your phone unattended with "the gang" at CR Gibbs, and then find a collection of new and unexpected photos, you should be fined. However, being the President, **Wendy Dickens** deemed it appropriate to fine the victims. **Steve Clark** forfeited \$100 to his Paul Harris and **Jason Montague** suffered the same. **PP Jen Finnegan** and **Ken Wood** were NA, but we hope **Wendy** catches them at a later meeting.

Greg Balkovek

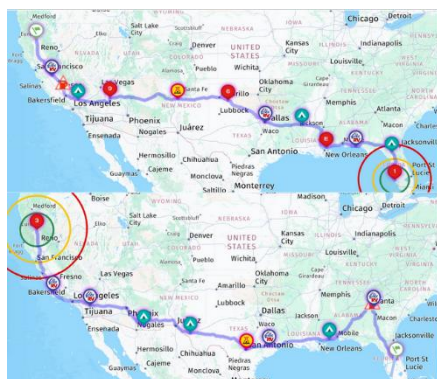


PP Greg Balkovek attended his granddaughter's graduation in Maui last May. She will be moving to Redding in the future to attend Shasta College. Then in June he and wife **Kathy** visited his son and 5 granddaughters in Illinois. Great fun and worth \$100 to his Paul Harris.

The lovely **Carlene Fish** was engaged recently to her beau of 5 years. They are tentatively scheduled to hitch up Oct 3rd of next year. She contributed \$20 for each year at the President's Discretion.



Carlene Fish



Cross-Country RV Trip

**Tony & Kelli
Giovaniello**

- Left Redding on 3/9/2025
- Arrived in Port Charlotte, FL on 3/22
- Stayed in Port Charlotte till 4/9 for a Family Reunion
- Exhaust torn off near Orlando
- Stayed in Orlando for 9 days awaiting repair completion
- Disney and Golf during that time
- Home on May 1
- 6 Elks Lodges on way to FL
- 4 Elks Lodges on way back to CA

Tony Giovaniello and wife **Kelli** completed a lengthy RV excursion to Port Charlotte, FL and back to attend a family reunion at his brother's. They visited many places there and back and spent 9 days unplanned in Orlando due to damage from a stray tire on the highway. RV travel is not exactly inexpensive, but **Tony** had \$100 left over for the club.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



Thursday welcomed new member **William Chan** to Redding Rotary Club. **William** is Vice President of Commercial and SFH Property Management at Hignell Companies in Redding and Chico. He is passionate about the opportunities to serve the community, especially the youth. His sponsors are **PP Greg Balkovek** and **Jason Richart**.

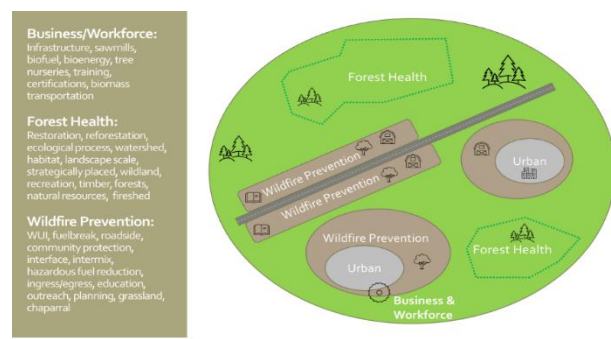
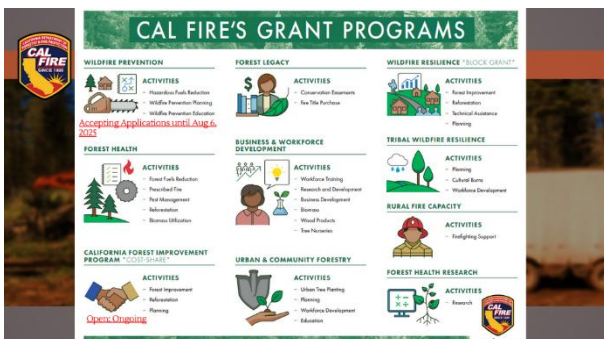
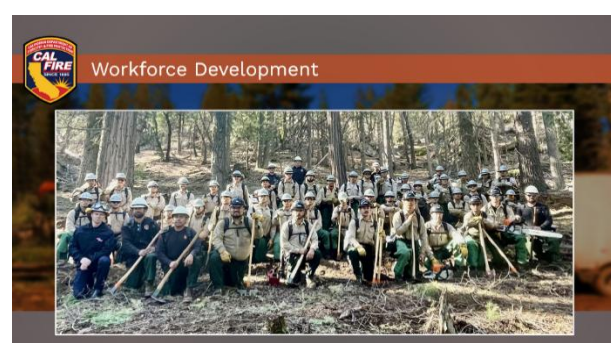
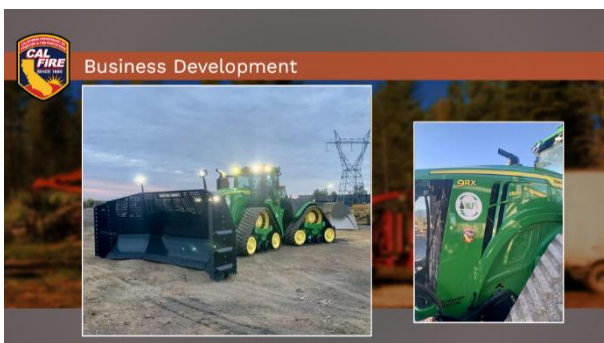
PROGRAM – CALFIRE WOOD PRODUCTS GRANTS

Thursday's presentation was by CalFire's **Justin Britton** of the Wood Products and Bio-Energy Team. They are tasked with maintaining and enhancing the wood products infrastructure of California to support healthy resilient forests along with the people and ecosystems that depend on them.

- CAL FIRE's Wood Products and Bioenergy team seeks to maintain and enhance the forest-sector workforce and businesses of California to promote healthy resilient forests throughout the state by supporting a diverse set of business development and workforce development projects.
- Eligible business development projects include facilities, operations, and professional services that support the restoration of healthy, resilient forests by offering improvements to the wood products industry.
- Eligible workforce development projects include universities, colleges, government and community organizations, and businesses that aim to increase workforce capacity in the fields of logging, fuels treatment, transportation, manufacturing, or other support services that bolster the development of a resilient forest sector workforce.
- Research and development projects related to both business and workforce development will also be considered.

The Wood Products Team intends to maintain a continuously open solicitation for Business and Workforce Development Grants as funding availability allows.

Detailed information regarding the solicitation, application process, eligible activities and projects can be found under Grantee Resources below and in the in the Grant Guidelines.



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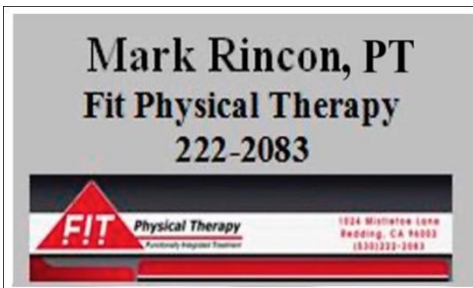
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