



Meeting Date: Oct 09, 2025

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READING PALS

TEAM 5: Tim Thomas & Steve Clark

AV
President's Fundraiser
Pledge
Invocation
Welcome Guests
Greeters

Tony Giovaniello
PP Greg Balkovek
Mark Cibula

PP Jeff Avery
Saeed Hedayattzadeh,
Trisha Funk, Kathy Anderson,
William Chen, Matt Moseley

Photographer
Sergeant-at-Arms

Empty Set
Jerry Kelley

Prize Donation

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Question of the Week

Service Above Self

1. How do you demonstrate Service Above Self
2. What do you see other Rotarians doing?

Responses Overview Active

Responses

18



Average Time

03:38



Duration

6 Days



1. What is your favorite way to celebrate holidays?

[More details](#)

18

Responses

Latest Responses

"Family gathering at Christmas season."
"Family friends food games making memories"
"Answering questions of the day for Rotary"
...

10 respondents (56%) answered Family for this question.

Word cloud showing responses for the question: "What is your favorite way to celebrate holidays?". The word "Family" is the most prominent. Other words include: lots of food, food games, Family and community, Christmas, Good, Christmas season, Family gathering, Church and family, Rotary, Family and Pickleball, questions of the day, Time with family, cooking and movie, food, Family friends, Karaoke Jam, food and drinks, positive traditions, memories.

Announcements



Great 8 Chili Cook Off November 9th Thank you **Rory Greek** for leading us in this! Do you want your own team? We can have 2. Regardless please support!!

Thanksgiving Senior Dinner - Service project - See **Amelia Ward**
November 20th is an evening meeting for the Thanksgiving dinner

➤ **NEED Basket DONATIONS!!!!**

Tuesday, October 21st, **Red Bluff Rotary Club** will be hosting a special extended meeting in support of Polio Plus. For more information connect to Jack Kimple

If you have a project and you need help, see Brad.

➤ **Also loop in PE Brian Scarr or Jason Richart for Rotaract help!**

We want to involve our youth!

Any announcements from the club?



Eva Jimenez, who, along with **Cindy Fisher**, are heading up this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing effort, wanted to give advanced notice we will need bell ringers. Last year we kind of stunk-it-up as far as participation goes. With your help, this year will go better.

RECOGNITIONS



Tim Thomas recently celebrated his 65th birthday with a 10-day trip to Alaska. **Tim** always tries to make a point to experience the local culture. In this case that led him to try the Vitamin C rich Spruce Tip Shortbreads.... He's not a big fan and does not recommend them except for the most hard-core Euell Gibbons followers. **PP Kathy Anderson** tried one and said they "exploded with minty, spruce.....", we all waited for her to finish with the word "goodness", but it doesn't seem that word was ever uttered. Worth 100\$ to **Tim's** Paul Harris, \$100 to the club, and \$0 to the Gold Rush Brothel.





PP Pat Corey, Ken Wood and Tony Giovaniello were spied at a local fundraiser. There were grumblings about liquor poured from squeeze bottles, misappropriated poker chips, \$675 cheesecakes and other “selective fundraising”. When the subject of fines came about the trio pivoted to talk of “being on assignment for ideas for fundraisers” and “Service Above Self”, but all eventually agreed to donate \$100 each to their respective PH’s. Then it was revealed that during the festivities they happened along **President Wendy’s** daughter’s wedding, which took place that same evening, and so the Paul Harris Foundation became yet again \$100 larger.



Jerry Kelley

Jerry Kelley didn’t feel he had officially retired until he and his bride purchased an RV. Recent visits to Patrick’s Pointe, Yosemite and Mendocino will be followed up with 40 State, 38 National Park Cross Country Expedition with old school friends next year. Way to go, Jerry! Worth a double-whammy \$100/ea. to his PH and the club.

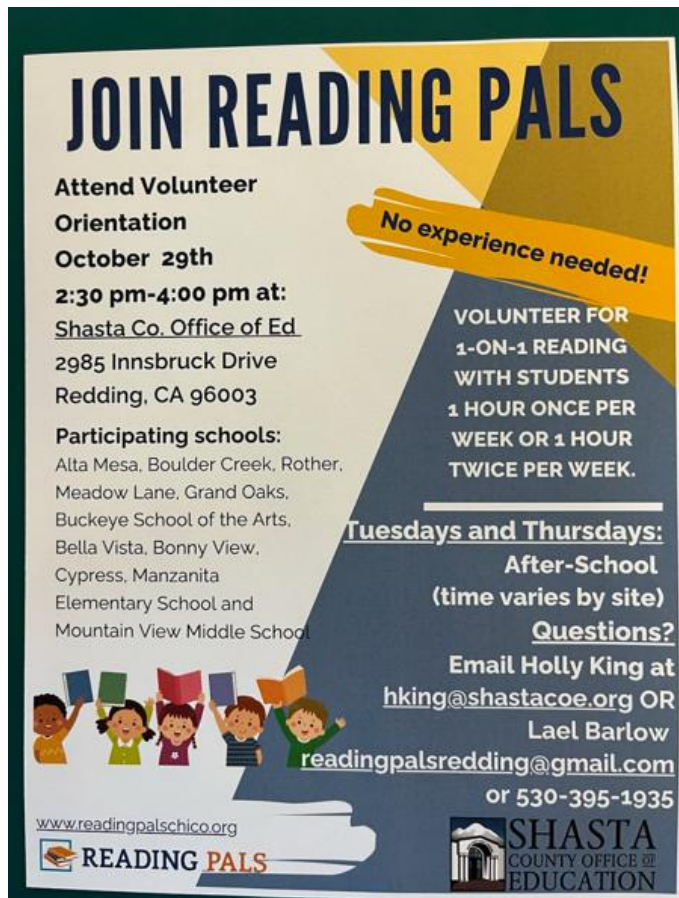
ADDITIONAL FINES

- **PP Jen Finnegan** outed our dear Fire Chief **Jerrod VanLandingham** for not wearing his badge. \$100 the club.
- **PP Tom Semingson** was found in violation of impersonating Nancy Pelosi while not sharing his Vodka Iced Tea Lemonade. **Tom** preferred a \$100 fine to sharing, as would Nancy.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: READING PALS

Reading Pals is a program sponsored by the Shasta County Office of Education. Its goal is to recruit responsible, caring adult volunteers to commit one hour a week to read with a child who is struggling.

In some cases, reading difficulties are not just academic challenges. Social and family limitations sometimes obstruct a child's ability to learn. Research has shown that when basic needs of security, nutrition and adequate rest are insufficient, a child may fail to enter a mindset receptive to learning. Your participation is about more than just reading, it is about providing a safe and stable environment, allowing a child perhaps the only hour in the day where they can relax enough to learn. It can be an extremely fulfilling use of your time. Please reach out to Holly King (below) for more info.



JOIN READING PALS

Attend Volunteer Orientation
October 29th
2:30 pm-4:00 pm at:
Shasta Co. Office of Ed
2985 Innsbruck Drive
Redding, CA 96003

Participating schools:
Alta Mesa, Boulder Creek, Rother, Meadow Lane, Grand Oaks, Buckeye School of the Arts, Bella Vista, Bonny View, Cypress, Manzanita Elementary School and Mountain View Middle School

No experience needed!

VOLUNTEER FOR
1-ON-1 READING WITH STUDENTS
1 HOUR ONCE PER WEEK OR 1 HOUR TWICE PER WEEK.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
After-School
(time varies by site)

Questions?
Email Holly King at hking@shastacoe.org OR
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READING PALS

SHASTA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

DATE	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Oct 16	Sundial Film Festival
Oct 23	Only1ca.com Time in the Capitol
Oct 30	Shasta College Bond
Nov 5	Honoring our Veterans with Greg Balkovek



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