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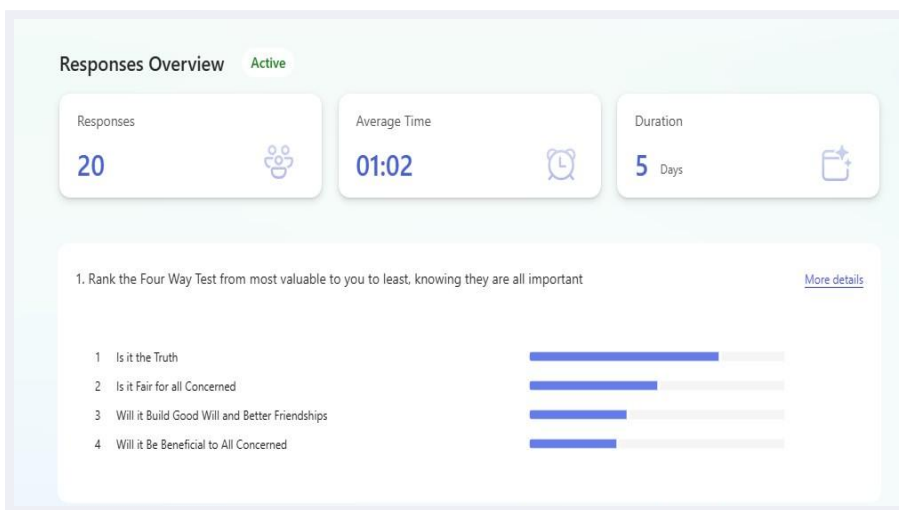
Senator Brian Dahle

President Wendy opened the meeting with a welcome. Team 7 Captain **Tenessa Audette** said that her co-captain, **Todd Jones**, was not able to attend today. So, she introduced her Team alone. Greeters included **Gary Parkinson**, **Melinda Brown**, and Keyway member **Shauna Bambino**. President's Fundraiser tickets were sold by **PP Amelia Ward**. The invocation was provided by **Mike Mangas**. Prior to our prayer, **Mike** told us that it was "*National Slap Your Co-worker Day*." He also shared that it was "*National Crocs Day*" and "*National Horror Movie Day*."

The Pledge was led by **Dar Barzin**. Our visitors and guests were introduced by **PP Ed Rullman**. The photographer was **Tenessa Audette**.

PP Rick Fauss was asked to sing our *4 Way Test Song*. Then, **President Wendy** talked more about the 4 Way Test. Last week's "Question of the Week" had to do with the 4 Way Test, as does the question for this week!

Question of the Week



President, Wendy



*Team 7 Co-Captains
Tenessa Audette & Todd Jones*

Last Week's Answers showed how our members rated the importance of the each of the components of the 4 Way Test!

Rank the Four Way Test from most valuable to you to least, knowing they are all important

20 Responses

Rank Options



The respondents to last week's question have provided input as to the relative importance of each of the 4 Way Test components.

As you can see, most of the respondents believe the "Truth" is the most important or the foundation of the 4 Way Test.

2. Are their exceptions?

13 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	All are good, important, and worth while.
2	anonymous	No
3	anonymous	NO
4	anonymous	Release the Epstein files
5	anonymous	Is it the truth
6	anonymous	Not really
7	anonymous	Absolutely not!
8	anonymous	No
9	anonymous	If the first three are true, you don't have to worry about the fourth
10	anonymous	The truth should be a prerequisite to the following 3.
11	anonymous	I think they are ordered properly.
12	anonymous	Can think of none.
13	anonymous	Yes! The truth can be very difficult for some!

The Truth held as the most important with the majority saying that It would be a rare exception for it not to be the most important!

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Here is your opportunity to nominate the Rotarian of the Month.

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Announcements and Updates

Announcements



Thanksgiving Senior Dinner - help the Chef - see Amelia
NEED Basket DONATIONS!!!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Mark your Calendars December 11

Bell Ringing - See Cindy Fisher and Eva Jimenez

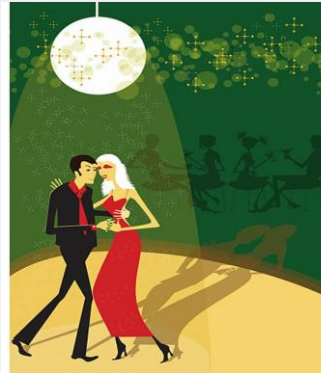
KEYWAY Fireside - November 6 - See Shauna or Carlene for more details

Veteran's Celebration - See Greg Balkovak

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?



SAVE THE DATE

**Rotary Christmas
Cocktail Party**

December 11, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM



Get Involved!!!!

Join the FUN!!!

Help Redding Rotary WIN!!



Talk to Rory Greek about helping him with the Chili. Do you want to do another team??? Talk to Wendy

The Thanksgiving Senior Dinner Service Project

PP Amelia Ward said, "We need more help than we needed in the past because we're going to perform additional kitchen duties, as compared to prior years. We also need baskets that we will donate to the seniors who come for the dinner. They'll get entered into a drawing, and they get to take them home."

President Wendy said that on the Thursday of the dinner, that we would not have a normal lunch meeting. The event will be held at the Connected Livings Banquet Room, as it has been in the last few years.

See Amelia if you want more details or to donate a basket.

There are many ways to participate in this **Chili Cook-off!**

Please contact **Rory Greek** for more information. You can also have a "tailgate party" to cheer on the participants!

World Polio Day was on October 24th. Jack Kimple will tell us more about this importance the next time we see him!

President Wendy encouraged members to come to a board meeting or join the Finance Committee!

We need more Bell Ringers!

Please see Laurie Baker of Eva Jimenez to volunteer for a Bell Ringer slot!

The Christmas Party will be a no host bar with hors d'oeuvres. It will be on the evening of December 11th at Riverview.

There will be a Keyway Fireside Chat on November 6th, at Jason Salter's home.

Our annual Veteran's Day celebration will be on November 13th. If you have relatives to honor as part of our ceremony, please contact PP Greg Balkovek!

Committee, Board & Club Updates



Board Meeting Update

Met and reviewed Budget and now have a balanced budget. Thanks to all who participated Leslie, Brian and Wendy meeting regularly

Next meeting: Meeting
November 11 at 7am
393 Park Marina Circle -
First 5 Shasta



Finance Committee

If you would like to join the committee see **Ken Freigher**

Next Meeting: Nov 5, 2025



Service Projects

See **Brad Rullman** if you have an idea and to help with LFL's
See **Randy Smith** to help the Stream Team
Talk to **Amelia Ward** about Thanksgiving help - DONATE Baskets
See **Rory Greek** about Chili Cookoff
See **Eva Jimenez** or **Cindy Fisher** about bell ringing

Club Governance

President Wendy shared that she had met with future Presidents, **Brian Scarr** and **Leslie Williem**. They plan on meeting regularly moving forward. Their intent is to create a united strategy that links their presidencies in a way that they can build on the work of the prior office holders!

This is a powerful way to create a way to take more long-term approaches to build and strengthen our club!

Recognitions

PP Kathy Anderson was recognized for her 28 years as a Rotarian. She was not fined, just recognized. She shared that some of her most memorable times as a Rotarian were her international trips

President Wendy recognized **PP Pat Corey** for all of the work he did to restore the old Greyhound Bus Terminal neon signs. **Pat** is one of the few people in the north state that understands the intricacies of these old style lights that used to line our streets. These signs bring back many memories for our older citizens. She did not intend to fine him. She actually offered to donate \$100 to his Paul Harris to honor his effort. **PP Pat** also then offered another \$100 to his Paul Harris! Thank you, **Pat**!

Ken Freigher went to an Indianapolis Colts game with **Michelle Nystrom** and her family. **Michelle** was not at the meeting, so **Ken** was left holding the bag for \$100!

Program

Senator Brian Dahle shared some stories about his time in public service and talked about PAC he will lead once he is out of office for over 12 months (required by law).

Steve Williams introduced **Senator Brian Dahle**. Steve went on to say, *“Brian is a retired senator, I should note, a former, a small business owner who operates his family farm and seed business in Beaver, California. It's a giant community if you've ever been there. Raised in Lassen County, he graduated from Big Valley High School, married to **Senator Megan Dahle**, and they have three children, **Chase, Reagan**, and their kids.*

*Before entering the state legislature, he served four terms, that's 16 years, on the Lassen County Court as supervisor from 1997 to 2012, leaving the county debt-free with its pensions fully funded. Elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, **Dahle** served until 2019, including as Assembly Republican Leader from 2017 to 2020. He transitioned from the Assembly to the Senate after winning a special election in 2019.*

In 2022, he ran for governor. are very ambitious in this state. Campaigning on a platform to address affordability, public safety, and government accountability. A staunch advocate for public safety, tax relief, reducing homelessness, and opposing burdensome regulations, he has championed bipartisan efforts, to expand broadband access in underserved areas.

*Enhanced digital privacy protections, eliminated surprise medical bills, and modernized environmental laws to better protect communities. I've known **Brian** for several years now, and I think one of the things that I admire most about him, is his ability to reach across the aisle. He went to Sacramento with a job to do, and he got it done by bringing parties together. I think we need more of that. Please come join us.”*

Guest Speaker: Senator Brian Dahle (Complete Audio of the Talk is Available via Link below.

- **Political Philosophy:** [Speaker 14] (Brian Dahle) explained he entered politics to serve his community. His legislative goal was to build relationships across party lines to represent his district, inviting 157 legislators to the North State over 12 years to foster understanding.
- **Mechanics of California Politics:** Dahle explained that passing a bill requires 41 Assembly votes, 21 Senate votes, and the governor's signature. He stressed the importance of political engagement, noting "the people that show up run the place," and that money is a major factor, as it buys name recognition.
- **Q&A with Brian Dahle:**
 - **Bipartisan Success:** He shared a story of working with Democrat Rich Gordon on forestry bills to prevent mega-fires, despite opposition from groups like the Sierra Club.
 - **Negotiating with the Governor:** He recounted securing \$40 million for rural hospitals by negotiating his vote on a tax bill with Governor Brown.
 - **Experience with Governor Newsom:** Dahle described Governor Newsom as self-focused.
 - **Gubernatorial Race Lessons:** He learned the Republican Party in California lacks a strong infrastructure to support its nominees.
 - **Most Powerful Person in CA:** Dahle identified Lorena Gonzalez, head of the labor federation, as the most powerful person in the state due to her influence over unions.

Closing Remarks and Call to Action: Dahle is starting a PAC called "Only One California" to give a voice to small businesses and families. He stressed that changing the legislature is more critical than changing the governor and urged the audience to become politically engaged to secure their future freedoms.

Here is the link to the PowerPoint Presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dYX6wr5BRWJUO5FfavpaHxRhqYnoNFB1/view?usp=sharing>

Here is the link to the Reel Movie:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BBEhxLL2HHtabuymohwFd5OJ86pWs--8/view?usp=sharing>

Here is the link to the Complete Program Text with Brian Dahle:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pljRDlg-Dvd47PqqnfKw1LKdBa1bxqS4adnTVXb71Rg/edit?usp=sharing>

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