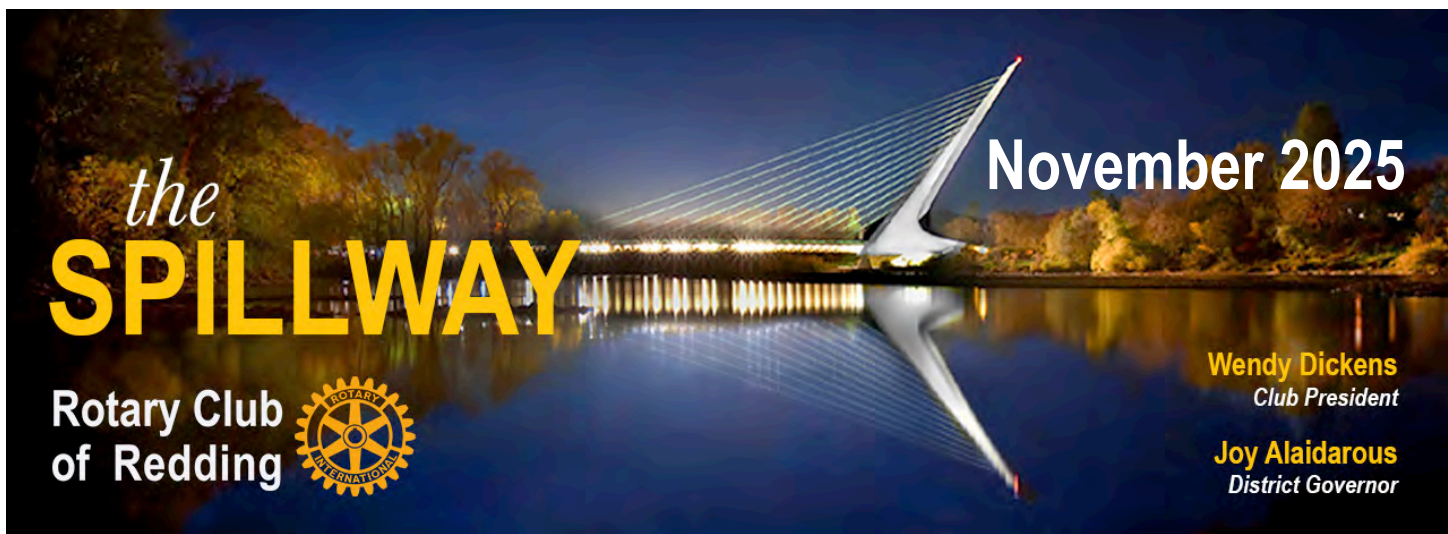




HELO/CRAFT Programs at Shasta College

At Today's Meeting...

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| <p>AV
Pledge
Invocation
Welcome Guests
Greeters
Presidents Fundraiser
Photography
Sergeant-At-Arms
Prize Donations</p> | <p>Dar Barzin
Brad Rullman
PP Rick Fauss
PP Joe Ayer
Randy Tate, Tony Giovaniello, Suzie Michiels
Brian Scarr
Brian Scarr
Brad Rullman
Ken Wood - \$20 cash and a Chic Fil A gift card</p> |
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President Wendy
leading our meeting



Brad Rullman
introducing Team 1



PP Rick Fauss
with the invocation



PP Joe Ayer
introducing our guests

Calendar	
November 13	Veterans Day
November 20	DARK
November 27	DARK - Thanksgiving
December 4	Science of a Longer Lifespan

Announcements

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Thanksgiving Senior Dinner November 20

NEED Basket DONATIONS!!!! Get these to Amelia

Bell Ringing - See Laurie Baker and Eva Jimenez

KEYWAY Fireside - cancelled for tonight - See Shauna or Carlene for more details

Rotary Christmas Cocktail Party December 11, 2025

Community Service Project

Brad Rullman announced a work day on November 15th starting at 8 am in partnership with the Allied Stream Team for some work down by the river at Riverview.



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH ACTIVITIES

- **100 MATCHING POINTS TOWARD FIRST PHF**
- **VIDEO EACH MEETING HIGHLIGHTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**
- **PROMOTE “EREY” —Every Rotarian Every Year.**

- **HONORARY PHF AWARD—December 4, 2025**
- **WEAR YOUR PHF Pin Day—December 4, 2025**

Question of the Week



1. How would you rate meetings overall?
★ 1 = Poor ★ 5 = Excellent
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
2. How would you rate programs overall?
★ 1 = Poor ★ 5 = Excellent
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
3. What is the best part of meetings?
Enter your answer
4. What is something you would like to see?
Enter your answer
5. Any improvements you can suggest
Enter your answer

Meet Your Board

Meet your Board Jack Kimple

Oversees: Local Service Projects

Other Club Experience: Polio Plus Society

Why Rotary: He did quite a bit of "Pro Bono" work during his career which he is proud of and wanted to continue to do something after retirement to continue to be proud.

Meaning of "Service Above Self" This motto inspires "us/me to give freely to projects, whether financially, physically or time/planning for community goodwill."

First Job Lesson: Jack inherited his brothers local newspaper route at age 12 and it taught him about pride and perseverance.

Karaoke song of choice: Blackbird as written and performed by Paul McCartney



Club Info

Committee, Board & Club Updates



Board Meeting Update

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**

Meeting: Nov 5, 2025

Next Meeting: Dec 3, 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

Rotarian of the Month

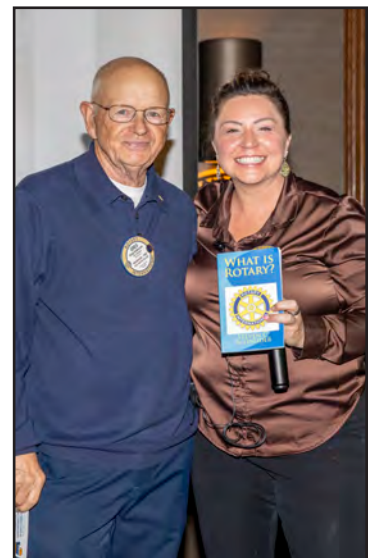
Rotarian of the Month

October

Greg Balkovek

This month, we proudly recognize Greg Balkovek as our *Rotarian of the Month* for his outstanding dedication, leadership, and service to our club and community. Greg exemplifies the Rotary spirit through his consistent volunteerism, positive attitude, and willingness to step up wherever help is needed. Whether organizing events, mentoring new members, or participating in projects that make a tangible difference, Greg's commitment reflects Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, and integrity. We are grateful for his hard work and the inspiration he brings to our club every day. Congratulations, Greg!

We deeply appreciate Greg's commitment to **Service Above Self**.



Blue Badge



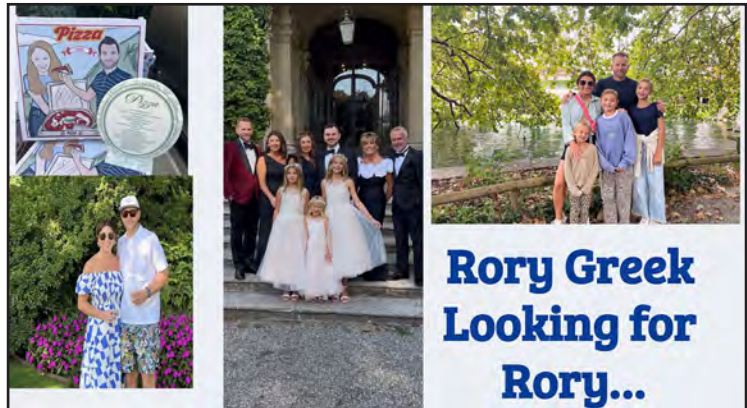
Congratulations to **Ian Stripling** for completing the steps to achieve his Blue Badge.

President Wendy presented **Ian** with his badge and in a moment of generosity elected to not assess the usual fine for this accomplishment.

Recognitions

Rory Greek was *finally* present to accept a recognition for the family trip to Italy. Future weddings in Italy for your daughters, **Rory?** :)

\$100 to the club, \$100 to his Paul Harris.



Brad Rullman was recognized for his sharp-eyed spotting of a Little Library in Monterey. Evidently he's starting a collection of photos of Little Libraries he spots during his travels. A future coffee table book, perhaps?

\$100 to the club, \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Randy Tate was recognized for his daughter's successful college volleyball career at Santa Cruz. She sends her thanks to the club for being recognized as a scholar athlete recently.

\$100 to the club.



Spontaneous Recognitions

- **PP Jenn Finnegan** was "outed" by **President Wendy** for leaving her badge unattended.
- As noted in last week's Spillway, Team Captains **Jarrold Vanlandingham** and **Matt Mosley** were AWOL last week leaving their duties in the hands of **Cindy Fisher**, who, according to **Matt**, has to cover for him all of the time at the bank. **Jarrold and Matt** each gave \$100 to the club in **Cindy's** honor.

Today's Program - HELO/CRAFT Programs



Jason Salter introduced our speaker for today, **Angela Cordell**, Associate Dean for Economic & Workforce Development at Shasta College

Shasta College has emerged as a national leader in forestry and logging workforce development through the creation of two groundbreaking programs — the Heavy Equipment Logging Operations (HELO) program and the California Registered Apprenticeship for Forest Training (CRAFT). Together, they represent the nation's first registered apprenticeship in logging and forest work, a model that blends education, sustainability, and economic revitalization.

The programs are under the leadership of **Angela**, a longtime advocate for industry–education partnerships. She described the effort as a response to the region's critical need for skilled forest workers. "This program would not have happened if it was something the college just decided to do," she said. "It started when the industry came to us."

The idea traces back to 2009, when California's logging industry approached the college for help addressing a looming workforce crisis. For decades, many family-owned logging businesses had quietly operated while public controversy over the industry reduced interest in the field. As veteran loggers neared retirement, few young workers were prepared to take their place.

In response, Shasta College convened public and private partners to design new training pathways. More than \$12 million in combined state, federal, and private funding helped launch the initiative. Key supporters include CAL FIRE, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Sierra Pacific Industries, and the Shasta College Foundation. Sierra Pacific's partnership has been particularly instrumental, providing 70,000 acres of forestland near Shingletown as an outdoor classroom for students.

The HELO program, a five-month, full-time academy, trains small cohorts of students in modern logging operations. Participants gain over 350 hours of field experience, learning to operate equipment safely and manage forests responsibly. Job placement rates consistently reach 90 to 100 percent, with employers traveling from across the country to recruit graduates.

Building on HELO's success, the CRAFT apprenticeship extends training statewide. Certified at both the state and federal levels, CRAFT allows apprentices to "earn while they learn" and advance in areas such as forest conservation and land management. The program has drawn participants from across California and is now attracting national attention.

Through these innovative programs, Shasta College has positioned itself at the forefront of sustainable forestry education—connecting education, industry, and environmental stewardship to rebuild a vital workforce for California's forests.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary District 5160 Club: Redding

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 11/01/2025 to 11/30/2025

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Anthis, Keli (KELI)	5-Nov
Ayer, Joe (JOE)	24-Nov
Cibula, Mark (MARK)	2-Nov
Gerard, David S. (DAVE)	11-Nov
Putnam, Richard Scott (SCOTT)	9-Nov
Stewart, Eric (ERIC)	8-Nov
Stripling, Ian (IAN)	17-Nov
Ward, Amelia Delatorre (AMELIA)	15-Nov

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Balkovek, Kathy (KATHY)	Balkovek, Gregory L	27-Nov
Giovaniello, Kelli (KELLI)	Giovaniello, Anthony	12-Nov
Rincon, Sherry	Rincon, Mark A	12-Nov

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Baker, Laurie(LAURIE)	11/15/18	7
Blanchier, Andree D(ANDREE)	11/10/22	3
Clark, Steven(STEVE)	11/1/18	7
Jimenez, Eva(EVA)	11/12/15	10
Johannessen, K. Maurice(K. MAURICE)	11/11/04	21
Knott, Allen A(ALLEN)	11/10/22	3

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Audette, Tenessa(TENESSA)	Jeff	9-Nov	23
Hill, Rick(RICK)	Pam	26-Nov	48
Tate, James D(JAMES)	Yuvonne	16-Nov	53



SAVE THE DATE

**Rotary Christmas
Cocktail Party
December 11, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM**

Rotary's 1st Annual



November 9th

Sample some of your best tastes of homemade chili!

Cooking begins at 10am

Tasting Begins at 1pm



Frontier Senior Center
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Anderson CA 96007



Corn Bread, Drinks, Games, Awards, Prizes

Come See Who Takes the Trophy!



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**

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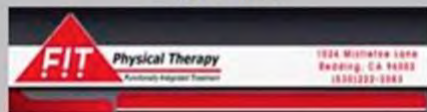
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