

# Rotary



## Club of Merced

### Club Meeting

Merced  
Meets at Merced Elks Lodge  
1910 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

### Club Leaders



David S. Dunham  
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Community Service  
Chair



Kyle Allen  
Vocational Service Chair

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Rotary Foundation  
Chair

### August 5th - Club Assembly

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, July 14, 2020

This weeks Zoom meeting will be a Club Assembly. Come prepared for a discussion on our club fund raisers, service opportunities, membership and upcoming club activities under current conditions.

Join the Merced Rotary Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82206682100?pwd=ZmhnaVpKcWYvdjJlclFF5UmhMRXFXUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100

Password: 1GJidD

Rahilly Park will have to wait... it will still be there when we have clearance to meet outdoors.

### UC Merced Chancellor Dr Munoz - August 12

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Merced Rotary welcomes the newest Chancellor of UC Merced as our Speaker on August 12.



Juan Sanchez Munoz took up his post on July 6th as UC Merced's fourth chancellor, having most recently served as president of the University of Houston-Downtown (UHD). He succeeds Chancellor Emerita Dorothy Leland and interim Chancellor Nathan Brostrom, who worked together for several years to make the Merced 2020 Project a reality and lay the foundation for the university's next great chapter.

◆I am deeply honored, but also humbled by the challenges we face in the months and years ahead,◆ Munoz said in a welcome message to the campus community. ◆Most immediately, we must navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and the financial crisis it has created. In making decisions about how we go forward, we are putting the health and safety of our community first, without compromising the quality of our teaching and research.◆

The son of Mexican immigrants to California, Munoz is a first-generation college student who graduated from UC and California State University campuses, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and taught high school and college in California.

◆I join you filled with excitement, curiosity and a deep and personal commitment to ensuring that UC Merced continues to transform lives, just as the University of California has transformed mine,◆ he said.



[Joseph R. Stefani](#)  
Membership Chair



[David P. Spangler](#)  
iPast President



[Michelle W. Allison](#)  
Assistant Governor



## Events

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## Speakers

### **August 05, 2020**

[Club Assembly](#)

### **August 12, 2020**

[UC Merced Chancellor Juan Sanchez Muñoz](#)

Please join us to hear from the newest UC Merced Chancellor who took up his post on July 6, 2020. Dr. Muñoz is the 4th Chancellor of UC Merced and we welcome him to our community.

### **August 19, 2020**

[Dan Leavitt from San Joaquin Valley Transportation](#)

San Joaquin Valley Transportation oversees commuter rail to the Bay Area, ACE Train, High Speed Rail and the Amtrak San Joaquins.

### **August 26, 2020**

[Dr Richard Boucher from UNC](#)

Dr. Boucher MD is a pioneer in gene therapy for cystic fibrosis at the Univ of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr Boucher will discuss the COVID 19 virus and the development of a vaccine.

## Birthdays

Janet Elizabeth Young  
August 4th

Sara Cribari Hill  
August 13th

Kent Floro  
August 24th

Jerry R. Schaffer  
August 26th

David P Spangler  
August 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Eric Hamm

August 16th  
Stuart Spencer  
August 27th

## Years of Service

Stanley Hoffman  
03-01-1977  
44 Years

Hugh M. Flanagan  
04-01-1977  
44 Years

Thomas J. Wilkins  
03-25-1981  
40 Years

Robert A. Davis  
03-01-1982  
39 Years

William A. Spriggs  
03-01-1983  
38 Years

Janet Elizabeth Young  
04-18-2002  
19 Years

Carole H. Whitehill  
03-29-2006  
15 Years

David P Spangler  
03-12-2014  
7 Years

Beverly Ann Schick  
03-25-2015  
6 Years