

# 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  
President



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President - Elect



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Club Program Chair



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Vocational Service Chair

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Rotary Foundation  
Chair

### UC Merced Chancellor Dr Munoz - August 12

#### Virtual Meeting Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82206682100?pwd=ZmhnaVpKcWYvdjJlcFF5UmhMRXFXUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100

Password: 1GJidD

Please join us today in giving a warm Merced Rotary greeting to newest Chancellor of UC Merced, Juan S◆nchez Mu◆oz.



Juan S◆nchez Mu◆oz 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 Emeritas 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. ◆ Mu◆oz 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, Mu◆oz 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.

### Merced Rotary - Thank You Lunch for Mercy Medical Center Staff

By David Dunham

Merced Rotary is providing a "Thank You" lunch to the Mercy Medical Center staff who are working extremely hard to care for community members who are suffering from Covid-19. This project is to show appreciation to the Mercy Medical Center staff who are working extremely hard to care for community members who are suffering from Covid-19. We are asking you to donate to this cause and whatever amount the members donate the club will match. We will use the funds to purchase meals from local restaurants and deliver the meals to the hospital. We will collect the money over the next 3 weeks so please send in a contribution. Ed indicates that you can donate in the following manner: Three ways to donate:

- Check - Make checks payable to ◆ Merced Rotary Club Foundation ◆ and mail to PO Box 751, Merced, CA 95341-0751
- Credit Card ◆ Contact Ed by phone (722-7429) or email ([espinardi@spiniardiandjones.com](mailto:espinardi@spiniardiandjones.com)) and provide him with credit card number, expiration date, security code and zip code and amount of donation
- Venmo ◆ Venmo to me using my user name (Ed-Spinardi), email ([espinardi@gmail.com](mailto:espinardi@gmail.com)) or



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Membership Chair



[David P. Spangler](#)  
iPast President



[Michelle W. Allison](#)  
Assistant Governor



## Events

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## Speakers

### 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.

### September 09, 2020

[Lillian Sanchez - Mercy Medical Center](#)

Diabetes

## Birthdays

Sara Cribari Hill

August 13th

Kent Floro

August 24th

Jerry R. Schaffer

August 26th

David P Spangler

August 28th

James G. Marshall

September 6th

Rosemary Parga-Duran

September 9th

phone number (209-769-1203). Write [Merced Rotary donation](#) in the [what's it for?](#) section.

Remember you have been "saving lunch money" by not meeting in person so please donate.

These are challenging times but Rotarians know how to meet difficult challenges by Service Above Self.

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## Merced Rotary Drive-Through Fundraiser October 8, 2020

By David Dunham

Merced Rotary will be hosting a drive through fundraiser October 8, 2020 from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. As you know covid19 has negatively impacted our Western BBQ so we have decided to switch to a drive-thru fundraising event. We will be working with the Elks Lodge kitchen staff who will prepare a meal consisting of 1/2 chicken, beans, salad, and roll packaged to go. The event will be October 8th, Thursday, from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge.

Our task will be to sell tickets and distribute the meals during a drive thru. The event will be October 8th, Thursday, from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. You will receive 8 tickets within the next 2 weeks which you will be expected to sell at \$25/ticket. Hopefully you can sell even more. We anticipate making about \$6,000 from selling about 450 tickets. This is our only fundraiser this fall so please sell lots of tickets.

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## Wedding Anniversaries

Eric Hamm  
August 16th  
Stuart Spencer  
August 27th  
John E. Price  
September 10th

## 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