

Rotary



Club of Merced

Club Meeting

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

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Dr Richard Boucher, MD Speaking August 26, 2020

By Vinton Thengvall on Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Dr. Richard 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.

Join the meeting by Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100
Password: 1GJidD



Dr. Boucher graduated from El Capitan High School in Merced, class of 1962, along with Merced Rotarians Don Bragonier and Linda Davis. He attended Yale University for his undergraduate education and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons for medical school. Following a two-year internship/residency at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, he joined the India Health Service and was a family medicine physician in Eagle Butte, South Dakota, and San Ildefonso, New Mexico. Dr. Boucher performed his respiratory training at McGill. After three years of training in Montreal, he joined the faculty of the Adult Pulmonary Medicine Division at The University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He has remained there for 43 years, studying the pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis and, more recently, the broad spectrum of muco-obstructive lung diseases. He is presently Director of the Marsico Lung Institute/UNC CF Research Center.

Please give a warm Rotary welcome to Dr. Boucher at our meeting today.

Merced Rotary - Thank You Lunch for Mercy Medical Center Staff

By David S. Dunham on Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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@spinardiandjones.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) or 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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Assistant Governor



Merced Rotary Drive-Through Fundraiser October 8, 2020

By Vinton Thengvall

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. Get your tickets now through a Merced Rotarian.

Events

No Events found

Speakers

August 26, 2020

[Dr Richard Boucher from UNC](#)

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September 09, 2020

[Lillian Sanchez - Mercy Medical Center](#)

Diabetes

Birthdays

Jerry R. Schaffer
August 26th

David P Spangler
August 28th

James G. Marshall
September 6th

Rosemary Parga-Duran
September 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

Stuart Spencer
August 27th

Years of Service

Curtis A. Riggs
09-01-1976
44 Years

Brenda J. Callahan-Johnson
09-01-2008
12 Years

Mary K. Camper
09-05-2018
2 Years