

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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Merced Rotary - Wednesday Sept 1, 2021 -

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Join us today, Wednesday August 24, 2021 and greet Mike Jensen, Public and Government Relations Manager for Merced Irrigation District as our speaker.

We will be meeting in person at the Elks Lodge. We recommend wearing masks while not eating.

To join the meeting by Zoom, click on the link below.

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

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100

Password: 1GJidD

Mike Jensen joined the Merced Irrigation District in January 2011 and is the Public and Government Relations Manager. Prior to his employment with MID, Mr. Jensen was the Communications Director for Congressman Dennis Cardoza working at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC. He had also served as the Congressman's Senior Field representative in Merced County.

Mr. Jensen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of California, Santa Cruz and an Associate Degree of Science from College of the Sequoias in Visalia. Prior to attending college, he served in the United States Navy and was stationed at Lemoore Naval Air Station. He deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1994 and participated in operations to enforce the No-Fly Zone over southern Iraq.

Outside of MID, Mr. Jensen has served on a host of nonprofit boards and policy committees. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce. He has previously served as Chairman of the Merced City Recreation and Parks Commission, as well as Chair of the Resources Committee for CASA of Merced County, a nonprofit which works to improve the lives of local foster youth.

Mr. Jensen lives in Merced with his wife, Megan, and their dog, Charlie.



Western Memorial BBQ Pictures

Here are a few pictures from our Western Memorial BBQ. The club put on another great event this year. Thanks for all the hard work from so many of our members.

Enjoy these pictures. More pictures from the photo booth are available at the link [here](#). You will see at the end our student helpers had a good time.

RoseMary and John Price, with the help of John Wayne, welcome our guests!



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Events

No Events found

Speakers

Birthdays

James G. Marshall
September 6th

RoseMary Parga Duran
September 9th

Chris R. Tomford
September 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

John E. Price CR, UDCCP, LEED AP
September 10th

Years of Service

Curtis A. Riggs
09-01-1976
45 Years

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

Mary K. Camper
09-05-2018



Student helpers from El Capitan HS were on hand to serve the dinners, sell raffle tickets and clean all the tables after dinner. An excellent job by members of the FFA and tennis clubs. Over 50 students helped with the event. They were willing and eager to help.



The Bar is Open and Ready for customers!



3 Years

Steve Tietjen, Linda Davis and PDG Dorothy Bizzini are ready to sell raffle and drink tickets

Mary Camper, Peg Larsen and Sara Hill getting in the Western BBQ Spirit. Everyone had a relaxed, enjoyable evening at the lake.

Happy diners!



Dessert and Silent Auction tables were busy, everything went!





Joe

Stefani and John Sundgren grilling up the steaks. Great food again this year from Skip George, Tom Wilkins and Crew.



Merced Mayor Matt Serrato picking the winning Raffle Prize Winners.

Our dessert team of Barb Ward, Bev Schick, Sarah Boyle and Susan Coston put the finishing touches on the evening. Thanks to all the club members who donated desserts, delicious!

