

# 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



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### Dr Hurd Speaking on UC Merced Medical School Oct 21

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Thelma Hurd MD, MPH will give an update on medical education at UC Merced. Thelma is the inaugural Director of Medical Education and Professor of Public Health at UC Merced and works with the Medical Education group at UCSF Fresno. She is a surgical oncologist and public health researcher with translational research experience. She has trained medical students, residents and fellows for almost three decades.

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



Thelma C. Hurd MD, MPH is the Director Medical Education, Professor of Public Health and a surgical oncologist. She joined UC Merced in November 2019. She is currently working with UCSF and UCSF Fresno to expand medical education and training in the San Joaquin Valley. She is a member of the San Joaquin Valley Coalition for Medical Education, the Fresno/Madera Health Collaborative and the Cutler-Orosi Health Science Academy executive advisory board.

Dr. Hurd earned her AA degree from Union College (NJ) and her AB degree from Brown University. She earned her medical degree at Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ) where she also completed her general surgery residency and a trauma research fellowship. She completed her surgical oncology fellowship training at Ohio State University and MD Anderson Cancer Center and in 2018 earned her MPH in Global Health Leadership from George Washington University.

She has served on the faculties of UT Southwestern, Dallas, UT Health San Antonio and Roswell Park Cancer Institute (NY). Dr. Hurd's translational and clinical research experience focused on breast cancer and markers of tumor progression.

In recent years, she transitioned to health disparities research in underserved populations and has worked in Western New York, Nigeria, the Texas-Mexico Border Region and now in the San Joaquin Valley.

### Community Service Event at the Merced Food Bank

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Sara Hill is working on Community Service under our current circumstances.

The Merced Food Bank is open to have our club come and volunteer during the holidays. We are looking at a day in the week before Thanksgiving as a possible time.

Please watch for more information next week.





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## Events

No Events found

## Speakers

**October 21, 2020**

[Update on UC Merced Medical School](#)

**October 28, 2020**

[Teresa Burrola](#)  
Merced County Fair

## Birthdays

Edward C. Spinardi II  
November 1st

Eric Hamm  
November 4th

Max C. Whitley  
November 4th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Clark Kellogg  
December 22nd

Steve M. Tietjen  
December 27th

Melbourne Gwin  
November 12th

## Years of Service

Don Bragonier  
11-01-1973  
47 Years

Chris R. Tomford  
11-01-1976  
44 Years

James G. Marshall  
11-01-1992  
28 Years