

# 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. Jeffrey Gilger, UC Merced Professor of Psychology to speak on Dyslexia

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Dr Jeffrey Gilger, UC Merced Professor of Psychology, and Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts will be speaking on the topic of Dyslexia - symptoms, identification, causes and treatment at our Sept 2, 2020 virtual meeting.

Join the meeting by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82206682100?pwd=ZmhnaVpKcWYvdjJlcFF5UmhMRXFxUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100  
Password: 1GJidD



Dr. Gilger has an MS in Clinical Child/School Psychology, and an MA and PhD in Developmental Psychology with a specialty in Behavioral Genetics. His scholarship spans psychology, education, genetics, and neuroscience, with an emphasis on atypical development in the areas of learning and cognition. Gilger is a Professor of Psychology, and Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts at UC Merced. Prior to Merced, he held academic positions at several major universities, as well as full time administration roles, most recently at Purdue.

Dr Gilger's research projects cross the social and natural sciences, as well as clinical fields. These have included the neurology/genetics of dyslexia, the gifted-learning disabled individual, and the etiology of perceptual mechanisms in young and atypically developing children. Gilger has been involved in national and international research projects, has served as a reviewer for over 40 journals and publishers in the

areas of education, psychology and medicine, and has been on many national boards.

He has presented information to diverse audiences on topics related to developmental difficulties in children and he has worked extensively with families under stress, especially as they deal with children struggling in school.

## Merced Rotary - Thank You Lunch for Mercy Medical Center Staff, Sept 10, 2020

### Help Needed!

If you can help deliver the lunches from the restaurants in town to the Hospital talk to David Dunham. The delivery will be on Thursday, Sept 10. If you are available, we need help with pickup of the lunches from Merced restaurants at 10:30 am to deliver to the hospital by 11:00 am.

### Reminder: Get your donation to Ed by this Friday 9/4

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



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Assistant Governor



## Events

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## Speakers

### September 02, 2020

[Jeffrey W. Gilger, PhD](#)

Dr. Gilger is the Dean School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, and Professor of Psychology. He will be speaking on dyslexia, with an overview of symptoms, identification, causes and treatment.

### September 09, 2020

[Lillian Sanchez - Mercy Medical Center](#)

Diabetes

## Birthdays

James G. Marshall  
September 6th

Rosemary Parga-Duran  
September 9th

Chris R. Tomford  
September 12th

Kyle Allen  
September 16th

Jorge Cisneros  
September 22nd

Stacie Arancibia  
September 25th

R. Neil Morse  
September 25th

## Wedding Anniversaries

John E. Price  
September 10th

Robert A. Davis  
September 23rd

Linda Lee Davis  
September 23rd

Mary K. Camper  
October 1st

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 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 Covid-19 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.

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## 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