

# La Rueda

S E R V I C E   A B O V E   S E L F  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



## Rev. Ken Feske

### Christmas Music and Homily

The Reverend Ken Feske has served as the Assistant Minister at Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach since 2013 where he is known for his dynamic and thoughtful sermons and prayers. Prior to this ministry, Ken worked at CSUMB in the Service Learning Institute. He was the Director of the CSUMB Urban Renewal Project focusing on betterment of the Chinatown area of downtown Salinas from 2006 to 2013. Ken arrived in Monterey County in 1990 and served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salinas. He realized that the community was in the midst of rising crime and violence, an increase in gang activity and an escalating sense of fear and hopelessness. As is his usual response, he set about doing what he could to change that. During that time he organized and led numerous projects to help those most in need. He was a key in the formation of a shelter for homeless men that grew from 7 men sleeping in the Baptist Church to a program sheltering, feeding and finding jobs for hundreds of men, and this effort was joined by more than 30 other churches, synagogues and volunteers. He initiated and led numerous programs including Salinas Reads, I-Help, PeaceBuilders, Cultivating Peace in Salinas, and the Salinas Youth Leadership Institute. He served as Chair of the Community Education and Awareness Committee of the Violent Injury Prevention Coalition. Ken was honored as "2000 Citizen of the Year" by the Salinas Chamber of Commerce. Ken has been serving on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army since 2016.

Ken was a member of the Rotary Club of Salinas for 15 years and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Ken and his wife Nancy have two children, two grand children and several dogs, all of whom they love.



Margaret Bellisomi, Organist, First Presbyterian Church of Monterey



## Rotary COG Holiday Social

Many Rotarian members old & new enjoyed a special ZOOM get-together hosted by the clubs' Sergeant-at-Arms Gregg Wutke.

Mike "Hutch" Hutchinson, Nate Kadlecsek, Randall Freeman, David Martin & Christian Thiessen

**Happy Holidays and have a wonderful New Year!**

## DECEMBER – JANUARY

**Thursday – 12/25 No Meeting – Christmas Holiday**

**Thursday – 12/31 No Meeting – New Years Holiday**

**Thursday – 01/07 John Phillips – What's Up With The Supes**

**Thursday – 01/14 Dr. Mara Orscanin – Oceanography: Why Our Beaches Come and Go**

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