



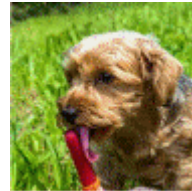
1921-2021

CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



July 14, 2021, General Meeting Francie's View

July 18th - National Ice Cream Day! July 20 - National Lollipop Day!



**Welcome Back,
David and Agnes Heaney!**



**Welcome New member,
Tom Friedberg!**

Speakers

July 21, 2021

Phil Hornburg

Visalia Rotary Community Foundation

August 11, 2021

Bruce Mackey

This years plan in the District.

August 18, 2021

Lois Henry

Lois Henry is director of SJV Water, an independent, nonprofit news site dedicated to covering water in the San Joaquin Valley.

Club Meeting

Visalia

Meets at Marriott Hotel -

Downtown

300 South Court

Visalia, CA

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Elizabeth Wynn

President



Scott K. Jacobsen

President-Elect



Greg Hagopian

President-Nominee
Public Image Chair
Club Service Chair



Mike Anthony Paim

Vocational Service
Chair
Membership Chair



Marc Mertz

Community Service
Chair



Debra Callahan

Youth Services
Chair



Michael D. Damron

International
Service Chair

Douglas A. Arnold

iPast President



DEMOTION THANK YOU'S



Paul Hurley extended his thanks to the Demotion Committee for their help demoting **Doug Arnold** from President to Past President (Some would say that's not a Demotion but a Promotion!)

Unshine News

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of **Leon Mirviss** who joined our club in 1980. Consider sending a card to Lee's wife, Lynn Havard Mirviss, 2005 Green Acres, 93291.



Sunshine News

Help spread a little sunshine and send a card to **Karen Barron** who fell at her South Dakota home and broke her leg/ankle in several places and to **George Allen**, who is doing better and has been moved out of ICU.

Karen Barron, 824 Pro Rodeo Dr, Spearfish, SD 57783
George Allen, 5705 W. Country, Visalia, CA 93277

Program

Patty Havard, PharmD
Responses to Drug Overdoses in California



As we heard a couple of weeks ago, deaths in the United States from drug overdoses are on the rise. In 2019, 70,000 died from drug overdose of which 70% were from illegal drugs. By 2020, 92,000 died from drug overdose of which 80% were from illegal drugs. The typical victim is between 20 to 34 years of age. Heroin is twice as potent as morphine and fentanyl is 100 time more potent than morphine. Fentanyl is mixed with street drugs which are made to resemble legitimate over-the-counter medicine. Fentanyl reaps a profit of millions of dollars when diluted. China is the main producer of Fentanyl. Hospital costs are \$2.17 billion and social costs are over a trillion dollars from drug abuse. Addiction is a disease, not a behavior. With addiction, the wiring in the brain actually changes. Pharmacists register prescriptions online to avoid "doctor shopping." The antidote for Fentanyl is different than for other opioids, due to the strength. Emergency Departments will provide a free narcan kit to treat those who have stopped breathing due to a fentanyl overdose and it works if administered soon enough. Spread the word: street drugs are not the same thing as medicine sold in the drug stores! Help to educate our communities!



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Deborah J. Volosin
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Birthdays

Marilynn S. Mitchell
July 22nd

Monique Miron
July 22nd

R. Michael Schaufele
July 24th

Paul E. Sonier
July 28th

Sabrina Anastasia Jimenez
July 29th

Bill R. Miller
August 5th

Tim Ward
August 7th

Announcements!

Rotary Merchandise: SHOW YOUR CLUB SPIRIT! Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise" located just above the picture of **Liz Wynn**. You can now order quality Rotary Merchandise; our club receives a portion of the proceeds from these sales.

PLEASE BUY SOME STUFF! Go to <https://stores.inksoft.com/rotary/shop/home>

July 26th: RFAR from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

September 25th - Our annual fundraiser and Murder Mystery at the old Sons of Italy Hall

October 27th - 5:00 pm: plan to socialize and hear a craft talk

December 15th - Our Holiday Celebration

January 22, 2022 - Rotary in Visalia Centennial Celebration

January 26, 2021 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk

February 23, 2022 - Birthday Party! Happy Birthday, President Liz!

March 30, 2022 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk

April 27, 2021 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk

AmazonSmile: When you order on Amazon, order through AmazonSmile (it links to your regular Amazon Account) and choose our Visalia Rotary Community Foundation as your charity; .5% of eligible purchases will go to the Foundation. (Don't let me be the only one!)

Donald P. Sharp

August 7th

Thomas J Cutler

August 8th

Jeffrey P Winey

August 8th

Anthony E. Salierno

August 13th

Marc Mertz

August 14th

Vicki Whitehouse

August 14th

Vic Surroz

August 14th

John T. Crowe

August 14th

Harry Wood

August 17th

Michael Payne

August 18th