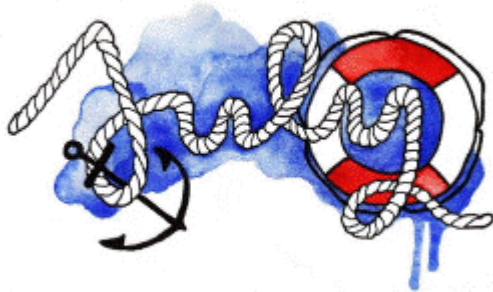




CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



July 22, 2020 General Meeting



Speakers

July 29, 2020

Devin Jones & Nancy Lockwood

Visalia Industrial Park
Business Expansion in
Visalia

August 05, 2020

Raquel Roa

CSET's Environmental
Clean-up Opportunity

August 12, 2020

Tom Peltzer

Low Barrier-Navigation
Center in Visalia

Club Meeting

Visalia
Meets at Marriott Hotel -
Downtown
300 South Court
Visalia, CA
Time: Wednesday at 12:00
PM

Club Leaders



Douglas Arnold
President
Webmaster



Elizabeth Wynn
President-Elect



Scott K. Jacobsen
President-
Nominee
Club Service
Chair



Mary Jane Jennings
Assistant
Treasurer



Wayne Yada
Club Executive
Secretary
Attendance
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Susan Winey
Treasurer

Greg Hagopian
Public Image
Chair

Sunshine News



Susan Lucas' husband, George, had back surgery; they fused several disks. He's recovering (yay!)

Mike Paim was the victim of arson! ... see picture below. (Major bummer! He's going to be busy cleaning up that for awhile!)



President's Club: A New Tradition

This week we learned about three members:

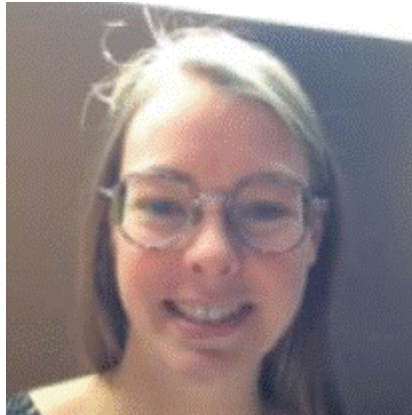
- **Sherri Smith** joined a direct sales company selling wine; 10% goes to the charity of choice, and she chose the Rotary Club of Visalia (She had better!)



Debi Callahan had excitement in her neighborhood when the police cleaned out a neighbor's "grow house."

- **Dana Fabbri** moved back to Visalia a week before COVID-19 hit; she's excited to be back!

With \$50 in the money jar, Dana Fabbri won the chance to draw a marble ... drum roll ... she drew a yellow marble instead of the winning blue marble, so the \$50 stays in the pot for next week and the yellow marble is retired; thus there are fewer marbles for the next drawing. The money stays in the pot until someone wins it ♦ so the pot just keeps getting bigger and bigger! (Yes!)



A Voice from the Past!

The number one thing in Rotary International is End Polio Now, and the second biggest thing is Youth Exchange. We watched a video from Camille, our Belgium student of the 2014/2015 school year. She has graduated from college and will be teaching English and German. She appreciates her time in Visalia and credits it with allowing her to teach English now. It was fun to hear from her (and gave me a challenge to search past meeting summaries!)



Nerd Moment

Be careful opening email. Pay attention to who sent the email. If it says it's from PayPal, for example, but the link for the sender is not PayPal (hover over the name with the mouse), don't click any links in the email. If you click "unsubscribe," it will trigger more spam emails. Never reply to someone you don't know. (It's OK to unsubscribe when you know the sender.)



Nerd Moment 2.0

Have you ever noticed how the AT&T logo and the Death Star resemble each other? (OK,... it's a Nerd Moment; what did you expect?)

Announcements:



Rick Wehmuller received his winnings from our Wine Auction 50:50 Drawing. Congratulations, Rick!

Rotary Foreign Affairs Roundtable - Future meetings are posted on our club website. By the time you receive this Bulletin the meeting on July 27th will be past. The next meeting is August 31st; Register on the website to receive the meeting link.



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[Joe Pinto](#)
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[Marie Pinto](#)
Lead Fundraiser



[Marc Mertz](#)
Youth Services Chair



[Paul Hurley](#)
iPast President

Birthdays

Paul E. Sonier
July 28th

Sabrina Anastasia Jimenez
July 29th

Bill R. Miller
August 5th

Donald P. Sharp
August 7th



Traveling Rotarian!

John Crowe sent us a picture of him zip lining in Hawaii. (No, I don't think it looks like fun!)



Program

"COVID-19 Update"

Keri Noeske, Chief Nursing Officer, and Jon Knudsen, Director of Critical Care, shared with us the efforts of Kaweah Delta Healthcare District to deal with the challenges of COVID-19. Strategic planning for the epidemic began in January. March 5th at 9 am the first COVID-19 patient was tested. March 13th

the Command Center opened, March 14th the Floral Street Testing Center opened, March 18th they restricted visitors, April 3rd universal masking was started, June 27th the major surge began, and July 16th the Department of Defense arrived to assist. The hospital set the bar high on quickly onboarding the Department of Defence personnel. The guidelines for using Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) have changed 12 times. The guidelines are formed by many things such as what's required for what patients in what rooms and the availability of supplies. Face masks used to be discarded after each contact, but now it's requested to use a mask for two weeks. Kaweah Delta only admits patients that cannot receive adequate care at home. Kaweah Delta only tests people with symptoms. Test results are only as good as the sample taken. The hospital hasn't seen someone who recovered from the virus and then caught it again. Some patients, when tested after a couple of months, do not test positive for antibodies, and may be at risk to catch the virus again. Some patients test positive for the virus several weeks after they are deemed non-contagious. This can be caused by some of the tests that are so sensitive they pick up the dead virus. The recent surge was the result of family functions, for example graduation parties, and community gatherings, such as church. The virus will spread; the goal is to slow the speed and keep society and the economy open, too. TAKE AWAY: Assume you have it and that you're spreading germs; wear a mask, practice social distancing, and regularly clean surfaces.

Tim Ward
August 7th
Thomas J Cutler
August 8th
Jeffrey P Winey
August 8th

Events

August 11th
[5:30 to 7 pm COGS Committee Meeting](#)

August 18th
[4 to 6 pm Board Meeting](#)

August 19th
[5:30 - 7 pm New Member Orientation - Rotary Information Meeting](#)