



CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



July 29, 2020 General Meeting

FRANCIE'S VIEW

(It's ba-a-a-ck!)



Goodby July!



TRADITION!

Share With Each Other

Let's try explaining this ... again... 😊

- Upon entering the meeting room, put money in the Money Jar; however much you want.
- Take a ticket.
- During the meeting share your story, event, happening, whatever.
- Each week a ticket is drawn and the person with the matching ticket draws a marble from the marble bag.
- If they draw the blue marble they keep half the money and half the money goes to the Club.
- If they draw any other color of marble, that marble stays out of the marble bag and the total of the money jar is held to next week.
- Every week there are fewer marbles in the bag and the money in the pot increases until a blue marble is drawn.



Speakers

July 29, 2020

Devon 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 Secretary



Susan Winey
Treasurer



Greg Hagopian
Public Image Chair

- **Sherri Smith** shared that she is holding an online fundraiser for the club. Everyone will receive an email invitation. If you order some wine through her event, 10% of the purchase price plus 100% of Sherri's commission will be donated to the Club. The event lasts from July 29 to August 10. To shop go to: <https://www.onehopewine.com/event/0cfa584f-38ff-49d5-a04b-47f4241102f0> Call Sherri Smith at (550) 972-6492 to schedule a wine tasting.
- **Mike Paim** shared an update on the fire that destroyed one of his rental properties. He has talked to more insurance people than he's ever talked to in his life. It's a long process but his insurance agent has taken care of him. Many thanks to everyone who reached out to give him moral support!
- **Randy Smith** shared that he has been fighting multiple melanomas over the past 4 years and has had twenty lymph nodes removed. His recent petscan shows "all clear." The more time that passes the less chance the cancer will return. (Glad to hear it, Randy!) Prayer works!

This week Sherri's ticket was draw and she pulled a green marble out of the bag. Now there is one fewer marble in the bag ... we're are down to 48 marbles, ... and there is \$70 in the money jar. Will the Blue marble be drawn next week? Who will win the pot of money? How much will they win? Stay tuned to this Rotary Channel for updates!



President Doug reminded us the fourth wedding anniversary is Fruit and Flowers. In honor of **Mike Paim's** fourth wedding anniversary we were treated to a comedy clip how men and women keep "points" differently. (This was explained in the book Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus, but the comedian really presented it with great humor!) In summary, men assign multiple points to things. For example send your wife flowers earns you 50 points; tell her she's beautiful is 20 points. Women award one point per act of kindness. She received a bouquet of flowers; this earns her husband 1 point; her husband tells her she's beautiful earns him 1 point. As an addendum to the comedy sketch: women, as a "culture," often are not direct about requesting help. He comes home from work figuring he earned 100 points and sits on the couch to watch TV. She runs around cleaning, doing laundry, etc., and he figures she thinks she's behind on points so he'll be a gentleman and let her catch up on points. She get angry because she's doing all the work while he does nothing; she figures she's ahead on points and he just sits there. However, if she asks for help in a direct manner, "Honey, would you please take out the garbage and fold the laundry," he becomes concerned that he is behind on points and steps in to catch up. He won't get the message if she doesn't clearly request him to do something. If she says, "Gee there's so much to do. The laundry needs to be folded and the garbage needs to be taken outside." He won't get the message. A guy is goal oriented, and once he has done as she asks he expects praise and appreciation (until she is ready to bean him! I know the title of the book has become "trite" but read the book; it makes so many things clear!)



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iPast President

Birthdays

Bill R. Miller
August 5th
Donald P. Sharp
August 7th
Tim Ward
August 7th
Thomas J Cutler
August 8th
Jeffrey P Winey
August 8th
Anthony E. Salierno
August 13th
John T. Crowe
August 14th
Marc Mertz
August 14th



Vicki Whitehouse
August 14th
Vic Surroz
August 14th
Jodi L Nelson
August 15th



Nerd Moment!

"Come over to the Dark side ... It is the only way to save your friends!"

When you address an email you don't have to put anything in "to:" or "cc:" The address can be in "bc:" as the only address. If you send out an email to multiple recipients, the address in "to:" and "cc:" are visible to all the recipients and thus "advertises" addresses for anyone to add them to a mailing list. This is avoided when all the addresses are in "bc:" However, if you do this, you need to let the recipients know that you sent the email to everyone in the group, or they might think someone in the group needs to see the information in the email and then somebody receives the subject email twice. Using "Respond all" is another potential problem when it floods inboxes with email. Before using "Respond all" decide if "all" really need to see your response.



Program

Devin Jones and Nancy Lockwood, "Visalia Economic Development Update and Visalia Industrial Park Expansion"

The Visalia Economic Development Corporation (EDC) endeavors to diversify the economy of Visalia to help keep things going. Demographically we stack up well compared to Fresno and Bakersfield. The industrial park has some huge buildings built on speculation that are already claimed by businesses coming to the area. COVID-19 has resulted in rapid change. The Convention Center revenue is dropping off and sales tax is taking a hit. The unemployment rate for Tulare County is up. Construction continued during the COVID-19 shut down. There has been more drive-through shopping and more online shopping. How do we attract shoppers to patronize our local shops? The EDC is focused on the industrial park because it is a huge generator of jobs and attracts quality employers with a work force in need of good homes. The EDC advocates for businesses and can help with problems caused by various agencies. The EDC sponsors a roundtable open to businesses in the industrial park giving them a venue to discuss what's happening

in their businesses and ask for help from/give help to other businesses. One thing the EDC doesn't promote is giving away our local tax base; if money is thrown at new companies, what do you do for long time established businesses? (I wish my cable company was hearing this!)



Announcements:

- Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise," located just above the picture of **Liz Wynn**, you can now order good quality Rotary merchandise. Our club receives a portion of the proceeds from these sales.
- 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!)
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TULARE ROTARY 9/11 MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

September 11 & 12, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tulare Veterans Memorial Building
1771 E. Tulare Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274

Sponsorships Available; due by Aug 7th
email: tularerotary@gmail.com



Good News!

VISALIA ♦ Several organizations around Tulare County are receiving a timely influx of cash. From March through May, The Visalia Rotary Community Foundation and five local Rotary Clubs have donated \$252,767 to not-for-profit organizations around the county.

The Visalia Rotary Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the Visalia community with special projects and financial assistance. They were able to donate various funds to 14 different organizations who applied for grants. ♦ With the COVID-19 pandemic in full swing, we knew local organizations would be hurting, ♦ Rotary Club of Visalia **President Doug Arnold** said. ♦ Being able to help this many organizations, at this level financially, has been a real boon to our community. ♦

One organization that greatly benefited from the grants was the Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation. They received \$25,000 for the hospital's Street Medicine Program for the Homeless and an additional \$1,000 for COVID-19 relief.

♦ We are just so grateful to Rotary for helping with our COVID-19 Relief Fund, enabling us to help the hospital and its staff members during this crisis, ♦ Director of the Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation **Liz Wynn** said. ♦ Visalia is known for stepping up to help those in need, and Rotary has shown once again that they are leading the way. ♦

The other 13 organizations who received grants were: ABC, the Bethlehem Center, CASA, Family Services of Tulare County, Food Link, Happy Trails Riding Academy, Porterville Rotary, Salvation Army, Valley Oak SPCA, Visalia Emergency Aid Council, Visalia Unified School District, Visalia Rescue Mission, and Visalia Senior Gleaners.

Organizations that want to apply for future grants can visit the foundation's web site (www.visaliarcfoundation.org) or the websites of any of the five local clubs: Rotary Club of Visalia, Visalia Breakfast Rotary, Visalia Sunset Rotary, County Center Rotary and Visalia Latino Rotary.

To read the article, click on the link: [Rotary Clubs recirculate \\$250000 back into community](#)

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](#)