

# Rotary



# Club of Visalia

## July 31, 2019 General Meeting

**Announcements:** The Visalia Rotary Community Foundation Third Annual Brewfest in conjunction with COS to provide scholarship funds, will be August 8<sup>th</sup> at the COS Porter Fieldhouse at 5:30 pm; parking is available; sponsorships are still welcome; tickets are \$50 each and \$100 for VIP tickets; volunteers are needed from our club to help in one-hour shifts; there will be wine and bourbon tasting in addition to beer tasting; proceeds go to scholarships. Contact **Gerry Schneider** or **Bruce Nicotero** for tickets and to volunteer.



**Paul Harris Recognition:** **Rick Wehmuller** presented Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship awards to: **John Barbis**, Plus 5; Plus 4 to **Rocky Pipkin** and **Tony Benevento**; and **Nevin House** received his certificate. Our Club presented a fellowship certificate to **Jennifer Welch- Nicholson** in memory of her husband Chad. Thank you for your support of the Rotary International Foundation (not to be confused with our Visalia Rotary Community Foundation Karl Weiss Fellowship Awards.)



**Traveling Rotarians:** **Byron Riegel** attended the meeting today while still recovering from a 22-hour airplane trip including 5 changes from Botswana. His daughter, granddaughter, and son-in-law were surprised to have three lions relaxing on the porch of their tent accommodations. Byron brought a book for Reading for Life (as opposed to Reading About Lunch for Lions!) Thanks, and welcome back!

**President's Club:** Welcome new members of the President's club: **Jim Hurlbutt**, **Paul Sonier**, and **Tom Peltzer** who are have volunteered to be on our new Grants Committee. Thanks!

## Speakers

**August 07, 2019**

John Crowe

Update by troop members

**August 14, 2019**

Rob Vanderheuel

California Dairies Inc.:  
Presentation on Global,  
National, and Local Trends  
in the Dairy Industry

**August 21, 2019**

Judge Gary Paden

Judicial experiences and  
insights

**August 28, 2019**

Bruce Nicotero

Logistics of distribution  
warehousing in the South  
San Joaquin Valley

**September 04, 2019**

Heather Dumais

Lake Kaweah activities

## Birthdays

Tim Ward

August 7th

Donald P. Sharp

August 7th

Thomas J Cutler

August 8th

Leheb Hisham Araim

August 10th

Anthony E. Salierno

August 13th

John T. Crowe

August 14th

Vicki Whitehouse

August 14th

Vic Surroz

August 14th

Marc Mertz

August 14th

Harry Wood

August 17th

Shawn M Fox, DDS

August 20th

Robert Groeber

August 20th

Jon Dolan

August 21st

John A. Barbis

August 26th

Lali Moheno

August 27th

Marie Pinto



**Program:** Mike Washam, ♦Movie Production in Tulare County.♦ The Tulare County Film Commission was established to encourage film activity within Tulare County by providing support and assistance to the film industry. During the 2018-2019 fiscal year there were 49 days of filming in our County and approximately \$150,000 was spent locally. It is impossible to obtain a film permit in the National Park, but the Film Commission can provide access for film crews and provide access to the big trees. Tulare County allows blowing up things, they don♦t charge for filming, and the big trees are a big draw. Donations are encouraged to local organizations. The movie, ♦The Son-in-Law♦ was partially filmed at the Ritchie Barn (♦Adams Family Values♦ filmed the summer camp scenes at Sequoia Lake, Miramonte, California♦ Whoops! That♦s Fresno County!) There was a drag race filmed on Main Street and a visit to the Pumphouse(!) There have been music videos, student films, feature films, TV series, documentaries, and commercials. Future goals include expanded training, increase capacity for larger projects, expanded networking, and support of legislative advocacy to increase filming in California.

August 30th  
Diane Aden Hayes  
August 31st  
Michael L. Boyd  
August 31st  
Max Lupercio  
September 3rd  
Dino Simoni  
September 4th  
Mitchell J Milligan  
September 4th  
Robert Fox Jr.  
September 4th  
Justin Gary Mosley  
September 4th  
Joey Mackey  
September 5th  
Nevin House  
September 6th

### Club Meeting

**Visalia**  
Meets at Marriott Hotel -  
Downtown

300 South Court  
Visalia, CA

Time: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM