



1921-2021

CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



November 10, 2021, General Meeting Francie's View



Happy Veterans' Day!



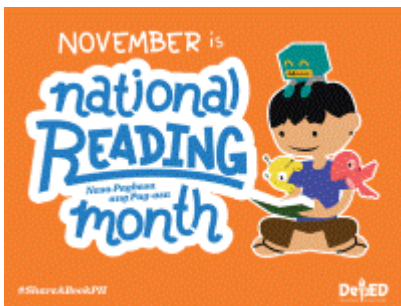
Honoring our
Vets!

Thank you
for your
service!



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Books for Children

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Program

Chief Charlie
Norman

Tulare
County Fire
Dept.
FIRE!



Speakers

November 16, 2021

Sheri Smith

Work on future programs

November 17, 2021

Doug Cardoza

An Update on V.U.S.D.

November 24, 2021

Liz Wynn

DARK - Happy Thanksgiving

December 01, 2021

Leslie Caviglia

An Update on Visalia

December 08, 2021

Terry Ommen

Visalia's History

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 Palm

Vocational Service
Chair
Membership Chair



Marc Mertz

Community Service
Chair



Debra Callahan

Youth Services
Chair



Michael D. Damron

International
Service Chair

Douglas A. Arnold

The Tulare County Fire Department was established in 2007 and covers 4800 miles with three divisions and 27 sites. Lightning strikes are a common cause of wildfires. There have been significant fires in Tulare County over the last couple

of years. The draught has resulted in 30 million dead trees in Tulare County and 130 million in California (million?!!!) Over 1,000 trees are removed per month. When they fall they turn to powder. Forest management vs suppression is a major challenge. The forest service doesn't play well with others. Everything is overgrown; logging would help so private industry can remove dead trees. The Tulare County Fire Department fights fires on forest service land and the lack of cooperation is very frustrating. Recent successes include a new headquarters, a new dispatch center, two swift water technical rescue teams, and the completion of Station One. Goals for the future include youth fire camps, public education and outreach, and programs to reach the children at the schools for Fire Education Week. There is a great need for a local paramedic program to help attract folks here for the job.

Meet 'n' Greet, Mic Mike, and Sharing!



Announcements!

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Rotary Merchandise: SHOW YOUR CLUB SPIRIT! Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise." 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>



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Sherri K Smith
Club Programs
Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Deborah J. Volosin
District Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Thomas Friedberg
November 17th

JR Shannon
November 19th

Douglas A Gilio
November 29th

William E. Yunt
November 29th

Mike Anthony Paim
November 30th

Anil Chagan
December 8th

Wayne Yada
December 12th

Thomas W. Peltzer
December 12th

Gerald M. Schneider
December 12th

Gary Castro
December 13th

Sopac McCarthy Mulholland
December 14th

November 13, 2021 - Riatta Ranch Service Day; 10 am to 2 pm; RSVP to David Amon (559) 909-0847

November 24, 2021 - Dark - Thanksgiving

December 15, 2021 - Noon; Our Club Holiday Celebration

January 22, 2022 - Rotary in Visalia Centennial Celebration

January 26, 2022 - 5:30 pm social meeting and craft talk

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

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

April, 2022 - Our annual fundraiser, "Tony & Tina's Wedding" off Broadway Show

April 27, 2022 - 5:30 pm social meeting and craft talk

Maybe Fall, 2022 - Wine Auctionm, maybe

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P.S. I am REALLY tired and not feeling particularly alert ... so for any errors you may notice I apologize in advance! ---Francie