



CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



November 17, 2021 - General Meeting Francie's View



New Salvation Army Kettles Bell Ringers Go High Tech!

You can now "tap" your chipped credit card on the donation sign and your donation will be charged to your credit card.



The Traveler Returns

Dave Miller toured Route 66 starting in Chicago and luckily ended up back in Visalia!



100 Pounds for Polio

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Rotary in Visalia Centennial

Scott Jacobsen has renamed "The Old Man's Club," the "Generous Club!" Thanks to generous sponsors from our club: **Mary Beth Higuera, Stan Simpson, Ed Kemp-Gateway Church, and Gerry Schneider from his mom's estate!** Total sponsorships overall are \$204,000 plus a total of \$250,000 from our club, the Visalia Rotary Community Foundation, and the other Visalia Rotary Clubs. The Goal of \$500,000 is in sight! Keep up the generous support!

Speakers

December 01, 2021

Leslie Caviglia
An Update on Visalia

December 08, 2021

Terry Ommen
Visalia's History

December 22, 2021

Liz Wynn
DARK - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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
Webmaster

Mary Jane Jennings
Secretary

Thank You for



Your Service, Gene Yunt, Randy Forester, and Fred LoBue!

Awards were presented
to our veterans who
missed the ceremony
last week.



Program Doug Cardoza Superintendent of Visalia Unified School District



Doug Cardoza, 32 years of experience in the education system, is Superintendent of the Visalia Unified School District, the 33rd largest school district in California with 42 total schools. There are over 28,000 K to 12 students, over 2,800 adult students, over 4,200 staff, and 92% of high school students are enrolled in at least three college prep courses. 70% of the students are hispanic and 16% are English learners. The District has always supported the arts and purchased 686 new instruments to put into students' hands. There is a new dual language immersion program at Mountain View School teaching English and Spanish to students who will leave the 6th grade fluent in two languages. The District opened a COVID response center with on-demand testing, on-demand vaccinations, a traveling testing service, and a drive through booster clinic. The goal is to keep our students learning in person. The District has increased the focus on college and career readiness and increased access to books and online resources. The District has a strong graduation rate and is actively working to improve the schools.

Meet 'n' Greet and Fellowship!



Wayne Yada
Treasurer



Paul Hurley
Past President



Diane Aden Hayes
Public Relations
Chair



Rick Wehmueller
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Sherri K Smith
Club Programs
Chair



Ron Hellstern
Sergeant-at-Arms



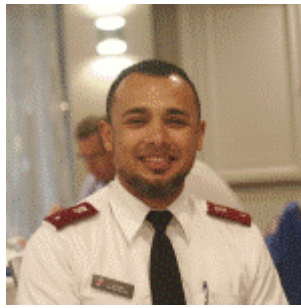
Deborah J. Volosin
District Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

- 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
- Stanley Shea Simpson
December 17th
- Edward D. Evans
December 17th
- Richard Feder
December 18th
- Nagib Nammour
December 21st
- Harvey J. May
December 26th



Duane W. Scott
December 29th



Announcements!

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Books for Children: As you are out shopping or traveling this year, think about donating a fun book for children to be donated to read For Life. We will collect throughout the year and donate at year end.

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>

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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