



CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



October 14, 2020 General Meeting

Francie's View



Fun Committee Oktoberfest

Thanks to **Sabrina Jimenez** for a fun Oktoberfest shindig and to **Mark Ferguson** for donating the wine. Hors-d'oeuvres included chicken wings, drummettes, bar-b-q dogs, mozzarella sticks, and big soft pretzels. Yum!



Blue Marble Tradition



Jennifer Welch-Nicholson announced the memorial for her dad to be held at her ranch on Saturday.

Liz Wynn thanked fellow Rotarians for helping her out of some tight calls (**Rob Fox** and another member whose name I didn't catch...sorry!!!)

Stan Simpson was back and so was the wine!

Jennifer won the draw, but didn't pull the BLUE marble, so the pot of \$154 goes to next time.

Unshine News

We were all very saddened to hear of the passing of **Don Landers**. We miss you! Many thoughts and prayers are with your family!

Speakers

October 21, 2020

Joy Anderson

An update on our District

October 28, 2020

Adrienne Hillman - Founder and COE

Dealing with homelessness in Tulare County

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

Secretary



Wayne Yada

Treasurer



Greg Hagopian

Public Image

Chair



Diane Aden Hayes

Public Relations

Chair



Ron Hellstern

Sergeant-at-Arms



Club "Craft Talk"

STATE OF THE CLUB - We have phenomenal programs but don't talk about our club, so here goes:

- **President Doug** reported on all the various things our club and its members have accomplished and are planning:
- We started using DacDB
- Using BidPal for auctions allowed about 10 members to participate in the auctions instead of working on it(!)
- We set up website: visaliarotaryclub.com
- Started a 501(c)(3) to allow for donations to be contributed to events
- Condensed 42 committees, many without any members, down to 19
- Started a grant committee to relive the Board in general of that process
- Started the Roast
- Started a 3-year plan with the help of old and new members. The #1 request from members in our club and the other Visalia clubs: TO HAVE FUN! Thus, the Fun Committee to coordinate events with the other Visalia clubs was born with its first event last week.
- Revamped membership
- **Wayne Yada** moved to Treasurer, **Mary Jane Jennings** became Secretary, **Diane Hayes** is actively pursuing Public Relation opportunities, the Bulletin is including announcements in an attempt to reach more members, **Randy Smith** is injecting new life into COGS, **David Amon** is energizing the Service Above Self Committee, **Carol Allen** is spreading the fun with the Discover Visalia/Tulare Committee
- The Board is situating the Club to not just survive but come out of COVID better than ever
- The Bylaws have been updated to reflect current policy
- A procedure manual is being developed so new board members don't have to re-invent the wheel
- All are invited to attend the board meetings; club elections are around the corner and there are 2 vacant offices.

Program

This week's program was Something Completely Different: It was rotating Meet 'n' Greet! Members rotated tables to visit with each other on a one to one basis in an organized manner so we had a chance to talk to a variety of members. This was great! I learned President Doug is a great interrogator and I'm a lousy interrogator! Everyone had fun and although we didn't manage to rotate through everyone in attendance we were all interested in doing it again!



Announcements!



Karen A Lovik-Barron
Membership Chair
Past President



Rick Wehmueller
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Mike Anthony Paim
Community
Service Chair
Lead Fundraiser



Sherri K Smith
Club Programs
Chair



Joe Pinto
Lead Fundraiser



Marie Pinto
Lead Fundraiser



Marc Mertz
Youth Services
Chair



Paul Hurley
iPast President

Birthdays

- Douglas Arnold
October 18th
- Don R. Estes
October 20th
- David H. Nash
October 21st
- Erica Tootle
October 25th
- David E. Miller
October 27th
- Charles D. Sanford
November 1st
- Randolf R Smith
November 1st
- Bill W. Whitlatch
November 2nd
- Fred LoBue
November 4th

Rotary Merchandise: SHOW YOUR CLUB SPIRIT! Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise" located just above the picture of **Liz Wynn**. 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>

October 20th: Board Meeting: Quail Park at Shannon Ranch; 4:00 to 6:00 pm

October 22nd: Program Committee: from 4:30 to 5:30 pm; Go to Meeting

October 26th: RFAR: from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; Go to Meeting.

November 10th: COGS: meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 pm; Go to Meeting.

November 18th: New Member Orientation: from 5:30 to 7:00 pm; site TBA.

November 30th: RFAR: from 5:00 to 7:00 pm; Go to Meeting.

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