



CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



October 21, 2020 General Meeting

FRANCIE'S VIEW



Blue Marble Tradition



Mike Paim announced **President Doug's** birthday, so everyone sang Happy Birthday to President Doug.

Scott Jacobson announced his 65th birthday and his retirement from the office products business; Congratulations!

Francie Langley gifted President Doug with a mug, polo shirt and magnet with his logo on them: "and now for something completely different!"

Stan Simpson is back and so is the wine!

Tony Benevento was actually at a meeting today! We've missed you!

Once again, the **Blue** Marble was bashful, so \$166.50 moves to next time!

President's Club

Scott Jacobson joined the Presidents Club with the announcement a second grandchild will be arriving and will be local!

Rocky Pipkin received his commemorative Rotary in Visalia Centennial mouse pad.

Tony Benevento joined the club because who knows when we will see him again!

Thanks to everyone who has joined the President's Club; Thanks for all you do!

December 9th

Election for Club Board of Directors



At our meeting on December 9th we will be voting on our Board of Directors. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, give someone your proxy. We have two openings. We have a candidate for one open board spot but we need someone to take the other spot.

Also, our revised club bylaws are posted on our club webpage.

Speakers

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

[Karen A Lovik-Barron](#)
Membership

Nerd Moment

with
President Doug

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... we have cookies!



Moving Away!

Larry Rambaud is moving to the coast ... oh darn!
Fair thee well, Larry!

At least he's still alive!

Paul Harris Fellowship Awards



Congratulations to first time Fellows: **Greg Hagopian, Greg Morgan, and Adam Peck**

Plus 1: **Ed Lynn**

Plus 3: **Doug Berg and Francie Langley**

Plus 4: **Jim Hurlbutt**

Plus 5: **Tony Benevento, Victor Perez, and Rocky Pipkin**

Plus 8: **Scott Jacobson (!)**

Thank you all for everything you do!



Program

District Governor Joy Anderson

District Governor Joy Anderson complimented our club. It has done so much in giving and providing service to our community. It speaks to service above self. She also commented on so many Paul Harris awards ... more than some clubs have members!

The District is promoting World Polio Day and the Polio Plus Society. In order to be designated as polio free, a country must have no new cases for three consecutive years. Africa has just been designated polio free. Afghanistan and Pakistan still have polio. Rotary International is still boots on the ground to address the need in these countries, although it is difficult.

Joy grew up in Carmel. Her mom volunteered for all kinds of causes and took Joy along in a "voluntold" capacity(!) Joy asked her mom, "Why are we doing this?" Her mom said, "We do this to help others who aren't as fortunate as we are. You



Chair
Past President



Rick Wehmuller
Rotary
Foundation Chair



Mike Anthony Palm
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

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

JR Shannon
November 19th

need to give, but you need to stay humble." Even though we need to stay humble, we need to let the community know what we are doing so those interested can join us. Joy encouraged the use of social media to spread the word about Rotary's good work.

District 5230 is part of the Big West Zone of about thirty districts. Every year the zones put on a Zone Institute, and in the past it has been by invitation only. Last year they opened it up to whoever was interested, but it was very expensive to attend (\$500 plus room and board, travel, etc.) This year it will be virtual and only cost \$49 over the weekend of November 12th to 15th. You can register through DacDB. Mark your calendars for the virtual District Conference on May 1st.

Joy says her job isn't to tell you what to do but to support the clubs. Thank you, Joy, for coming to visit!



Announcements!

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>

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

November 17th: Board Meeting from 4:00 to 6:30 pm; Quail Park at Shannon Ranch

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.

December 8th: COGS meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 pm; Go to Meeting

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