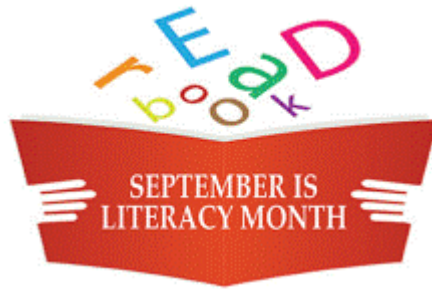




CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



September 8, 2021, General Meeting Francie's View



Traveling Rotarians

Bob Link brought **President Liz** golf balls from Hawaii and some chocolate covered nuts (macadamia nuts, perhaps?) He is proud of his grandson's first day as a doctor! Thank you and congratulations!



The President's "Club!"

Ed Linn donated \$100 in honor of his brothers in blue and their program today; Thanks!

Mary Jane Jennings is proud to celebrate the 90th birthday celebration of Visalia Emergency Aid. It is the 2nd oldest non-profit in Tulare County. They just finished a brand new pantry and had a very successful year. Congratulations!



Program

Visalia Police Department
SWAT Team

Speakers

September 15, 2021

[Tim Hire](#) - Superintendent of Schools at Tulare Co Office of Education

The new normal in our Schools

September 22, 2021

[Liz Wynn](#)
Social Night

October 06, 2021

[Brooke Crain](#)
BMX competition in the Olympics

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



Be afraid; be very very afraid!



Douglas A. Arnold
iPast President
Webmaster



Mary Jane Jennings
Secretary



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

Sherri K. Smith
September 15th

Paul Hurley
September 22nd

B.J. Perch
September 24th

Michael P. Chrisman
September 24th

Russell R. McKinney
September 26th

Ralph Bookout
September 26th

Terry L. Culotta
September 30th



This was a great program; it was like having old friends come visit us. The Team seemed to be having fun, too. We are very proud of our officers and their dedication. They participate in extra training for several weeks each year and they each wear a couple of "hats." As a SWAT Team they have moved away from "dynamic entry." They come in, take control, slow things down, own the situation, lower the amount of force needed, minimize risk, contain things, and establish communications. The goal is to save lives including the life of the suspect. They have a variety of equipment for a variety of jobs. Their wish list? Night vision for the team ... costs about half a million dollars to out fit the team! THANK YOU VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ALL YOU DO!

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>

- October 8, 2021 - Creative Center event at the Dinuba Golf Course
- October 16, 2021 - Multi-Club Fall Project at the Assistance Dog Facility in Woodlake
- October 27, 2021 - 5:00 pm: plan to socialize and hear a craft talk; Cellar Door
- December 15, 2021 - Noon; Our Club Holiday Celebration
- January 22, 2022 - Rotary in Visalia Centennial Celebration
- January 26, 2022 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk
- February 23, 2022 - Birthday Party! Happy Birthday, President Liz!
- March 30, 2022 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk
- April, 2022 - Our annual fundraiser, "Tony & Tina's Wedding" off Broadway Show
- April 27, 2022 - 5:00 pm social meeting and craft talk
- May 12, 2022 - (tentative) Wine Auction; Jacobsen Residence

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- David Amon
October 3rd
- Rodney Jones
October 4th
- Matthew David Graham
October 6th
- Scott K. Jacobsen
October 7th
- Jody G Grove
October 8th
- Doyle Pope
October 10th