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a message from Bruce...

21-22 District Governor
Bruce Mackey & wife Linda

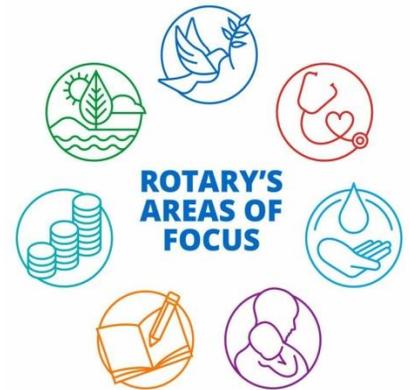
What will be Your Legacy ?

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” –

William James, Philosopher

What will be your legacy? From the day you were born you have been crafting it. It exists in your family, friends, career, hobbies and in all of your actions both good and otherwise. Many of us come to the realization that Rotary can be invaluable in helping us to achieve the legacy we want. Some have been active in community service since their youth, many of them through Rotary. They have grown up with a Rotarian, (or 2) in the family, attended both social and service events and joined Interact and Rotaract. It's a natural progression for them to join Rotary and share both their passion and leadership.

Others come to Rotary, as I did, later in life. Wanting to continue my life of service, Rotary was a natural choice. It gave me an organization committed to the same principles I held and the expertise to get the job done. This was brought home to me just a few days ago when the Kings and Tulare Rotary Clubs worked on the Assistance Service Dog Education Center. 51 Rotarians, spearheaded by PDG Nina Clancy, converged on the facility and worked hard for several hours renewing the dog pens and generally grooming the yard. 51 like minded leaders looked around, saw what needed to be done and grabbed a wheelbarrow, shovel, rake, clippers etc and blended in to get the job done. Service projects like this are one of the very high points of Rotary. The participants have added to their legacy by helping this outstanding charitable organization continue its' vital work.



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AREAS OF
FOCUS**

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What about a monetary legacy? The Rotary Foundation, top rated in every aspect, is set up to assist members who wish to donate. It still amazes me that I can look on rotary.org and see every penny I've ever donated to the Foundation. Small and large, they are all there. I get a thank you email for every donation and an email notifying me when someone has donated to my "Ride Against Polio". (Please consider contributing to my [Ride to End Polio 2021](#), use the email address you normally use to sign in to rotary.org and you will get credit for the donation toward your Paul Harris Fellow (PHF).)

PDG Joe Grebmeier, our District Foundation Chair, has written an excellent article in this newsletter on the Foundation. I believe the best and easiest way to donate on a regular basis is through Rotary Direct. Just supply the Foundation with your credit card and a monthly amount and you don't have to think about it again till your credit card expires. If you have the wherewithal, you can donate \$85.00 a month and get a PHF every year and qualify to be a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Finally, let's say you want to donate a significant amount to the Foundation. Rotary has Major Gift Officers. These are very financially skilled and qualified individuals who help Rotarians with gifts \$50,000.00 or more. I've met and spoken to several of these Officers and they really know their stuff. You can be very exact in how you want your gift used. If you currently or in the future contemplate a donation of this magnitude, please contact Joe Grebmeier for details.

So, what will be your Legacy?



By simply clicking the "Help" tab in DACdb a menu displays on the left side of the page with all of our help information in it. Many help topics include video to assist your training needs.

Because we recognize that our Rotary Clubs and other organizations are engaged in a paradigm shift that favors on-line meetings we have begun a series of Tuesday training sessions geared to helping you maximize the benefits of using DACdb to manage all aspects of your club and district activities.



**Getting to know Assistant Governor
Harold Phillips Area 9, District 5230**

2021 Grand Marshal

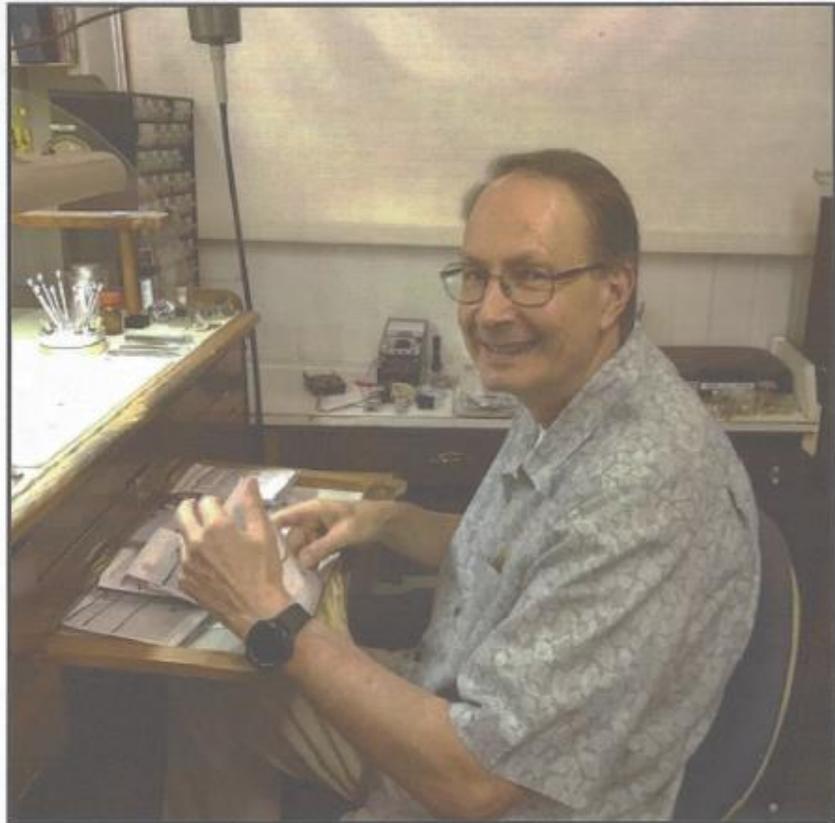
Harold was born and raised in Selma, the son of Harold and Sarah Helen Phillips. He was a Wilson Wildcat, Roosevelt Rough Rider, and a Selma Bear, graduating in the Class of 1974.

It was during the 4th grade at Wilson that Harold began learning to play the trombone from Roger Christensen. He continued to play throughout his primary and secondary education, marching in the Selma Rotary Band Festival every year during junior high and high school. The high school band at that time was under the direction of Louis Crabtree.

After high school graduation, Harold played for many years in the Kingsburg Community Band and was part of the Selma Community Band when they formed to celebrate Selma's Centennial. The highlight of Harold's musical career was when he was the featured 3rd trombone player in the Community Band for the Selma Rotary Band Festival in the year 198... Um, he can't remember what year that was.

Harold began working at Martin Jewelers in 1979, learning the business, serving an apprenticeship, and waiting on customers. He is still there to this day, but they are getting ready for retirement within the next two years.

Harold became a part of the Rotary Club of Selma in 1986. At that time most of the business leaders in the community were members and they all served as mentors. It was the "Service" aspect of the club that had significant meaning to him, both service to the community and worldwide.



THE 2021 GRAND MARSHAL OF THE 56TH SELMA MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL IS HAROLD PHILLIPS.

As a brand-new Rotarian, the Club President announced that Rotary was launching a worldwide campaign to end polio. "What?" Harold thought to himself. "Can they do that?" He looked around at the members of the Club and thought, "You know? I think they can!" Today polio is virtually eliminated throughout the world except for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Rotary is still actively working in these two countries to finish the job.

Wherever the road goes after retirement for Harold, he will always be a "Selma boy" and hopefully be a part of Rotary. He said the customers that have supported Martin Jewelers from Selma and surrounding communities over the years have been unbelievable. They are the very definition of the word "Blessing."



DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025 Nominations now open

Governor Nominee Qualifications:

- 1) Be a regular member of a club in the district.
- 2) Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of the charter to 30 June, provided that this period is for at least six months.
- 4) Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090.
- 5) Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully.

In addition to the qualifications of governor-nominee, a governor, at the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly.

Access the nomination form:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/district-governor-nominee-form>

For more information please contact IPDG Joy Anderson

mobile: (831) 869-6336 Email: joyanderson.rotary5230@gmail.com

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO IPDG Joy Anderson

no later than November 15, 2021. In person interviews will be conducted in King City on Saturday, December 11, 2021 with no exceptions.

A History of the Four Way Test

Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor wrote the 4 Way Test in 1932.

Herb was born in Pickford, MI in 1893. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1917 and served in France in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade during World War I. After World War I, Herb married Gloria Forbrich and they moved to Pauls Valley, OK in 1919. Herb was very successful in the Oil Leasing and Life Insurance Business. After 5 years in Oklahoma, Herb took a job with the Jewel Tea Company (now know as Jewel Grocery Stores in the Chicago, IL area).



By 1930, Herb was the Executive Vice President of Jewel and was slated to become the President of the Company. Jewel’s Banker asked if Herb could help save a company that was \$400,000 in debt. Herb agreed and took over Club Aluminum. He wasn’t satisfied with the ethical climate at the company and during 1932 prayed at his desk and came up with the 4 Way Test. Club Aluminum began using it throughout the company. Within 5 years, Club Aluminum was able to pay off their debt of \$400,000. During the next 15 years Club Aluminum distributed over \$1,000,000 dollars in dividends to the shareholders of the company. Herb credits the 4 Way Test as the principle factor in turning around Club Aluminum.

Herb was president of The Rotary Club of Chicago (Rotary One) in 1939-40. He was president of Rotary International in 1954-55. Herb signed over the rights to the 4 Way Test to Rotary International. Two years after writing the 4 Way Test, Herb credited the Old Testament Bible verse Jeremiah 9: 23-24 as the basis of the 4 Way Test: "Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD”.

*Submitted by John Scherer
District Membership Chair*



Camp ROYAL returns in June 2022 after a two-year hiatus!

We are excited to return to Sequoia Lake and resume in-person interaction with our campers. The counselor staff and Camp Directors are ready to go.

Some have voiced concerns for any gathering of youth with the risk of being in close contact. This last summer, our camp operators at the Sequoia Lake Youth camps were fully operational the entire season and had no problem from COVID. Social distancing was used where appropriate and participant's health status was regularly checked. People who came to camp understood and assumed the risk of being part of an overnight setting. No cases appeared during the entire season.

Camp ROYAL anticipates a similar outcome. We will strictly comply with the health department guidelines and restrictions of this coming spring. We believe we can operate with similar outcome for our six days. We will use social distancing and sanitation as outlined by the health department of Fresno County. We will coordinate to monitor our participants health status before coming to Camp and while at Camp. Our campers will have all the resources necessary to remain safe and healthy.

Today, you should get started. Today, reach out to your high school and talking about candidates for Camp. Your best contact would be a teacher or guidance counselor who is a friend of Rotary. They need to what an active Rotary club can offer to support their school and their students leadership.

Who should apply? Any student who has demonstrated leadership is a candidate. Participation in a high school Rotoract club is a plus, but not a requirement. We really want the **best of the best** to apply. Ask the school administrators who should apply, then invite them to do so.

The best method is to start early. As the holidays approach the schools are taxed with many things. Don't put this off.

Finally, if you are the person in your club who is charged with Camp ROYAL this year, reach out to Bruce Kleckner today. Be sure he has your contact information, ie cell, email and names of your other committee members. He will be your line of communication to be sure your student gets to camp and has a great experience. Contact him at bekleckner@hotmail.com or 559-281-5919.

Finally, we are working on creating a digital student application. Once invited to apply, the student can fill out the digital application and submit it to the club for review. More on that in November.

If you want to show the Camp ROYAL experience to your school or the students, have them review our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CampRoyal5230>.

Bruce Kleckner



Camp Royal is back for 2022

Encourage your **Selection Committee** to select the **best candidates** for the limited spots. Please check the Camp dates. Be sure your candidates will attend the entire session.

CAMP ROYAL 2022 Dates NEW STARTING DATE

GIRLS SESSION - **Sunday**, June 12th to Friday, June 17th

BOYS SESSION - **Sunday**, June 12th to Friday, June 17th

Location: Sequoia Lake's CAMPS near Miramonte, CA.
Girls at Camp Sequoia and Boys at Camp Gaines

Transportation: Provided by Rotary via chartered buses.

Attendees: Must have completed their Junior year, be student leaders from Monterey, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare Counties high schools.

The Selection process:

- Participant must be currently in the 11th grade. (Be a Senior next fall.)
- Submit application and support documents to the sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Club's Selection Committee interviews all applicants and makes final selections.
- Names of campers and all supporting documents sent to District Office.

Finalized your selections before April 20th, 2022.

Submit ranked selections to Bruce Kleckner before April 20th, 2022.

All documentation, Parent Authorization, and Health form must follow application.

First Alternates will be notified to fill open reservations after May 3rd, 2022.

Student Fee Payment: Each Club pays **\$90.00** for each reserved spot allocated for their respective high school(s). If your club does not reserve any spots, your high school may not be able to attend as reservations get the priority.

If the Club is unable to recruit an applicant, the Club will still owe student fee.

The unused reserved spots are filled by the District office from alternates candidates in order to reach our critical number of participants. If your spots go unfilled after May 1st, the District Office will fill them with First-Alternates from other Rotary clubs.

The application and forms will appear on Dacdb. We will have digital applications, too. Go to **District Files**, then **Secure Files**, then **2021-2022 Camp Royal Forms**.

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Camp ROYAL is a six-day youth leadership camp for high school juniors from over seventy (70) high schools of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Monterey counties. This year it runs from Sunday, June 12th to Friday, June 17th, 2022. It is a product of the RYLA sponsored by RI.

Camp ROYAL is completely funded by our Rotarians of District 5230. They award a spot to attend this prestigious camp at no cost to the student or the family.

History: The District 5230 Rotary clubs have been providing this opportunity continuously since 1970. One camp for young men, and another camp for young women, have operated at the Sequoia Lake youth campgrounds; a remote High Sierra location. This rustic environment provides the positive experience for leadership development.

OBJECTIVES OF CAMP ROYAL

To encourage the development of sound values; a system of values which provides a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership in a free society:

1. By careful selection of young leaders with outstanding leadership potential.
2. By exposing youth leaders to the more important opportunities and challenges of tomorrow.
3. By intellectual involvement which encourages leaders to think through and arbitrate conflicts of value.
4. By promoting situations where an individual can apply leadership concepts and learn by doing.

HOW MANY ATTEND THE CAMP?

The Camp Royal training program is planned for 120 boys and 120 girls. Each high school has a quota for the number who may attend. Awardees are a diverse group. Most often, no one camper will be friends with another camper.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Young leaders are selected on the basis of their leadership experiences, personal values, intelligence, and integrity. **Rotary asks for the "best of the best" student leaders the high school can provide.**

HOW ARE THE STUDENTS SELECTED?

The selection process may vary between Rotary clubs, but the school administration nominates outstanding juniors to apply. The sponsoring Rotary Club reviews these applications and supporting letters of recommendation, interviews the applicants, then selects who is awarded to attend Camp.

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED DURING CAMP?

At the start, we share that the campers are responsible to run their Camp. We provided them an outline agenda, including the timeline for speakers, meals, and their creative activities. Campers must organize and completely fill this time with appropriate challenging activities. Campers have to "figure it out", when faced with a problem, they solve it or meet the challenge. However, doing nothing is not an option.



Our counselors and staff assist them to be safe, but the final responsibility for what happens at Camp, and consequences of those activities, is upon the campers. Whether they have an “OK” time, or an “awesome” time, is on them. We often state, “If you are bored at this camp, it might be you are boring.”

The core activity is the Small Assembly Session (SAS) group of 12 to 14 campers. The SAS group, with guidance from a counselor, spends the most time together during Camp. They critique the daily speakers, live together as a unit, sit together at meals, and discuss topics important to them. A real bond of friendship develops among the individual SAS groups.

The camp features outstanding speakers. They share their passions, what they do to be of service to their community and overcoming obstacles. Past speakers have national and international experiences to share.

Additionally, the Group Activity Sessions (GAS) requires the entire camp engaged in complex problem-solving activity. Examples are production of a daily newspaper, a video yearbook, and all sorts of complex team activities. Water sports are popular since the Camp is on beautiful Sequoia Lake, which is about 2.5 miles around.

Each evening, the campers produce entertainment during the campfire hour. They show their talent with original musical and productions. Students are encouraged to bring musical instruments from home.

FOOD CHOICES?

Each evening meal has the excellent food prepared by Rotarians. This is highlighted as a big hit in the reviews. Morning and lunchtime Fare provided by the Sequoia Lake camp staff and is typical camp fare.

HOW IS THE CAMP SUPERVISED?

The Camp is well supervised with a Camp Director, Head Counselor, eight counselors and assistants, and numerous volunteer Rotarians. The counselors understand how to guide our campers by placing much responsibility on them. The campers learn how the democratic process works and learn the value of good planning and follow-through.

WHY SHOULD MY STUDENT ATTEND CAMP?

Camp ROYAL is a unique learning experience. Our camp alumni look back at this time as one of the most formable experiences in their lives. They make deep and meaningful friendships, have meaningful discussions, not arguments, about differing views of important and difficult subjects. Many have shared that Camp ROYAL “awakened” them to what they needed to do to reach their goals and pushed them to build relationships and build teams to help them reach those goals. Given the chance, almost unanimously, our alumni state they would eagerly return to do Camp ROYAL again, if they could.

Review our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/CampRoyal5230>



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1. Rotary Club of Reedley
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3. Rotary Club of Corral De Tierra
4. Rotary Club of Hanford
5. Rotary Club of North Fresno
6. Rotary Club of Carmel by the Sea
7. Rotary Club of Porterville
8. Global Uplift
9. Rtn Steve Bezzerides
10. Rtn Martin Dietz
11. Rtn Debbie Hale

RI DISTRICT 5160, USA

13. Rtn Prem Abraham, Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Indian COVID relief for children progress...

The SLE 6000, Infant Ventilator was formally handed over this afternoon by our President Rtn. Mohan Raman, to the CEO of CHILDS TRUST HOSPITAL, Chennai, Mr. Chandramohan in the presence of District Governor of our District 3232, Rtn. J. Sridhar and the Chief Medical Officer. Many Rotarians from the Rotary club of Madras and other clubs in the District, along with senior Doctors, Paramedics and people from the Media were Present. Here are a few photos of that occasion. The Doctors told us that this 6th Generation Ventilator will be a boon to the infant and the young ones in the city who are afflicted with Pneumonia.

Thanks to all of you in District 5230 and one Rotarian and club in District 5160. Please share this with all the Donors and let them know, how Grateful we are, for their Generosity.





Nov. 2021 **The Rotary Foundation**

The Rotary Foundation, by Joe Grebmeier, DR FCC

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.



Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) provide funds for our local and global grants, and support other Rotary Program, such as Peace Fellows, Scholarships, etc. It is through TRF that we change the world.

It all starts with donations. It may be \$25 for Every Rotarian Every Year, \$100 for Sustaining Rotarian, or \$1,000 for a Paul Harris Fellow or more.

We get in the habit of donating and we get out of the habit of donating. I recommend that everyone register with My Rotary and check your current donation report. Also, the easiest way to start the habit of donating with to sign up for Rotary Direct. This can be monthly, quarterly and yearly, via a reoccurring credit card charge. TRF has four basic funds.

The Annual Fund, 47% of these donations return to the District to fund our grant programs. The remainder goes to the World Fund. The World Fund supports the matching funds for Global Grants. The Polio Plus Fund supports the End Polio program. The Endowment provide support for selected programs through funds generated by earnings from the principle.

*Paul Harris Credit is earned with donations to the Annual Fund, World Fund and the Polio Plus fund. Recognition for donations or bequests to TRF start with:

Paul Harris Fellow	\$1,000	Benefactor
Major Donor	\$10,000	Bequest Society
Arch Klumph Society	\$250,000	
	\$1,000,000	Legacy Society

There is recognition for each different level between each category.

“We impact lives locally, we save lives internationally” By inspiring our members they will want to donate. Find out about their Rotary passion, and tell them how the can follow that through their donations. For more information, please go to:

Learning About The Rotary Foundation: <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog/view/69>

About the Foundation: [The Rotary Foundation | Rotary International](#)

Raise Rotary Starting an Online Fundraiser : [Home - Raise for Rotary](#)

District Fundraising Report September 2021

<https://reports.rotary.org/BOE/OpenDocument/2008290653/OpenDocument/opendoc/openDocument.faces?logonSuccessful=true&shareId=0>



ARE YOU USING YOUR UPDATED LOGO?

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Pauline Hershey-Gambino
District 5230 Public Image Chair 2021-2022

COMMUNICATION NEWS

THANK YOU to the 21 Rotary Clubs who have requested your \$500 BRANDING STIPENDS. We are seeing requests for everything from banner and city entry signage to polo shirt, websites and print collateral. I can't wait to receive all the great pictures of these communication tools in action!

It's not to late to ask for your club stipend. Refer to last month's newsletter on rotary5230.org for more information.

Finally, grab yourself a beverage of your choice – click on the link below and learn more about what branding is, and why it matters to organizations such as ours. Special thanks to the great folks up the chain at Zone2627, for this great resource.

[Rotary Brand Playbook](#)



"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

RI Vision Statement - 2021

A World Free Of POLIO

Can You See it? Can You Feel It?
I Can



*Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair*

Thanks To all of YOU Rotarians/Polio Warriors, soon this will become our new reality, our new normal!

My family just celebrated my son's 32nd birthday, and to think that in 1989, the year he was born, there were 350,00 cases of polio yearly in 125 countries, now there have been only 2 for the entire year of 2021. That is a phenomenal achievement thanks to all of you and your incredible and continued work. So many Polio events and fun-raising events during this past month of October culminating on October 24. I am overjoyed!

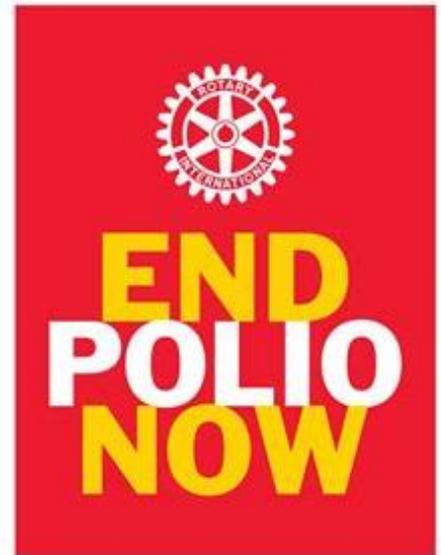
What will this be for the Future... We here's a few thoughts.

1. We will have to continue Polio work as children needing to be vaccinated will continue to be born everyday.
2. Continued testing and surveying will have to be done and funded to keep Polio at bay.
3. There will be pockets of outbreaks that will have to be addressed quickly.
4. Eradicating Polio gives the world a double bonus, as by eradicating Polio also eliminates the devastating Post Polio Syndrome for future generations.
5. With Polio Partially in the rear view mirror, we can turn out attention to other epidemics and Pandemics since we have all the tools and infrastructure at our fingertips.
6. And Best of ALL, children soon will only learn about Polio in HISTORY BOOKS!

Thank Your for all of your hard work and continued Support!

Greetings Polio Warriors:

BREAKING NEWS - It was just announced by WHO and UNICEF, partners with Rotary in the GPEI, that the Taliban have agreed to allow the Polio Vaccination program to restart in Afghanistan...and further more, they have agreed to allow women to continue to be frontline workers and will be providing the security for the workers as they make their rounds. They have planned a 5 day nationwide campaign which aims to reach 10 million children, beginning on November 8th, with another campaign planned in December in concert with a planned Pakistani campaign along their common border. It is estimated that until now, 3.3 million children had remained inaccessible to vaccination campaigns. Vitamin A supplements will also be administered with the polio vaccines, putting the PLUS in PolioPlus. Exciting News!!!



WILD POLIO VIRUS - STOP HOLDING YOUR BREATH!!!!...NO NEW CASES reported this last week...None...Nada!

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE –

The number of days since the last case of the **wild** poliovirus Type 1 occurred in Afghanistan.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX - The number of days since the last case of the **wild** poliovirus Type 1 occurred in Pakistan.

TWO - The total number of cases of the **wild** poliovirus Type 1 that occurred in the world since New Years Day.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE - The number of cases of the **wild** poliovirus Type 1 that occurred in 2020 on this date. Last week marks the **THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN A ROW (ALMOST 9 MONTHS)** with no new reported cases. There was also once again no new positive environmental samples (ES) discovered this last week in either Afghanistan or Pakistan.

So the ES count remains 1 for Afghanistan and 62 for Pakistan since January 1. Happy Dance, Happy Dance!!! With the Taliban's announcement, we deserve an extra special Happy Dance...so pull that favorite ole song of your high school days and do an extra lap around your office chairs!

READY, SET...GO!!!





Join PDG Yavuz Atila and the Western North America (Big West) chapter of ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) for the ECOLOGY DAY Virtual Conference on Saturday, November 6 at 9am to celebrate the Environment: Rotary’s new Area of Focus and Rotary’s November 1st Ecology Day, dedicated in 1990.

Everyone, including non-Rotarians, Interacts and Rotaracts, welcome to attend the zoom webinar and register at <https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>

The morning general session will include a panel on biodiversity and pollination, and followed by the distinguished speakers to talk about the climate crisis and solutions, followed by Q&A.

Join ESRAG at www.esrag.org/join to connect and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.



Rotary  ESRAG ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARY ACTION GROUP

ECOLOGY DAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 6, 2021

The Challenges of Our Planet, Solutions and Actions

9:15 am – 10:45 am PDT Biodiversity and Pollination Panel



Hande Apaydin
Centre for Public Impact



Bryan Ingram
Alpha Green



Chris Puttock, PhD
ESRAG



Mace Vaughn
Xerces Society

10:45 am – 12:30 pm PDT Climate Crisis and Solutions



Kerry Emanuel, PhD
MIT



Jonathan Foley, PhD
Drawdown Project



Don Wuebbles, PhD
University of Illinois

- Climate Emergency: Feedback Loops
- Climate Solutions 101
- Review of the UN IPCC Report: Code Red for Humanity



REGISTER FOR THE ONLINE EVENT:

<https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>

Afternoon Sessions for Interacts @ 1:00 pm PDT and Rotaracts @ 3:00 pm PDT. Everyone Welcome.

"ROTARY RESCUED MY SPIRIT"
Finding freedom and the joy in the journey

*Published by Monterey Pacific Rotarian
DiAnna L. Gamecho*

My then. My now. My Why.

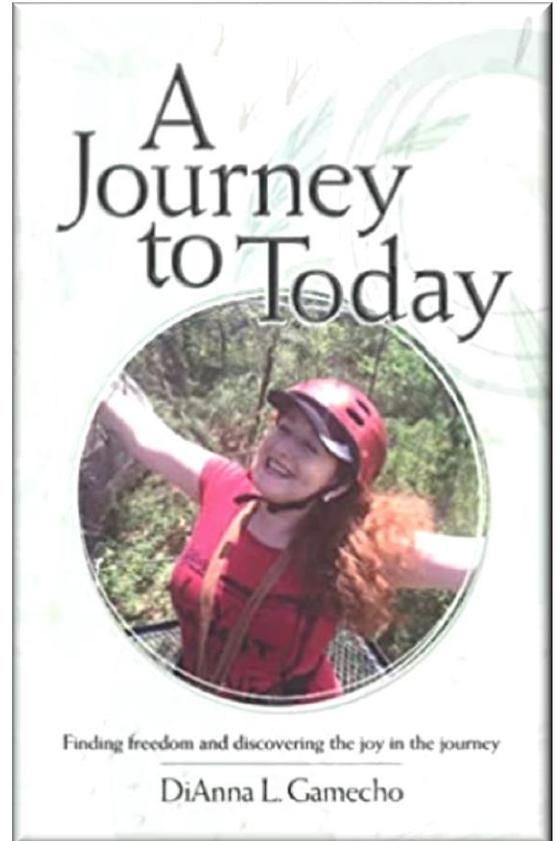
Twenty two short stories of monumental events in my life. ROTARY being a big part .

The title of the articles will be stories of how my life, from age three, dealing with racism all the way up to COVID lockdown. They include how I became a Rotarian, doors Rotary opened for me, and travels that were made possible because of Rotary.

Rotary projects and the purpose of them.

A self discovery book, and I have been told it is a very inspiring book.

You can find the book on Amazon.



Together in Tucson

2021 Zone Institute is offering a live stream option...



<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77554093&NoCaptcha>

The Fresno Sunset Rotary

is proud to announce their implementation of the Partners In Community Service (PICS) at two school sites in Fresno Unified (Bullard Talent and Leavenworth Elementary) this year. A total of thirty-nine 5-8th grade students are enthusiastic to be a part of the first Fresno Sunset Rotary PICS program. The 2021 PICS Program focus is to educate and empower youth to join the community as civic minded citizens by learning the skill and joy of supporting deserving local Not for Profit organizations. Our Program Goals consist of empowering youth to make decisions, create awareness of the complexities of communities including knowledge of local service, educate youth and adults about the process of philanthropy, teaching youth to work cooperatively and to introduce them to decision-makers and increase their sense of belonging in their local community. Program started in late September and will run till Dec. We will conclude the program in December with a celebratory luncheon where students from each school site will award one nonprofit with a \$1,000 check.



P.I.C.S.

PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE 2021

Sponsored By

The Rotary Club of Fresno Sunset Rotary



Fir Garden Rotary club members working at the Central California Food Bank in early October.



Mary Horst organized several FGR members to help pack food boxes along with many Clovis HS students. We packed a few hundred boxes of food.

The Central Valley Food Bank serves over 300,000 families in need every month in their three county area...Past Gov. Rod Coburn, Beth Duncan, Amanda Devine, Suzze Gulvzian and Ron Johnson were all there lead by Mary. Great job everyone and thanks again Mary Horst for organizing this very worthwhile project.



Where have YOU seen our District Governor's 2021-22 Bandanas?



Monterey Peninsula Sunrise shared this great picture in Mexico of a family having a wheelchair fitting!

Submit YOUR Bandana shots to our Newsletter Editor mdaniel@hanfordsentinel.com



"Where others say why, Rotarians say why Not" President Jason Griffin 2021-2022



President Jason Griffin welcomes Governor Bruce Mackey and his wife Linda to the Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley



The Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley (RCCV) was honored to have Governor Bruce and Linda Mackey attend our meeting and Board of Directors meeting. Governor Bruce shared with us his vision as well as district and Rotary International updates. His engaging and warm attitude was most welcomed. He asked for first rights of refusal in naming RCCV famous train too! He also honored past president and dedicated Laguna Secca organizer extraordinaire, Ron Brenaman for his decades of service.

Congratulations Captain Ron!



Thank you, Captain Ron, from all of us at the Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley for your dedication and service these past 35 years leading the volunteer efforts at the Laguna Secca races making it possible for RCCV to help those in need in our local communities with proceeds supporting Partners in Community Service (PICS) Seven local schools are each given Rotary Club Grants of \$1,000-\$1500. Their student councils select a community charity to donate to after researching and evaluating their programs. The students then make their award donation publicly at a special luncheon. Further information on RCCV PICS program in December with an interview Richard Shea.



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RCCV Volunteers at PURE Championship Golf Tournament Left to Right Bob Spadoni, Barry Rowley, David Eisen, Rich Briscoe. Not pictured Joe Hertlein, organizer, Steve Andrews, Rod Neubert, Bill Pardue, and Neil Ticker. The Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley has been volunteering driving participants of the PURE Championship Golf Tournament since 2017 under the guidance of RCCV member, Joe Hertlein, Architect and Urban Planner. According to Joe it was the largest turnout of RCCV club members volunteering to date. Per Joe, " Driving the Senior Professionals, Amateurs, and First Tee youth golfers is a privilege." Rich Briscoe was thrilled to spend time driving Professional Golfer, Bernard Langer. Lucky guy. Per Joe, " the best part for him was the opportunity to support the First Tee Golf Youth, who not only have to be at the top of their game but also in their academics and entry essays to participate, They are tomorrow's great leaders and fabulous golfers!" Thank you RCCV volunteers for driving. We can't wait for you to share the rest of your golf stories at our next meeting.

Looking forward to Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley volunteering at the AT&T February 2021.



Rod and Susan Neubert
Thank You Rod and Susan Neubert for your Butterfly Rescue Garden Idea!

Look for further details in December's newsletter

NEW...The Hilda Holl Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Hilda Holl Memorial Scholarship Fund is a separate scholarship fund within the Foundation with a goal of reaching \$100,000. The principal will be held in perpetuity. The interest from this fund will provide for annual college scholarships for female Hispanic business majors.

Look for further information in the December newsletter!



Loren Steck, Psychologist, was awarded his official red Laguna Secca apron. Looking good Loren, you earned it!



Former President, Joe Hertlein Organizer



Former Presidents Lewis Leader, retired newspaper writer/columnist and Neil Ticker, attorney.



Former Presidents Firuza Khaytenova, President Reach Out Home Health Care and Phyllis Cleveland, retired United Airlines pilot.



Former Presidents Rod Neubert, retired consultant and Bob Spadoni retired U.S. Postmaster.

Hanford Sunset Rotarians were busy...

in October with community projects, including the following, stocking our mini libraries, a morning sorting books at the Kings County Library to help the “Friends of the Kings County Library”, a Saturday Rotary District 5230 clean up in Woodlake at the Assistance Service Dog Education Center.





Carmel Sunset
Rotary
District 5230



Empowering Youth
Through the Arts



New Member Spotlight

Welcome New Member Theresa Wan a 30-year financial professional serving in roles in finance and accounting for the banking and Hi-Tech industries in Silicon Valley. Currently, Theresa is a CPA serving high net worth individuals and small businesses. Theresa served volunteer positions with charitable and professional organizations such as The Ronald McDonald House Charities, American Cancer Society, Junior Achievement Organization and the National Asian American Professional. *Pictured left: New Member Theresa Wan with sponsor, Robert Slawinski, daughter Anna, and Lynda Patrick, Club President.*

Rotary Sponsors Parade & Beach Potluck

The Carmel Sunset Rotary Club sponsored the Carmel High School Singer and Songwriter's Club to participate in the Annual Carmel High School Homecoming Parade. The march down Ocean Avenue took place on October 2nd complete with the High School band and members from various clubs. After the parade, the club hosted over 200 students with a hotdog and chili potluck on the beach. *Pictured right: Carmel Sunset Rotary member, Ashley Bennett-Stoddard serves chili and hotdogs to Carmel High School Homecoming King & Queen.*



Welcome District Governor

On October 13th the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club had the honor to host District Governor Bruce Mackey and his wife, Linda at Little Napoli in Carmel-by-the-Sea. District Governor Bruce presented the 2021-2022 Rotary aspirations in addition to presenting District Recognition awards to, Founding President, Rose Clark, President Nominee, Ashley Bennett-Stoddard and Interact Co-Chair, Ekin Atila. *Pictured left: Stevenson Interact Co-Chair, Ekin Atila and District Governor Bruce Mackey.*



Carmel Sunset Rotary Club Participates in World Polio Day



On October 24th the club hosted its 2nd annual *Walk and Wine* to raise fund for PolioPlus. Members, friends and family gathered together in Pebble Beach to walk along 17 Mile Drive to raise money for the cause. The event, held at member Pam Thayer's home, included live music from Nursal Matsu, Sahin Gungal and special guest Dave Holodiloff. A live auction was performed by Auctioneer, Robert Slawinski with the prized PolioPlus cap going to the highest bidder, Founding President, Rose Clark. The club raised \$2,150.00 to be designated to the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus fund.



Pictured above, Pam Thayer, Rose Clark, Belinda Daguio

The Sea Otter Classic fundraiser is back!!

This October 2021, the Salinas Steinbeck Rotary Club enters it's 15th year of volunteer service with the Sea Otter Classic. The Sea Otter Classic is the World's Largest professional/amateur cycling festival held at the famous Weathertech Raceway at Laguna Seca in Monterey, Ca.

Annually, members of the Steinbeck Rotary Club invite members of our community, family members, friends, neighboring Rotarians and the CSUMB Rotaract club, to join us in our exciting "Beertending" fundraiser. We were also graced by an appearance from CSUMB Rotaract member; Jasmine Lopez who also holds the current Ms. Teen Yosemite Valley USA title. This year the Steinbeck Rotary Club coordinated over 700 hours of volunteer service at this grand event. We thank all our many volunteers for their time.

Extreme Sports, Extreme fun!

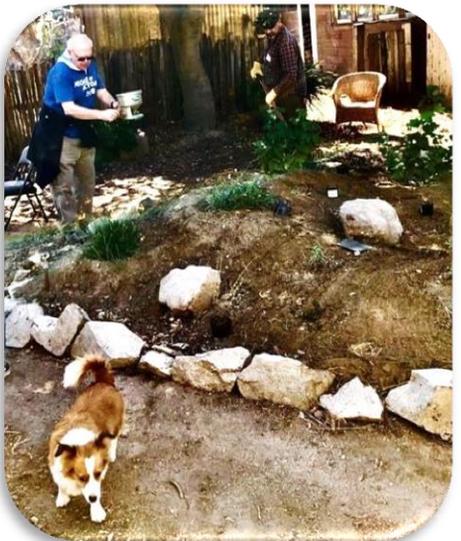


Monterey County Rotarians Gather for Training

Representing the 22 Rotary Clubs of Monterey County, Rotarians gathered at the Pine Canyon Ranch near Salinas to learn how to prepare ground and successful transplant and direct seed Native Plants in preparation for the Butterfly Habitat Planting at Laguna Seca Raceway on November 20th.

Host's Rod and Susan Neubert of the Pine Canyon Ranch and The Rotary Club of Carmel Valley, presented lessons on the process and provided planting areas to practice. Participating Rotarians will go on to become Team Leaders, instructing other Club Members to best methods to insure our planting project flourishes!

The participating Monterey County Clubs also invite others from throughout the District to participate. For more information contact; Kevinkenoyer@gmail.com or your Assistant District Governor.





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ROTARY CLUB OF KERMAN TINY HOUSE DRAWING

\$40,000 VALUE-256 SQUARE FEET-8' X 22' DUAL AXLE TRAILER- ALL LED LIGHTS-AC/HEATER-FULL SIZE SHOWER, VANITY & TOILET- FULLY FUNCTIONING KITCHEN- SINGLE UNIT WASHER & DRYER- SET UP FOR FULL HOOK UP (WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL)

**DONATION \$50.00
TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
DRAWING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 19, 2021**



VENMO- @KERMAN-ROTARY

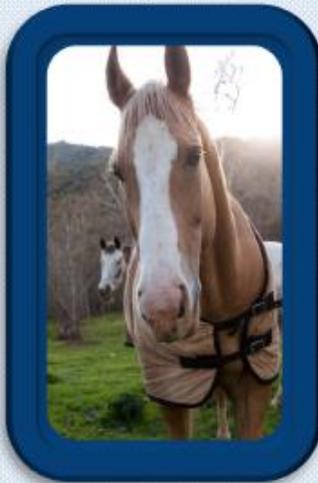
CONTACT

**BOB - 559-246-2337
CHARLES - 559-846-8970**



Rotary Work Day at Riata Ranch!

10-2 Saturday,
November 13!



Riata Ranch in Three Rivers, is a nonprofit that teaches people of all ages how to communicate with horses in a way that builds trust and teamwork. COVID shut down many places, but caring for horses never stops, so the Ranch needs some help with upkeep.

Ranch Executive Director Jennifer Nicholson is a member of the **Rotary Club of Visalia**. On Nov. 13, we'll clean trails, garden, and do general clean-up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., then enjoy a delicious BBQ!



Interested? Contact David Amon at david@cvbf.com to sign up. Make sure you wear long pants and closed-toe shoes, and bring carrots or apples for the horses. Kids welcome, they can ride, too! Riata Ranch is located at 42390-A. North Kaweah River Road, Three Rivers.



The Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row Holiday Greenery Fundraiser

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.



Item #	Order Name
W2	22" Noble Fir Wreath

- * Fresh, fragrant noble fir wreath
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- * Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag
- * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$40.00



Item #	Order Name
W3	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red, faux, holly berries. A red, velvet, water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.

\$48.00



Item #	Order Name
W4	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * An aromatic combination of noble fir, incense cedar and berried juniper
- * Red faux holly berries
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$42.00

DIRECT DELIVERY GIFT PROGRAM

Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.



Item #	Order Name
W4M	22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Deluxe, pre-tied checkered tree bow (bow style may vary)
- * Poly bag wrapped to retain moisture
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving

\$55.00



Item #	Order Name
CSM	Gift Centerpiece

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
- * Arranged in an oasis block and bowl
- * Faux white snow berries and red holly berries
- * Approximately 12" in diameter
- * Includes 10" tapered LED candle
- * Personalized gift message
- * Delivered within 2 weeks after Thanksgiving

\$45.00



Item #	Order Name
W3M	28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Our largest, most dramatic mixed evergreen wreath with noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Pre-tied red and gold snowflake bow (bow style may vary)
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving

\$60.00



Item #	Order Name
N7M	Cone Gift Basket

- * A rustic wire basket with tree detail filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones
- * Approximately 10" x 10"
- * Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$45.00



Organization Name : Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row
 Contact Name : Joy Anderson
 Phone : 831-869-6336
 Email : joyanderson.rotary5230@gmail.com

Please support our holiday fundraiser!
 Our deadline for orders is November 6th.

Here is the website to order:

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/rotaryclubofmontereycanneryrow>



2ND ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE-THRU FOOD GIVEAWAY

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Lindsay Wellness Center Parking Lot

10AM - 1PM

** while supplies last*



Thank you to all the sponsors
who made this event happen!



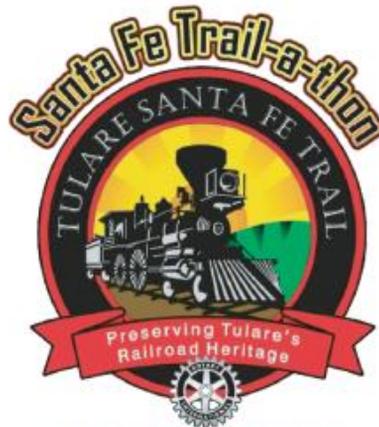
Monetary donations
can be made out to
Lindsay Foothill Rotary
P.O. Box 1375 Lindsay, CA 93247



WELLNESS
CENTER



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 6, 2021
5K Run/Walk



VETERAN'S DAY RUN
TULARE SUNRISE ROTARY

19th Annual Santa Fe Trail-A-Thon
5K Run/Walk

Sponsored by:
Tulare Sunrise Rotary
Saturday, November 6, 2021

Pre-Registration Online - FREE at <http://tularesunriserotary.org/register/>

Race Day Registration at Zumwalt Park (8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Free)

Race Begins at 9:00 AM

Start and Finish at Zumwalt Park, Tulare

Cash donation to our "High School Scholarship Fund" is always welcome and tax deductible.



Corcoran Rotary Wine Tasting



Saturday, November 13, 2021
3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Corcoran RAC
Contact Carlo Wilcox for tickets (559)731-3710



Corcoran Rotary's 20th Annual Central Coast Wine
Tasting featuring Silent and Live Auctions
Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 3-6:00 p.m.
at the Corcoran RAC (gym-main building)
800 Dairy Avenue-Corcoran
Donation: \$40 with proceeds to benefit local projects

Tickets are available online at corcoranrotary.org

For more information, contact Mike Graville at
559-334-7899.



It's not too early to start thinking about the Rotary Clubs of Visalia's Centennial Celebration, slated for Saturday, January 22, 2022. This swanky event will not only be the gala of the year (or even the century??), it will also raise funds for the Centennial Project, refurbishing Visalia's Rotary Theater. The Rotary Theater was built in the 1930s, and was operated by the Visalia Unified School District. In 1987, local Rotary clubs revitalized the building and the District named the theater after Rotary in thanks. Now, 1987 may not seem all that long ago to some Rotarians Of A Certain Age, but after decades of use by local groups and students, it needs a face lift. The sign outside alone should tell you that!

Inside, the picture isn't much better. Floors are worn down, seats are torn, and the lighting and sounds systems are antiquated. What better way, then, to mark 100 years of Rotary in Visalia than to make the theater bearing our name a local showplace.

That will cost around \$500,000, so the Centennial Board has been working hard to raise funds through donations and grants – and of course, the Celebration! Currently, we are looking for event sponsors who will help us with this gala and Rotary Theater improvements.

Sponsorships start at \$10,000 (Lollapalooza Sponsor, which comes with 8 event tickets, special wine, and marketing for the donor), and also include Big Shot Sponsor (\$7,500), Baby Grand Sponsor (\$5,000), and more. Many of the sponsorship packages also include a wall plaque or named seat in the theater. You can also purchase a named seat for \$500, and buy individual tickets for \$150 each. To become a sponsor, visit [https://one.bidpal.net/R100/ticketing\(details:ticketing-summary\)](https://one.bidpal.net/R100/ticketing(details:ticketing-summary)) or contact Scott Jacobsen at 559-909-4165 or scottkevinjacobsen@gmail.com. You can also purchase tickets at the website link.

Then get ready for the Celebration, an elegant event with a 1920s theme, to be held at the Visalia Convention Center. The evening will feature dinner, music, dancing and “hooch” stations where you can choose from popular drinks from the last century made by bartenders wearing clothes from that era. What should you wear to this party? Black tie, of course, or attire that reflects your favorite period of the last 100 years. In other words, wear a tux, wear a flapper dress, or wear a poodle skirt – but don't just come as you are. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, so dress like it!

For all the details about the event and Rotary's 100 years in Visalia, be sure to visit <http://www.visaliarotaryclub.com/centennial.php>.



ECOLOGY DAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 6, 2021



The Challenges of Our Planet, Solutions and Actions



Celebrating the ENVIRONMENT: Rotary's New Area of Focus
An event of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
ESRAG Western North America (Big West)
Distinguished Speakers and Special Interact and Rotaract Sessions



9:00 AM PST (US and Canada)

Register for the Online Event: <https://bit.ly/3AOdXXT>

Everyone Welcome

Join ESRAG at www.ESRAG.org/join to connect and
take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.

BigWest@ESRAG.org

The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group operates in accordance with
Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://esrag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UGhfdOpwRYCb9UC4p-JghQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Rotary International Conference



SAVE THE DATE
June 4-6, 2022

Registration begins online June 12, 2021

This convention gives us a chance to share our Texas hospitality and welcome our Rotary family and friends from around the globe. Together, we'll share ideas about how "Rotary Opens Opportunities" to create positive and sustainable change to our world's most important issues. District 5890 is the home of 2020-2022 Rotary International Director Suzi Howe, and she looks forward to seeing all of you here!

Volunteer opportunities available! See website for details!

<http://www.houstonri2022.org/>

For upcoming newsletter submissions please
send information to Mark Daniel:

mdaniel@hanfordsentinel.com

Deadline for submissions is 15th of the month
for the upcoming newsletter. Thank you!



2021-2022 District Leadership

Position

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 Joy Anderson
 Becky Moser

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