

Rotary



Club of Temecula

Club Meeting

Temecula
Meets at
Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2875830197>
Meeting ID: 287 583 0197 One tap mobile
+16699006833,,2875830197# US (San Jose)
+13462487799,,2875830197# US (Houston)

, CA
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Judy Arlene Zulfiqar
President



Cherise Manning
President-Elect



Kim Gerrish
Vice President



Tina Roy
Secretary



Allen D. Orr Jr.
Treasurer



Jennifer L. Evans
Public Relations Chair



Jake Ralston
Public Relations Chair



Julie Ngo
Membership Chair

Allyson J. Trantum

Monday, November 23, 2020

President Message



◆ Whatever our individual troubles and challenges may be, it's important to pause every now and then to appreciate all that we have, on every level. We need to literally ◆ count our blessings, ◆ give thanks for them, allow ourselves to enjoy them, and relish the experience of prosperity we already have. ◆ ◆ Shakti Gawain

A blessing I will count this year is the honor of leading this club full of dedicated Rotarians always willing to share their time, treasure and talent with the world. Thank you Scott Davis for once again organizing our Holiday Food Drive, thank you to everyone that brought in food and/or donated, those that took time out of their day to make calls, the team that arrived on Saturday morning to sort all of the food, and the list goes on and on. Thank you all for your many blessings. May you have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

We will **NOT** have a zoom meeting this week. Our next meeting will be December 2nd and Supervisor Chuck Washington will be our speaker.

Here is the schedule for the packing and delivery:

Packing - Monday the 23rd at 6:00 pm. Please bring a hand truck if you have one. Masks are required.

Delivering ◆ Tuesday the 24th 9am-11, 11-1, 1-3 Please email Scott your availability. We are in need of a few more trucks for delivery on the 24th. Please let Scott know if you can bring your truck and what size you have.

Location - 27645 Jefferson Ave., suite 105 in the Adobe Plaza Shopping Center.

Please call Scott Davis at 951-313-1739 with any questions.

International Committee Report

International Committee Report

The International Committee will be donating \$1,000 to Baskets and Beads in Kenya. There are currently 37 women that make beautiful goods that they sell online. These women are hurting and so are their families.



Rotary Foundation Chair



[Terry L. Whittington](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Debra Johnson](#)
Community Service Chair



[Carol Popejoy-Davis](#)
Club Service Chair



[Alyson Drago](#)
International Service Chair



[Will Joyce](#)
Vocational Service Chair



[Cynthia Harris](#)
Youth Services Chair



[Leif Jacobsen](#)
iPast President



[Matthew Smith](#)
Assistant Governor

Events

November 24th

[BRIDGE Committee Meeting](#)

December 22nd

[BRIDGE Committee Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Christa Hoag

December 9th

John A. Traver

December 9th

Linda Wunderlich

December 16th

Waleed Soro

December 23rd



This money will feed 20 families and their 4-6 children that make the merchandise, for a month. You can see these items on their website [https:// basketsandbeadskenya.com/](https://basketsandbeadskenya.com/) Photos of some of the items they make are below. They make things such as trivets, necklaces made from rolled paper, bowls made from soapstone, beaded necklaces, woven baskets etc. We hope this will help get them and their families through this difficult time.

This project was brought to the committee through longtime committee member Esther Phahla. She has a personal connection to the founder of this organization who is based out of Orange County.



[Read More](#)

B.R.I.D.G.E Committee Report

Building Restoring Initiating Developing Growing Empowering

Years of Service

Allen D. Orr Jr.
12-01-1989
31 Years

Jon H. Lieberg
12-01-1990
30 Years

Shane Lesovsky
12-19-2001
19 Years

Jerrod Paul Novodoczky
12-08-2010
10 Years

Jerry Konchar
12-14-2016
4 Years

Lorilee Bajema
12-19-2018
2 Years



Mission Statement: Rotarians providing those in need with a BRIDGE to a better place.

We are scheduled to have a zoom meeting tomorrow at 4pm.

Zoom Meeting ID 4636255741 Password 2DPk1t

1. Thirteen turkeys and food boxes will be delivered to Rancho Damacitas on Nov. 23rd.

2. Birthday for Moms and Tots @ Rancho Damacitas Empowerment Village- We have 5 boxes to deliver in December. Kim Kelliher, Craig Davis, Bob Sweeney, Jennifer Evans , Darcy Burke and Lorilee Bajema. Thank you for gathering items for the boxes and putting them together. I have Bob Sweeney and Jennifer's box good to go. Barb and Tony Langdon donated items for 4 birthday boxes that have been delivered. Please try to have your items and boxes for me to either pick up by November 30th or if you are packing tonight or delivering Thanksgiving food boxes tomorrow please bring your boxes with you. I will be on a road trip with my husband starting December 3rd and wanted to make sure all boxes are delivered to Rancho Damacitas for the December and January birthdays. We can discuss alternative plans should any of you need more time.

3. Rancho Damacitas, besides the Empowerment Village has a program called Project Independence. I checked in with them and asked what the immediate need would be for the young adults in this program. Only two have cars at the moment out of the 5 young adults currently living there. The others rely on Uber or the bus which is not dependable to get them to work. The ask is for Uber gift cards and grocery gift cards Vons, Ralphs , Albertsons. They will be distributed to the young adults by Wendy who is currently in charge of the program as needed. We can drop them off at Rancho Damacitas. Once we agree on if we would like to do this and how many , how much we want to spend, we can ask Susie to write a check to any one of you who would like to volunteer to purchase the cards and bring them to Wendy at Rancho Damacitas 38950 Mesa Rd. Temecula anytime in December.

Project Independence offers young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 with a history of foster care a place to grow. Residents are provided safe, stable housing, employment resources and support, personal coaching on finances, life skill development opportunities and more. In return, participants are required to find and maintain employment, make financial contributions mimicking real-life, and participate in weekly coaching sessions and workshops to help them learn, grow, and thrive! Residents will gain control over their future by learning how to manage their finances, move forward in their careers and set and

achieve personal goals.

We will not be having a meeting in December as the Senior Committee's Santa for Seniors , Holiday Boxes and Toys and Military Committee's Turkey and Toy projects will be keeping everyone busy.

[Read More](#)