

Menifee Rotary

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Calendar— Meetings, Programs, & Events

Archibald's in Menifee-
Thursday 11:45 am



28881 Newport Road Menifee
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January: Vocational Service

Jan 10— Menifee Fire Dept.

Jan 17— Club Assembly

Jan 24 —Waste Management

Jan 31 — Evening Meeting —

European River Cruise

February: Vocational Service

Feb 7 — To be determined

Feb 14— To be determined ♥

Feb 21— Black Sheep Harley
Davidsons for Christ

Feb 28 — To be determined

March: Rotary Leadership Institute

Mar 7 — To be determined

Mar 14— To be determined

Mar 21— To be determined

Mar 28 — To be determined

Other Events

PETS —February 8-10

March 15th District Golf
Tournament at the wonderful
PGA course at Tukwet Canyon
in Beaumont. Sign up now!

District 5330 Bulletin Mid-December 2018 Governor Taco Takes — Ricardo Loretto

Fellow Rotarians, we are in the
Gratitude Time of year, and I must
first express deep thanks to all of you for
the great work you do in your clubs, for
our district, and in your community.

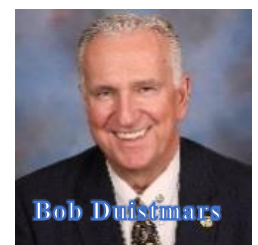


Individually and collectively, be assured that the Good we
do is highly Valued, much Appreciated, and very
Inspiring. **Muchas Gracias!**

Following are some highlights for consideration:

We sent **\$30 K in district disaster funds** to Northern
California. Those monies were put to immediate use by
our fellow **Rotarians in Paradise** and nearby
communities which were devastated by fire. Thank you
for making that possible.

In January our **Brand Enhancement/PI
committee** will be rolling out some
significant improvements to our website,
including a section which will categorize
Club Activities. This will serve as a



Resource Data Base (**encyclopedia!**) of real,
live activities in the areas of club fundraising, local
community and vocational projects, International service
projects, and any other events which our clubs do which
may be of interest to other clubs.

-PEs...you are important to us! **DGE Melanie** needs you
in January (**PREP is Jan 12**) and February (**PETS is Feb
8-10**). Please sign up for both...ASAP!

Presidents & AGs...**you are of VITAL importance!** On January 26 we're going to have a fun Mid Term Review. This will be at **Cal State Univ - Palm Desert** in an auditorium, from 8:30 to 11:59 am, followed by TACOS! You are going to tell us how well you're doing and what your secret is. Kindly RSVP to Taco, now! Bring 1, 2 or 3 key leaders and make it really count! **AGAIN, RSVP PLEASE.**

-Another **FIRST** in this Year of Firsts is our **MEXICALI SERVICE PROJECT**, January 4-6, in collaboration with D5300 & our Mexico sister District 4100. This brings fellowship, service, international exposure and fun all together under one event. While we're sold out, if anyone has a burning desire...call me (858-344-4812).



-Oh by the way...Idyllwild RC is assisting the Forest Folks in getting a new Service Van, to help mountain folks with transport to the desert for medical visits, etc. Ask for Reba at rebacoulter@aol.com or 951-288-2002 to visit your club and tell you about it. Here's their neat flyer:



Year of the Pig
新年快乐
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According to Rotarian Debbie Manon, over 800 children (including teenagers) received gifts from Santa's Spark of Love event. ♥



Heritage High Interactors, Kate and Kimberly Rodriguez displaying their recently designed new t-shirts

Hello Dennis and Menifee Rotarians,

Here are a few photos from this semester of Interact.

Heritage HS Interact Club did a blanket making for **San Jacinto Animal Services.**



These are the photos with fabric and students. Also, Linda Denver joined the fun in one of the pictures.

The screenshot is of the Interact Club officers when we had a spirit week! The officers made their own tie-dye shirts.

We would like to thank the whole Rotary Club for our **NEW Interact T-shirts.** This is *Kate and Kimberly Rodriguez* showing off our new t-shirts. Again, Thank you!

Thanks for including us in the newsletter. I love receiving these to stay updated with the Rotary events. Next week, my students will be at the **Santa's Workshop.** So, I will try to get some more photos from these



upcoming events. **Ms. Stefanie Hunter** English Teacher Interact Club Advisor TED-Ed Club Leader — *edited for brevity — Ed*

From Tom Yuzer PDG, District TRF Major Gifts Advisor:

Following the lead of a few other west coast districts, D5330 has elected to begin a new donor recognition program — **Triple Crown Donor** -- to note those Rotarians who go the extra mile in their level of support of The Rotary Foundation.



A Triple Crown Donor is a Rotarian who is a Major Donor (cumulative donations reach \$10,000), has made a Bequest Society commitment (planned gift of \$10,000 or more via your estate plans) and is a Paul Harris Society donor (contribute \$1,000 or

more annually to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or an approved Foundation grant).

“After reviewing donor lists for the 2017-18 Rotary year we noted that ten Rotarians in the district had achieved this new level of recognition and elected to honor them at last month’s Rotary Foundation Gala at the urging of **DG Ricardo Loretta**,” said Tom Yuzer, district PHS and Major Gift advisor. Watch next month’s bulletin for their names. Rotarians earning this recognition in this Rotary year will be recognized at this year’s District Conference in June.

“Now that the ‘secret is out’, Yuzer continued, “we will contact D5330 Rotarians who are or may be eligible by completing a remaining piece of the recognition criteria and ask if they are ready to become a Triple Crown Donor.” Anyone with questions about this new level of recognition are urged to contact Yuzer at **tyuzer@frontier.com** or 951-805-4468.

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