



Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Meeting Information

Vacaville
Meets at The Opera House
560 Main Street
Vacaville, CA 95688
Time: Thursday at 12:15 PM


Club Officers


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Anand Patel - Visit Fairfield

Our speaker this Thursday is Anand Patel, President/CEO of Visit Fairfield, a non-profit organization funded by 19 lodging properties in Fairfield. Anand will update us on his efforts to promote tourism in the area.


Anand Patel is a distinguished leader in the tourism and hospitality industry, currently serving as President and CEO of Visit Fairfield. With a background in tourism marketing, hospitality management, and finance, Anand brings a unique perspective to his work, rooted in his family's long-standing involvement in the hotel business.

Prior to his current role, Anand held key management positions, including at the Hawthorn Inn & Suites in Napa and as co-founder of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Fairfield. He remains deeply connected to the Indian-American hotelier community through his involvement with organizations like the Asian American Hotel Owners Association and the California Hotel & Lodging Association.

Anand played a pivotal role in creating Fairfield's Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) and led the development of a new Tourism Improvement District (TID) with an increased assessment. He holds degrees in Business Administration, an MBA, and a Master's in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Purdue University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He is also a Certified Destination Marketing Executive.

Anand has held leadership roles in nonprofit organizations within the hospitality and tourism sectors, including as committee chairman and board president.

Bell Ringers

	<p>02/06/2025 Donna Scolaro Chris Lechuga Steve Leonetti Heather Strachan Jessica Callison</p>	<p>02/13/2025 John Thompson Matt Bascherini</p>	<p>03/06/2025 Simon Lebleu Jennifer House Marleen Maltby Chantel Reyes Andy Sihkonen Theresa Hite</p>
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Sergeant-
at-Arms



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iPast
President

Membership Anniversaries

Cristina Strunk
07-08-2021
4 Years

Jared M Neumayr
07-11-2024
1 Year

Birthdays this Month

Thaty Yoder
February 3rd
Amanda Davidson
February 7th
Kristi Kendall
February 11th
Rita Francis
February 13th
Heather Strachan
February 17th
Carol Landry
February 19th
Randall D. Osborn
February 22nd



			Ed Santopadre
03/13/2025 Shawn Paschal Scott Reynolds Bill Seiden Diane Vieira Mike Vieira		12/31/2025 Kristi Kendall	

Contact Shawn Paschal, Sgt at Arms, if you'd like to ring the bell in absentia.

Attendance

Date	Total Attendance
01/02/2025	DARK
01/09/2025	47
01/16/2025	
01/23/2025	38

Rotary Attendance. For more information contact Treasurer [Milton Steck](#)

Youth Protection Program Certification

If there are any questions or you wish to obtain or renew YPP certification you can contact Club Youth Protection Officer and Past President [Jan Larson](#).

The Rotary Foundation - Club Activity



The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ("TRF") is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Its primary project is to eradicate polio worldwide. Rotarians may contribute to TRF through one-time gifts or ongoing by direct deposit. Every Rotarian is encouraged to donate an amount Every Year. For each \$1,000 donated over any period of time, a Rotarian is designated a Paul Harris Fellow ("PHF"), with each subsequent PHF identified with +#. Additionally, a Rotarian who donates \$10,000 or more is designated a Major Donor, with 4 levels of Major Donor recognition based on the amount donated. A Benefactor is a Rotarian who has included TRF in their estate planning. Contact [Brian Conner](#) or [Diane Vieira](#), Foundation Chairs, to learn more.

Click here to [Donate Now](#).

Per District Report as of 6th of December, 2024

Rotarian	Donation Level	Rotarian	Donation Level
David Aronson	Major Donor 1	Randy Osborn	PHF +1
Matt Bascherini	PHF	Shawn Paschal	PHF +3
Jane Baxley	PHF +2	Traci Perry	PHF
Dylan Buterbaugh	PHF	Tom Phillippi	PHF +1
Cameron Cecil	PHF	Dave Plessas	PHF +3
Brian Conner	PHF	Walt Quinn	PHF +1
Louie DeBartolo	PHF +8	Tony Ramos	PHF/ Benefactor
Chris Donhost	PHF +2	Ed Rapisarda	PHF
Jeannie Faller	PHF +8	Scott Reynolds	Major Donor 1 / Benefactor
Rita Francis	PHF	Lauren Renow	PHF
Sarah Harper	PHF	Kerri Schillinger	PHF
Theresa Hite	PHF +3	Donna Scolaro	Major Donor 2 / Benefactor
Dallas Jackson	PHF +6	Bill Seiden	Major Donor 1 / Benefactor
Steve Kappel	PHF +1/Benefactor	Rob Sesar	PHF +1
Jim Kellogg	PHF +6/Benefactor	Milton Steck	PHF +1
Kristi Kendall	PHF +1	Heather Strachan	PHF
Kathy Krohn	PHF	Christina Strunk	PHF
Bob Kyle	PHF +1	Andy Suihkonen	PHF +5
Carol Landry	PHF +8	Jerry Swank	PHF +1
Jan Larsen	PHF +2/Benefactor	Brent Terrill	PHF +2
Steve Leonetti	PHF +3	John Thompson	Major Donor 1/Benefactor
Frank Lopez	PHF +1/Benefactor	Diane Vieira	Major Donor 2/Benefactor
Bob Macaulay	PHF	Mike Vieira	Major Donor 2/Benefactor
Marleen Maltby	PHF +2/Benefactor	Lydia Vincenty-Lowell	PHF +6
Paul McGuire	PHF +1	Michael White	PHF +8
Carlos Mendoza	PHF +4	Martha Williams	Major Donor 1/Benefactor
Lisa-Ann Nouchi	Major Donor 1	CC Yin	PHF
		Thaty Yoder	PHF

Past Club Presidents

2023-24 Michael White	1996-97 Deanna Myhre	1969-70 James Hanson
2022-23 Traci Perry	1995-96 Jim Kellogg	1968-69 Richard Rico
2021-22 Jan Larsen	1994-95 Paul McGuire	1967-68 Fred Petersen
2020-21 Barton Brierley	1993-94 David Plessas	1966-67 Roy Cobble
2019-20 PJ Goodson	1992-93 Tom Phillippi	1965-66 Bob Power
2018-19 Shawn Paschal	1991-92 Andy Suihkonen	1964-65 Will Wylie
2017-18 Kathryn Tuberty	1990-91 Archie Humphrey	1963-64 Wallis Seidell
2016-17 Scott Reynolds	1989-90 Ken Hunter	1962-63 Paul Nielsen
2015-16 Carol Landry	1988-89 Randy Osborn	1961-62 Ed Power, Jr.
2014-15 Tom Thurmond	1987-88 Eldon Ray	1960-61 Bob Meyer
2013-14 Rob Sesar	1986-87 John Thompson	1959-60 Douglas Thompson
2012-13 Mike Vieira	1985-86 Dave Aronson	1958-59 John Rico
2011-12 Martha Williams	1984-85 Angelo Vieira	1957-58 Tom Murray
2010-11 Steve Leonetti	1983-84 Jack Rich	1956-57 Leland Stith
2009-10 Dallas Jackson	1982-83 Jack Weir	1955-56 Bud Gott
2008-09 John Van Vesse	1981-82 Gary Tatum	1954-55 Rudy Werner
2007-08 Joanie Erickson	1980-81 Andy Collins	1953-54 Carl Hoffman
2006-07 Theresa Hite	1979-80 Jerry Adams	1952-53 Walter Weir
2005-06 Mike Clark	1978-79 Joe Stocking	1951-52 Roy Shaw/Jim McCrory
2004-05 Donna Scolaro	1977-78 Walter Graham	1950-51 Fred Schooler
2003-04 Tony Ramos	1976-77 Morris Wasserman	1949-50 Pat Heffernan
2002-03 John Long	1975-76 Charles Wynn	1948-49 Frank Douglass, Jr.
2001-02 Marleen Maltby	1974-75 Mike Conner	1947-48 Al Johnson
2000-01 Brent Terrill	1973-74 Lyle Welch	1946-47 Ken Glines
1999-00 Steve Kappel	1972-73 Bill Stith	1945-46 Kadj Wolff
1998-99 Gregg Werner	1971-72 Otis Brown	1944-45 Frank Douglass (Charter)
1997-98 Keith Hitzeman	1970-71 Obie Ladd	

Presentation Schedule

January 30th

[Anand Patel](#)

Visit Fairfield

February 12th

[Grace B Powell Spelling Bee](#)

February 20th

[Cancer presentation](#)

February 6th

[Luke](#)

Our Rotary Exchange student

February 13th

[Newly Wed, Nearly Dead Comedy Show](#)
for Valentine's Day

Events Calendar

February 12th, 5:00-8:00 PM

[Grace B Powell Spelling Bee](#)

Speaker: Grace B Powell Spelling Bee

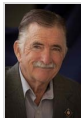
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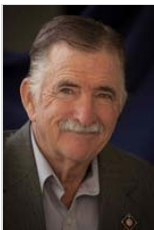
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