

Rotary



Club of Merced

Club Meeting

Merced
Meets at Merced Elks
Lodge
1910 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

Club Leaders



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Merced Rotary - April 2, 2025 - District Governor Jane Winning

Please join us today, Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at the **Elk's Lodge** in Merced. Our District Governor Jane Winning will visit our Club. Please come and show your spirited attendance at Merced Rotary today.

District Governor Winning joined Rotary because she wanted to work in the community and internationally and help to make a difference. A Rotarian for 32 years, she has had the privilege of being in three different Rotary Clubs. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Past President of Madera Rotary, and has worked in all areas of service at the club and district level.

Jane's career was in health care as a nurse and has been involved in Rotary international medical projects around the world, assisting with Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate surgeries, Medical Clinics and Wheel Chairs. She enjoys taking Rotarians, new to international travel, and exposing them to what a difference Rotary makes around the world.

Here is a picture from our last District Governor's visit, you don't want to miss this meeting.



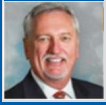
Rotary Meeting Recap - March 19, 2025 - RYLA Students

On March 19, 2025 at Merced Rotary, students from El Capitan HS and Golden Valley HS reported on their experiences at Camp RYLA. Our club sent a total of 6 students this year to the RYLA camps over President's Day weekend. The camp is for high school students in their Junior year, and teaches leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Top-notch speakers challenge the students, and the camp activities are run by the students themselves.

Highlights from the students...

"Thank you for allowing all of us to attend RYLA, it was a life-changing experience... I learned a lot about myself, expressing myself on stage and being around kindred spirits."

"Met a lot of great people, really opened up communication with other students in my cabin. Thank you to Rotary for this opportunity."



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Events

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Speakers

April 02, 2025

[Rotary District
Governor Visit](#)

April 09, 2025

[Evening Social](#)

April 16, 2025

[Sarah Lim - Merced
Courthouse Museum](#)

April 23, 2025

[Curtis Riggs - Admin
Professionals Day](#)

Birthdays

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Wedding Anniversaries

Kasey Mosher
April 7th

Years of Service

Barbara Ward
04-01-2002
23 Years



"I was a part of camp counsel, one member from each cabin. The counsel's task was to foster an inclusive and participative environment. We were able to work with people from all over the central valley. Thank you for sending me to experience this

camp."

"I was part of the yearbook committee, to memorialize the camp in pictures. I learned how to be a leader, to be there for other people, to guide them. I want to take this back to my high school. Thank you Merced Rotary for allowing me to go."

"I learned so much by observing my peers and their leadership. RYLA got me out of my comfort zone, surrounded by so many other leaders. Thank you Merced Rotary."

"I was part of the engineering committee. RYLA taught me to lead, without actually 'leading'. Usually in school I try to take initiative, be the leader, and tell everyone what to do. But the most important thing a leader can do is step back. I was able to see different leadership styles; when to be confident and share my ideas, but knowing when to step back and listen was a new skill for me. Thank you for this amazing experience, I wish the camp was longer."