

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



Cyril L. Lawrence
President



Barbara Ward
President-Elect



Brenda J. Callahan-Johnson
Secretary



Jorge Cisneros
Treasurer



Clark Kellogg
Sergeant-at-Arms



Susan Coston
Youth Services Chair



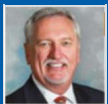
James G. Marshall
Rotary Foundation Chair



Laura Fong
Membership Chair



David P. Spangler
Attendance Secretary



Steve M. Tietjen
iPast President

Merced Rotary - Wednesday May 21, 2025 - Evening Social



Join us tonight, Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Hi-Fi Wine, located at 629 W. Main, next door to Rainbird and the El Capitan Hotel.

NOTE: No noon meeting today.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, no host wine. See you there!

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Thanks to Mary Camper for putting this together for us.

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Last Week at Merced Rotary - May 14, 2025

Another Rotary meeting under his belt, President Cyril introduced President-Elect Barbara Ward to announce the club's use of the District Designated Funds for 2025-2026. The total amount coming back from the district this year is \$9,035. Our club matches that contribution. We are giving \$3,005 to the Salida Rotary Wheelchair Project in Mexico, funding quarterly pizza dinners at the D Street shelter, a Thanksgiving dinner at the 1213 V Street, and dictionaries for all 3rd grade students in the Merced City School District.

NEW MEMBER - LORA BURNETT

Jim Marshall inducted a new member into our club - Lora Burnett. Lora is sponsored by Mary Camper, who was gracious in introducing Lora, voted "most intellectual" when they were high school. Lora graduated from Merced High and has traveled throughout the US, most recently living in Texas. She and her husband, who was in the defense industry, raised a family and moved around a lot. Later, Lora continued her education, pursued her PhD, and is now working in the writing program at UC Merced. Please give a warm welcome to Lora at our next meeting.

PAUL HARRIS

Jim Marshall recognized Cyril Lawrence with his Paul Harris+6 and our speaker Steve Newvine his Paul Harris+1. Steve joined Merced Rotary over 30 years ago, and was Club President in 2000. Steve has continued supporting the Rotary Foundation over the years. We were delighted to award him this Paul Harris. President Cyril invited Steve to join our club again.

SPEAKER - STEVE NEWVINE

Steve retired from PG&E in 2020 and has spent part of his retirement writing books about his travels and work in broadcasting. While traveling with PG&E he traveled many back roads. Two of his books are about the small towns and the people he met. He has written 15 books, and his most recent book is Jack and Johnny, about the two comedians. To learn more about Steve and his books, go to this link- mercedcountyevents.com.

The ticket was drawn for Kent Flores, with a pot of \$98.00. Sorry this time, no marble, just a free lunch.

Events

June 27th

Merced Rotary Kick Out

Speakers

May 21, 2025

Hi-Fi Wine

Evening Social

Time: 5-7 pm

May 28, 2025

Erick Serrato

Workforce Development of

Merced County

June 04, 2025

Adam Amaral

Merced County Office of

Emergency Services

June 11, 2025

Steve Jacobs, MD

Update on Rotary Polio Efforts

June 18, 2025

Steve Teitjen

Merced County Office of

Education

Birthdays

Clark Kellogg

May 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Loren Gonella

May 23rd

Barbara Ward

May 30th

William A. Spriggs

May 31st

Years of Service

William (Skip) George

06-01-1979

46 Years

John Rohrer

06-01-1993

32 Years

Erik G. Ekizian DC

06-01-1995

30 Years

David S. Dunham

06-01-2004

21 Years