

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



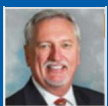
James G. Marshall
Rotary Foundation Chair



Laura Fong
Membership Chair



David P. Spangler
Attendance Secretary



Steve M. Tietjen
iPast President

Merced Rotary - Wednesday June 11, 2025 - Polio Update

Come join us today at Merced Rotary, Wednesday, June 11, 2025. We are meeting at noon at the Merced Elk's Lodge for lunch. Our speaker today is Dr. Steve Jacobs, a Rotarian who is a member of the Salida Rotary Club. Join us for an update on the progress Rotary is making to eradicate the polio virus.

Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

The PolioPlus program helps Rotary fund operational costs, such as transportation, vaccine delivery, social mobilization, and training of health workers, and support surveillance activities. With support from various countries, many non-governmental agencies, the World Health Organization, various centers for disease control and the financial help of the Gates Foundation, the end of wild polio is within sight.

Dr. Steven Jacobs is a pediatrician and a member of the Salida Rotary Club.



Last Week at Merced Rotary - June 4th

President Cyril is nearing his final meeting, and starting to smile more. Members and their guests were recognized. Joe Stefani introduced Sid Sharp from LeaderOne Financial, and David Spangler's guest was Chris Mooneyham from MidValleyIT.

The club voted on an increase to annual dues by \$50.00, the motion passed. In addition, our 2025-2026 Board was voted on - President Barbara Ward, Immediate Past-President Cyril Lawrence, President-Elect Jorge Cisneros, Secretary Brenda Callahan Johnson, Treasurer Jorge Cisneros, plus Jim Marshall, Laura Fong, Vinton Thengvall, Mary Camper, RoseMary Duran, and David Spangler. The Crab Feed chairs are Barbara Ward and Matt Hoffman.

All Star Football Game

Joe Stefani and Barb Ward announced the 2nd Annual Merced County All Star Football Classic on June 14, 2025 - \$21,000 is the goal for scholarships. This year 26 area high schools are represented, divided into North and South teams.

Our Merced Rotary club is providing the dinner on Friday Night, June 13 at the Golden Valley HS cafeteria. Club members come at 1:00 pm to help set up and decorate the tables, contact is Barb Ward. Come at 2:45 pm to help with cooking. Contact Joe Stefani for further information.



Photo: Andrew Kuhn, Merced Sun-Star

Program - Merced County Office of Emergency Services

Events

June 27th
[Merced Rotary Kick Out](#)

Speakers

June 11, 2025
[Steve Jacobs, MD](#)
Update on Rotary Polio Efforts

June 18, 2025
[Steve Teitjen](#)
Merced County Office of Education

June 25, 2025
[No Meeting Today](#)

June 27, 2025
[President Cyril Lawrence Kick Out Dinner](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Cyril L. Lawrence
June 15th
David S. Dunham
June 22nd

Years of Service

Laura Fong
06-15-2023
2 Years

Adam Amaral and Morgan Leone spoke on the county's preparedness for disasters. The team alerted us to the needs of the community in emergencies. Having a plan in place to sustain yourself for 72 hours is the recommendation. An emergency "go kit" with food and supplies is critical for you and your loved ones. Include in your kit your vital documents. Also suggested was to have an online file that you can access your documents.

More information about emergency kits and preparedness is available on the Merced County Website, [click here](#).

Signing up for emergency alerts can be accessed also on the Merced County Website, [click here](#).

Winning Ticket

Clark Kellogg had the winning ticket, but the marbles were not in his favor. Free Lunch!

REMINDER - SAVE THE DATE

Kick Out Dinner is June 27th
