

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



Brenda J. Callahan-Johnson
Secretary



Edward C. Spinardi II
Treasurer



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Sergeant-at-Arms



James G. Marshall
Rotary Foundation
Chair



R. Neil Morse
Membership Chair



David P. Spangler
Attendance Secretary



Steve M. Tietjen
Past President

Events

Crab Feed - February 22, 2025

Speakers

July 17, 2024

Margo Verner
UC Merced Medical School

July 24, 2024

John Ceccoli
Merced HHSA Housing

July 31, 2024

Raul Lomel-Mendez
CEO Merced County

August 07, 2024

Stephanie Dietz
Community Foundation of Merced
County

Birthdays

Rick Marchini
July 26th
Stuart Spencer
July 30th

Merced Rotary - Wednesday July 17, 2024 - UC Merced Medical School

Join us at Merced Rotary today, Wednesday, July 17, 2024. We are meeting at the Elks at 12:00 noon for lunch.

Our speaker today is Dr. Margo Verner, MD, MPH. Dr Verner is the Interim Director of Medical Education at UC Merced, overseeing the San Joaquin Valley PRIME + BS to MD program at the UC.

San Joaquin Valley PRIME + BS to MD pathway prepares diverse students from the San Joaquin Valley to become outstanding future physicians ready to serve their communities. Students complete their Bachelor of Science (BS) degree at UC Merced with relevant experiences to prepare them for health careers.

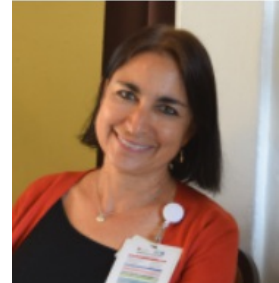


After successfully completing the BS component, students have a reserved medical training spot in the San Joaquin Valley for their MD. Students begin medical school at UC Merced for "Foundations 1" (1.5 years). Then transition to UCSF Fresno for "Foundations 2" and "Career Launch" (2.5 years).

To remain connected to their communities, students remain in the San Joaquin Valley for the entire eight years of their BS and

MD training. San Joaquin Valley PRIME students graduate exceptionally well-prepared to apply to residency in any specialty.

From the UC Merced website, read more [here](#).



Wedding Anniversaries

James G. Marshall
July 17th

Vinton Thengvall
July 19th

Brenda J. Callahan-Johnson
July 22nd

William (Skip) George
July 29th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Last Week - Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2024-2025

NEW ROTARY YEAR

Last week President Cyril Lawrence presented the club with his goals for this coming year. He challenged the club with the following objectives.

- Meetings: Focus on what is happening in Merced, our economy, housing, our city.
- Charitable giving: Focus on those organizations and projects that do not have their own fundraising.
- Crab Feed Funds: Discuss a local a major project
- Foundation: Each Rotarian contribute \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.
- Membership: Each Rotarian bring one (1) guest this year.
- Attendance: Each member attend one (1) meeting at least every six weeks.
- Socials: One social per quarter.



Lets make it a great year!

Past President Steve Tietjen presented President Cyril Lawrence with the President's pin for his year. Steve gladly accepted the Past President pin.

