

Rotary



Club of Merced

Club Meeting

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

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Merced Rotary Meeting - Wed August 3, 2022 - Breanne Vandenberg

Join us at the Elk's Lodge today for another exceptional Rotary meeting. We are meeting in person.

Today's speaker is Breanne Vandenberg from the Merced County Farm Bureau. Merced County agriculture commodities are a major economic driver for our region, with gross annual revenue over \$3 billion in our county alone. Breanne will update us on current agricultural trends and challenges.

Breanne graduated from California State University, Chico in 2009 with a BS in Agricultural Business and Management. She has been with the Merced Farm Bureau since 2014, and as the executive director since 2016.

She currently serves in a number of capacities as an advocate for local agriculture on issues related to water, immigration, etc. She is a member of the Merced County Young Farmers & Ranchers and a Merced Booster.



Merced County Farm Bureau Mission

105 Years of Service

Merced County Farm Bureau is an independent, non-governmental, grassroots organization that advocates for approximately 1,000 men and women who provide food, fiber, and nursery products in Merced County for our community, state, and nation.

Merced County Farm Bureau exists for the purpose of improving the ability of individuals engaged in production agriculture to utilize California resources to produce food and fiber in the most profitable, efficient and responsible manner possible guaranteeing our nation a domestic food supply.

Merced County Farm Bureau supports policies and legislation that promote and protect our Country's number one industry - agriculture for future generations and the security of our nation.

Rotary Western Memorial BBQ - August 27, 2022

By Brenda J. Callahan-Johnson on Tuesday, July 5, 2022

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Saturday, August 27, 2022, is our annual BBQ fundraiser at Lake Yosemite. We will need all hands on deck to make this year's event a success.

At today's meeting, BBQ fundraiser tickets and raffle tickets will be distributed to all members. Members will be responsible for selling or buying 8 dinner tickets and 25 raffle tickets. In addition, each member is asked to contribute \$50 or an item for the silent auction, and a dessert for the dessert auction. We will also have committee sign-ups on Wednesday for the event.

Thank you!

Brenda Calahan-Johnson

Merced Rotary's Annual
**WESTERN
MEMORIAL
BARBECUE**

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Rotary Cove • Lake Yosemite

5:30 pm No Host Bar

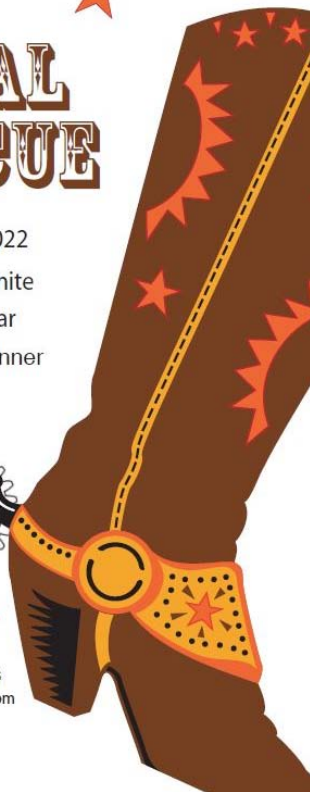
7:00 pm BBQ Steak Dinner

Proceeds benefit:
Scholarships
and other Community
Projects



\$60.00 per Person

Raffle, Dessert & Silent Auctions
For More Information: marycamper@yahoo.com



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Events

August 27th
[Merced Annual BBQ](#)

Speakers

Birthdays

Beverly Ann Schick
August 2nd
Janet Elizabeth Young
August 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

Curtis A. Riggs
August 2nd
RoseMary Parga Duran
August 2nd

Years of Service

Jorge Cisneros
08-06-2013
9 Years

How Was Your Vacation?

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Hey Rotarians, send me a picture of your vacation and I'll post it here in the Fig Leaf.

Here's a photo from the "Sign Post Forest" near Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada that a friend sent me. They were on a 5-week motorcycle trip from Anchorage to Seattle. Who knows where Merced will turn up.

Happy travels!

