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## Calvin Nemeth & Manuel Hernandez Camp Royal

Calvin Nemeth is a filmmaker and graduate of NYU Tisch. Professionally, he crafts personal films as biographies and uses the proceeds to make films about those who otherwise go unacknowledged for free. In 2010, he was chosen by the Clovis Rotary Club to attend Camp Royal. He didn't know anything about the camp before he arrived and it changed his life. He has been a counselor at Camp Royal since 2015, and has been traveling to the Rotary clubs in

District 5230 with his Speech Consultant, Manuel Hernandez, to regenerate Rotarian enthusiasm for the incredible program that is Camp Royal.

**Manuel Hernandez** is a graduate of Riverdale High School and has visited both the Grand Canyon and Greenfield. He says they are both equally breathtaking. He is a budding philosopher saving up to buy a Playstation 5 and has accompanied Calvin to upwards of 30 Rotary Clubs since January to motivate Calvin to speak about Camp Royal. This is his first job. Calvin pays him in hugs and fruit roll-ups. He plans to barter those in exchange for a Playstation.

It may seem like it at first glance, but Manuel and Calvin are not twins. In fact, they can barely understand one another. 14 years ago Calvin's mom taught Manuel in her high school Journalism class, and thought both boys would get along. The rest is history. A bloody, traumatic, delightful history. Both men now live in the

Central Valley – Calvin in Clovis, and Manuel probably in some ditch by the side of Highway 41 (he moves around a lot). They will be taking the time to travel to Monterey County five times, for several weeks, to remind Rotarians here why the effort they put into Camp Royal is worth it.

Though Manuel is new to this, Calvin has been volunteering for Rotary events for 13 years. Calvin has been making a documentary, independently (out of necessity, not want), that breaks down the how and why of the camp for several years. From the 150 hours of footage shot for that documentary, he made a 3 minute video designed to attract potential campers to Camp Royal and show Rotarians and parents alike how magical the campground is without revealing the Camp's secrets. At his presentation in Monterey, Calvin will reveal those secrets to you. He and Manuel can't wait to tell you what Camp Royal is all about.



## Monterey Rotary Club Spring 2024 Service Opportunity

Saturday, April 13, 9 am – 1 pm

Gateway Center Pacific Grove • 850 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove

**Coordinators:** Robert Freiri 408.655.0138  
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### Types of Projects

- 1) Painting the lobby/living room walls and doors, not the ceiling. 8 to 10 volunteers
- 2) Painting ICF1 hallway, living room, and possibly kitchen. 4 to 6 volunteers
- 3) Painting Succulents in front where picnic tables are currently. 5 to 8 volunteers
- 4) Painting ICF2 hallway (with enough volunteers). 4 to 6 volunteers
- 5) Coating/painting unfinished pine wood chairs with wipe-on poly (about 8 chairs). 2 to 5 volunteers

### Possible Projects with a LOT of Volunteers and Skilled Help:

- 1) Replace carpet in ICF1. 4 to 6 SKILLED volunteers
- 2) Replace the kitchen floor in ICF2. 4 to 6 SKILLED volunteers
- 3) Build more planter boxes for outside ICF1. 4 to 6 volunteers
- 4) Rewiring light fixtures on the property. 2 to 5 SKILLED volunteers



## The Next "Over The Hill" Classic

Saturday, April 20 • Dampierre Park

37 Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley • 1-4pm



A picnic BBQ (coordinated by Mike Buffo) will follow the game.

Practice: Wednesday, April 10 4-5:30pm Jacks Park, 451 Adams St., Monterey

Practice: Monday, April 15 4-5:30pm Jacks Park, 451 Adams St., Monterey

Practice: Wednesday, April 17 4-5:30pm Jacks Park, 451 Adams St., Monterey



Rotary  
District 5230



# 2023-24 District Conference Monterey Marriott



# Come Play by the Bay!

## May 10, 11 & 12

## CLUB EVENTS

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Adults (18): \$150.00

Youth (8-19) : \$40.00

Children (0-8): FREE



Adult registration fee will increase to \$175 after April 1st  
Registration closes Wednesday, May 1st

Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77675075&NoCaptcha

Rotary  
Club of Monterey

**Saturday, April 13**  
Spring Community Service Project  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Gateway Center Site

**Thursday, April 18**  
Board Meeting  
10:30 am  
Hilton Garden Inn, Presidio Room

**Saturday, April 20**  
"Over The Hill" Classic  
1:00 pm  
Dampierre Park

**Tuesday, April 23**  
COG Meeting  
5:30 pm  
Pacific Grille

**May 10, 11, & 12**  
Come Play ByThe Bay  
Monterey Marriott

## APRIL – MAY 2024

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 04/18</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>– 10:30 AM – HGI, Presidio Room</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 04/18</b>	<b>Rick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>– Trinity High School Student Success</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>– 04/23</b>	<b>COG Meeting</b>	<b>– 5:30 PM – Pacific Grille</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 04/25</b>	<b>Monica &amp; Gary Johnson</b>	<b>– Art, The Creative Process And Celestial Bodies</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 05/02</b>	<b>Shyam Kamath, Student Mentees/RCoM Mentors</b>	<b>– RCoM/CSUMB Mentor Program – Etiquette Lunch</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 05/09</b>	<b>Jonathan Geisler &amp; Dan Kreer</b>	<b>– Student Scholarships &amp; Teacher Recognition</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 05/16</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>– 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>– 05/16</b>	<b>Shyam &amp; Kiran Kamath</b>	<b>– Quo Vadis India: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly</b>

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## April Membership Anniversaries

Jay Hudson	04/01/75	49 Years
Terry Wecker	04/01/83	41 Years
Susan Freeland	04/13/87	37 Years
Ron Coulter	04/28/88	36 Years
Wayne Downey	04/01/89	35 Years
Bob Russell	04/29/99	25 Years
Steve Packer	04/13/00	24 Years
Rob Klevan	04/12/05	19 Years
Hansen Reed	04/20/06	18 Years
Libby Downey	04/12/07	17 Years
Molly Bozzo	04/16/20	4 Years
Doug Key	04/21/22	2 Years
Jeff Teresi	04/06/23	1 Year



Dan Albert Sr. - April 15