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## Marshall T. Fulbright III, *President, MPC*

Marshall T. Fulbright III, Ed.D has more than 24 years of education experience as a transformational leader. Dr. Fulbright previously served as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Grossmont College as well as an instructional dean at Norco College in the Riverside Community College District and College of the Sequoias in Visalia. Dr. Fulbright earned his bachelor's degree from Chapman University and his master's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara; both degrees are in music, with majors in instrumental music education and orchestral conducting/performance. He holds a doctorate in education from Azusa

Pacific University, where his research focused on unconscious bias awareness training in community college hiring practices. For 11 years, Dr. Fulbright was the Director of Orchestras at Long Beach City College, leading the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras while teaching various music classes. Subsequently, he was a department chair, an academic senator, and a faculty union executive board member while serving on numerous shared governance committees.

Since becoming Superintendent/President of Monterey Peninsula College on July 10, 2023, Dr. Fulbright has championed staff success, cultural representation, and community engagement through a range of new initiatives. During the 2023-2024 academic year, MPC developed multiple Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism, & Accessibility (IDEAA) advisory groups, frameworks, and collaborations, including an office specifically dedicated to implementing IDEAA. Alongside community members, students, staff, and other stakeholders, Dr. Fulbright aimed to amplify

pathways for student success. Under his leadership, MPC has enhanced professional development opportunities for administrators, staff, and faculty. Most recently, under the direction of Dr. Fulbright, MPC completed the comprehensive institutional accreditation review with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and received full reaffirmation of accreditation through 2030.

Dr. Fulbright's years of experience in the California Community Colleges have given him numerous opportunities to participate in and lead multiple statewide initiatives. He has been actively involved in implementing Guided Pathways, the thoughtful removal of pre-collegiate/transfer-level English and math courses, the support of diversifying the community college professoriate, the implementation of dual enrollment programs, and many other initiatives associated with the State Chancellor's Vision for Success. He has served as a member of the California Community College Curriculum Committee (5C) as a Chief Instructional Officer representative. He was also selected to serve on the 5C diversity, equity, and inclusion workgroup, which recently resulted in the release of suggestions and guidelines for including DEI practices into the curriculum. Dr. Fulbright is working with the Grossmont College curriculum committee to fully incorporate DEI practices into their curriculum process. He is also deeply committed to helping all community college students, especially those impacted by the justice and foster-care systems and all other disproportionately impacted, neglected, overlooked, and marginalized student and employee groups. He worked to expand learning communities such as Umoja, Puente, Phoenix Scholars, and Veterans and is currently working on expanding services to LGBTQ+ students.

Dr. Fulbright currently resides in Marina with his son, Moises Emmanuel. He is a sci-fi movie fan, plays slow-pitch softball when his body allows, and thoroughly enjoys watching his son play 1st base, centerfield, and pitching on baseball fields throughout the state.







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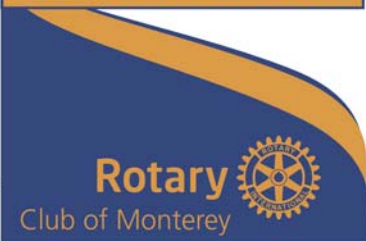


UPDATE:

**August 15-17, 2024**

Auction sign-ups are under way with about 68% of the shifts now filled, 198 slots are filled – only 94 shifts left to fill. As a reminder, the three Auction nights are on August 15, 16 and 17 where the activity for our club really ramps up. We need everyone to sign up for three or more shifts, and especially those who have not signed up yet – don't wait. We have made it very easy to sign up online. You are welcome to invite fellow Rotarians from other clubs, students need service hours, and the like if you would like to reach out to our brothers and sisters in these arenas. The sign up spreadsheet has tabs across the bottom for each day where volunteers are needed. Pick your shifts, insert your name, email and cell phone next to your chosen shifts, and you are all set. please email Eric at [johnsenes@gmail.com](mailto:johnsenes@gmail.com). Terry and Eric are here to answer your questions.

**CLUB EVENTS**



**Thursday, August 22**  
Board Meeting  
10:30 am  
Hilton Garden Inn

**AUGUST 2024**

<b>Thursday – 08/08</b>	<b>Sgt. Casey Condon – MCSO Search and Rescue Team</b>
<b>Thursday – 08/15</b>	<b>Ethan Gibson, Director of Communications &amp; Greg Sparline, VP of Ops – RM Auction/Car Week</b>
<b>Thursday – 08/22</b>	<b>Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn</b>
<b>Thursday – 08/22</b>	TBD
<b>Thursday – 08/29</b>	<b>Michael Polkabla – My Single Handed Transpacific Yacht Race To Hawaii</b>

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## August Membership Anniversaries

Bert Aronson	08/01/80	44 Years
Dan Albert Sr.	08/01/91	33 Years
Jeff Davi	08/26/93	31 Years
John Scherer	08/15/19	22 Years
Peter Ambrust	08/14/14	10 Years
Marco Lucido	08/01/19	5 Years
Phil Deppert	08/20/20	4 Years
David Betts	08/03/23	1 Year
Barbara Ostos	08/10.23	1 Year



Phil Deppert – August 3

Dan Kreer – August 4