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## **Dawn Henson** CEO, Seneca Kinship Center **The Kinship Center Story: Saving Lives, Building Futures**

**Dawn Henson** currently serves as the Regional Executive Director for Central Coast Programs at Seneca Family of Agencies. Since June 2020, Dawn oversees program administration, ensures service quality, and strategizes for future growth and development. Prior to this role, Dawn held positions as Division Director in Santa Clara and Program Director within the Seneca Family of Agencies.

Before joining Seneca, Dawn held various leadership roles at St. Vincent's Residential School for Boys in San Rafael, CA, spanning from Clinical Director of Community-Based Programs to Day Treatment Director and Clinical Project Manager. With a deep understanding of program viability, financial sustainability, and effective service delivery, Dawn has demonstrated a commitment to improving outcomes for individuals and families.

In addition to her professional roles, Dawn is actively engaged in advocacy work, currently serving as a Board Member for Voice for Adoption. She also has a private practice specializing in trauma recovery, employing a range of therapeutic approaches including psychodynamic dialogue, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Play Therapy, and Sand Tray techniques. Dawn's extensive experience, coupled with her dedication to improving mental health outcomes and lived experience as an adoptive child, make her a valuable professional asset related to Seneca's commitment to the Unconditional Care model which includes doing whatever it takes to help children and families thrive even when faced with tremendous challenges.







President Dave will announce the Rotarian of the Year and the Quiet Rotarian of the Year this week!

## CLUB EVENTS

**Friday, June 28**

Final Friday

5:30 pm

John Scherers' Home

1135 Alta Mesa Road

**Tuesday, July 16**

COG Meeting

5:30 pm

TBD

**Thursday, July 18**

Board Meeting

10:30 am

TBD



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## JUNE - JULY 2024

**Thursday - 06/27**

**Dino Pick** - Hober Kick Out

**Thursday - 07/04**

**No Meeting** - Happy Independence Day

**Thursday - 07/11**

**Cris Cabanillas** - Rotary Allocations

**Tuesday - 07/16**

**COG Meeting** - 5:30 PM - TBD

**Thursday - 07/18**

**Board Meeting** - 10:30 AM - TBD

**Thursday - 07/18**

Introducing President Jonathan Geisler

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## June Membership Anniversaries

Gil Neill	06/11/64	60 Years
John Mahoney	06/23/77	47 Years
Jonathan Geisler	06/18/14	10 Years
Katy Castagna	06/21/18	6 Years
Marzena Wisniewska	06/15/23	1 Year



Steve Merrell - June 21  
David Betts - June 25  
Matt Morgan - June 26