

Rotary



Club of Reedley

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Club Meeting

Reedley
Meets at Reedley Community Center
100 N. East Avenue
Reedley, CA 93654
Time: Thursday at 12:10 PM

Events

- September 15th
[Reedley Weekly Club Meeting - Kay DiMuro](#)
- September 22nd
[Reedley - Governor Visit](#)
- September 29th
[Reedley Weekly Club Meeting - Joe Garza](#)
- October 6th
DARK

Club Leaders



[Adele Nikkel](#)
President



[Jeremy Linscheid](#)
President-Elect



[Mike Franks](#)
Secretary



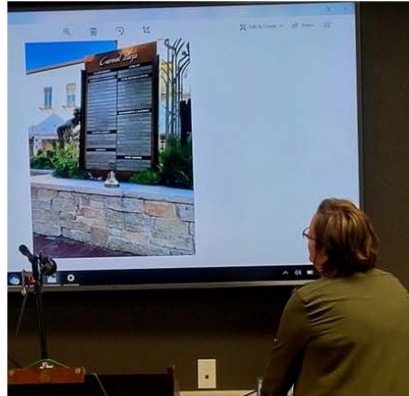
[Robert Huebert](#)
Treasurer



[Tracy Arakaki](#)
Public Image Chair
Public Relations Chair
Club Director

[Danny R. Jimenez](#)
Club Director and
Photographer

KCUSD Shining Bright After COVID Darkness



Pres. Adele looks longingly at her missing bell, which appears to be having a grand time at the coast. . .or is she looking longingly at the coast, where her bell just happens to be??



The bell is on vacay in Carmel. Reedley Rotarians jealously looked on as Pres. Adele scrolled through pics of its shopping, beach-going, and dining excursions. I can't afford a vacay at the coast. . .but somehow this bell can. HMMMMM.

Celebrity Superintendent John Campbell took a commanding presence at Reedley Rotary with a high energy presentation on Kings Canyon Unified District and the tremendous achievements made by KCUSD students in academics since COVID. Campbell boldly stated



John E. Kellogg
Club Director



Denny Mason
Club Director and
Photographer



Kristi Pullen
Club Director



Nicole R. Zieba
Bulletin Editor
Club Director



Rodney Harms
Sergeant-at-Arms



Erik W. Valencia
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Susan Elizabeth
Buckley
iPast President



Harold M. Phillips
District Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Mike Franks
September 16th
Todd R. Sorensen
September 25th
Kristi Pullen
October 19th
Elaine Loftis
October 29th

Club Member Anniversaries

Steve Just
09-30-1993
29 Years
Denny Mason
09-15-2005
17 Years

that the biggest challenge school districts face now is fixing the damage done to students during COVID. KCUSD was the first in the area to go back to schools, and the test data shows that being in school was and is critical to student achievement.

KCUSD is geographically one of the largest districts in the State. There are 10,000 students and 1,200 staff spread over 22 campuses and administrative sites. The District has a \$221 million budget. Superintendent Campbell broke down the various funding sources and where the money goes.

KCUSD has become a gem of the county with sparkling new facilities that enhance the day for students. Superintendent Campbell joked that the baseball facilities might now rival those of Immanuel. Imagine that, Reedley housing not one, but two unparalleled awesome sports facilities. And soon to be constructed is a unique Student Services Center in Downtown Reedley with flex office space and conference rooms for students, teachers, parents, support givers, and others who need to interact with students away from the classroom.

Great job Superintendent Campbell, KCUSD Board, and KCUSD staff.

Pres. Adele's Nikkel\$\$ and News

Bell Ringings. . . err, uh, table poundings??

The gavel hit the table to recognize several important member events: Kristi Pullen had a Club anniversary, Rodney Horton celebrated his birthday on August 30th - although somehow the Bulletin Editor got the shaft for Rodney not taking some time off for that event, and Jerry Buckley celebrated/announced that the Central Valley has been awarded a very large Economic Development Administration grant of \$65.1 million and this will benefit Reedley College and the Valley workforce in general.

In other matters:

Erik Valencia reminded the Club that Fiesta is fast approaching on October 7th and 8th. Mark Luzania invited all Club members to attend the pancake breakfast on the 8th during Fiesta, with doors open at 6am. Sue Buckley requested all Club members consider attending the Soroptomist fundraiser, Denim & Diamonds, a night of dinner, dancing and auction on October 21st. See Sue for tix.

Mark your calendars

September 22nd - GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO THE CLUB!! Please make sure to attend.

October 2nd – Cultural Arts Rotary's annual fundraiser at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater – Young Frankenstein

October 7/8th - FIESTA

October 15th – Reedley Rotary, District Governor, Reedley College and others will be doing a clean up along the Kings River.

Robert S. Mason

09-15-2005

17 Years

Erik W. Valencia

10-05-2017

5 Years

Tracy Arakaki

10-10-2019

3 Years

Doug Young

10-10-2019

3 Years