

# Rotary



## Club of Reedley

Friday, November 18, 2022

### Club Meeting

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

### Events

November 24th

**DARK**

December 1st

**Reedley Weekly Club  
Meeting - Rod Harms**

December 8th

**Reedley Weekly Club  
Meeting - Jerry Linscheid**

December 15th

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT  
PHYLLIS' HOUSE  
Dark for lunch**

### 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

## THANKFUL HEARTS FOR ROTARY FELLOWSHIP



The only picture taken at our holiday feast. . . .  
Somehow lacks the festive prettiness of the room and  
tables. Sue will have to try to plate her food a little  
better for me next time!



PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE DARK THURSDAY!! THAT'S A BIG HINT TO GO SPEND  
TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY, OR YOUR CAT IF YOU CAN'T STAND YOUR FAMILY.

**El Rio Reyes Trust A Must For Us!**



Club Director and Photographer



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



**There was some serious head shakin' going on about this bell theft . . . again.**



## Birthdays

Rene deJesus Nunez  
November 23rd

Jose L. Garza  
November 25th

Adele Nikkel  
November 30th

## Club Member Anniversaries

Jean Clemons  
12-02-1993  
29 Years

Jose L. Garza  
12-01-2011  
11 Years

Each person in the Rotary lunchroom has a special connection, in some way, to the mighty river that runs through Reedley. Kent Kinney, Reedley Fiesta Grand Marshall, mule packer, forest ranger, high school ag teacher, college professor (OK, what hasn't he done? That list might be shorter.), shared the important work of the El Rio Reyes Conservation Trust in protecting our precious Kings River. Kinney serves as Board Chair for the Trust, a role he says he must play into eternity, either because no one else will step into those big shoes, or because his passion for the Kings is too strong to let it go.

The Trust works with ag landowners along the Kings to place Agricultural Conservation Easements (ACEs) on ranch/farm and riparian lands to protect them for future generations. Kent grimaced in discussing the gravel operations that are popping up along the Kings and forever scarring the beauty of the Kings. But with the hard work of the Trust, the Kings is being protected from this, acre by acre. He pleaded with the Rotary members to consider any friends or acquaintances that own land along the River, and to put them in touch with the Trust.

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In other news, Mark Luzania has gained a new title of "door closer" for Rotary. A consistent source of revenue for Pres. Adele now that she's in money-making mode.

Pres. Adele did manage to get her bell back, only to immediately have the replacement bell

taken from under her nose, and then returned again. Jeez, more twists and turns than a telenovella in our Rotary Club. While this bulletin writer had nothing to do with the bell mystery (seriously, I didn't), she did decide to risk gaining reputation as a thief just to get her hands on one of Pres. Adele's incredible cookies. Is that a hint of cinnamon I taste?

Decades-long Rotary member Bruce Aurnheimer's memorial service was held on November 12th. His daughter, Carolyn Savage, visited Rotary to have a meal with her father's long-time friends. A touching tribute. He will be missed.

