

# Rotary Club of Sanger



Wednesday, November 9, 2022

## Rotary Meets Here

By Dennis C. Dorman on Sunday, November 6, 2022



Rotary meets where, you ask? Actually, it might be in many different places. This past Friday's (11/04) meeting was at the Church on Church Street. The week before our meeting was at the annual BBQ & Fundraiser at Kings River Winery. In December we'll probably meet at the Sanger Recreation site gymnasium for the annual Senior Luncheon. Home base is still at the Sanger Recreation site meeting room. We will meet

there next on November 18th. Remember we are "Dark" for the Veteran's Day holiday on November 11th.

So how was our meeting at the Church on Church Street? Actually, it was at Grace Community Church and a very nice setting. Past President Ray McCann filled in for President Adela. We had fifteen Rotarians and one guest present. Everyone enjoyed a great lunch and there was plenty of food for additional Rotarians, so be sure to join us for the fun at our next meeting on November 18th!

After a few short announcements and club business items, Past President Ray introduced Charlie Wallin who was "Reconnecting with Rotarians" this week. Charlie began by explaining a little about his family, how he came to Sanger and joined Rotary.



Charlie and his wife have three children,

boys, who graduated from Sanger High and all went to Stanford. Charlie reviewed the COVID impact on funeral activities and how his four funeral homes coped. Coming back to Rotary finds Charlie has sold his funeral homes, and retired! Charlie has



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### Club Meeting

Sanger  
Meets at Community Center  
730 Recreation Ave.  
Sanger, CA 93657  
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

### Events

November 11th  
[NO Club Meeting! We are DARK.](#)

November 17th  
[Board Of Directors Meeting](#)

November 18th  
[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Club President, Adela  
**Subject:** Senior Luncheon

November 25th  
[NO Club Meeting! We are DARK.](#)

### Club Leaders



[Adela M. Jones](#)  
President



[Robert Virden](#)  
Secretary



[Frederic H. McNairy](#)  
Treasurer



[Don Vincenti](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

[Harold M. Phillips](#)



District Assistant Governor



58 years in Rotary!

Our program speaker was retired Commander (and Pastor) Patrick Neimeyer, USN. Lee Delap introduced the

speaker and just listening to his resume and achievements was a program in itself! However Pastor Patrick spoke about Operational Stress, Control and Readiness (OSCAR). He used personal combat experience to demonstrate the pressure and stress put on an individual during war time. He took us on an explanation of a Marine's stress continuum from a Unit Leader's Responsibility through the Chaplain and Medical Responsibility. Being a Vietnam Vet I found his program very interesting. Lee took the time to present Pastor Patrick with a Certificate of Achievement honoring all that he's accomplished. The certificate was signed by President Adela of Sanger Rotary.



### The BBQ Meets Here!

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What can I say about the 2022 BBQ? Let's begin with it was terrific! My personal thoughts were it was probably the best BBQ fundraiser since the time we held it in conjunction with Sanger's Harvest Festival, about 2006. Attendance was great! Ticket sales were great! The music was great! Wait . . . it gets better!

The live auction was the best I've experienced since I went to many auctions in Oklahoma while I was in the Army



stationed at Ford Sill. The auctioneer was young but just amazing. His session alone made the BBQ a success. Wait . . . it gets better! The silent auction was a huge success. Donated items brought in high prices. Two dozen cookies alone brought in \$55. Wait . . . it gets better! The Interact club continued their excellent service above self. I received many comments about the kids from attendees about how helpful they were. Oh, wait . . . it gets better! The weather was terrific. What a wonderful day, fundraiser, and auction.

