



CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



April 28, 2021 General Meeting Francie's View



Nerd Moment with President Doug

Apps are now required to ask if you accept their inclusion policies; users need to opt in rather than opt out.



Blue Marble Tradition

\$55 in the pot - only 10 marbles left including the **blue** one!



Corona Virus Joke Contest

First place went to **President's Doug wife, Jeanne ...**
(hmmm?)

Second place to **Francie Langley**
3rd place to **Randy Smith**

Thanks to our participants!



Our Rotary Club of Visalia Wine Auction

Please bid!

When you go to bidpal there's a button for items without bids so be sure check 'em out and bid on them so Jeanne won't make Doug pay for all of them(!) LOL!

Program

Dr. Jerry Jacobson

Fentanyl Kills
The Risk is Greater Than You Think!

Speakers

May 05, 2021

[Brent Calvin](#)

An update on C.O.S.

May 12, 2021

[Scott Jacobsen](#)

Wine Auction

May 19, 2021

[Jeff Moyer & Craig Wheaton](#)

Annual Scholarship Awards Program

May 24, 2021

[Cheri Barnes](#)

Club Invasion

May 26, 2021

[WE ARE DARK](#)

DARK Meeting is Monday, May 24th

Club Meeting

Visalia

Meets at Marriott Hotel -

Downtown

300 South Court

Visalia, CA

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



[Douglas A. Arnold](#)

President

Webmaster



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President-Elect



[Scott K. Jacobsen](#)

President-Nominee

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Jerry's son, Travis was 24 years old. He was a good kid. He was into healthy exercise, diet, and life. His folks thought they never had to worry about their son dying from an overdose, but that's what happened in October of 2019. Travis was up late and wanted to get a good night's sleep to be able to tackle the next day. He and his roommate bought some zanax ... or they thought that's what they bought. The pill he took had a very small amount of fentanyl, but it was enough to cause him to stop breathing while he slept and he died. His roommate also took a pill but the quality control of the drug dealer didn't include equal amounts of the dose and the roommate did not die. Street drugs are out there and young people think the drugs are simply over the counter drug store items resold by people. Not so! Kids say things like, "Gee, Mom, everyone is doing it!" and "My friend trusts this friend of a friend of a friend; so I trust him!" Dr. Jacobson urges everyone to get the word out that street drugs can kill. It only takes a very small amount of fentanyl to kill. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid, it is 100 times more potent than morphine, and a dose the size of a couple of grains of salt can kill. It's cheap to make and drug dealers are putting it in zanax, cocaine, meth, heroin, and even in pot. It's addictive (10 to 14 days of use) so the drug dealers are cultivating repeat business. The dealers can buy a pill press. They use stamps and colors that look legitimate. Much of the fentanyl is produced in China and comes in to the U.S. through Mexico or even directly to U.S. customers. Deaths from fentanyl are increasing at a terrible rate. Where 52 deaths were seen in 2019, there were over 200 in the first six months of 2020. Out of 71,000 overdose deaths, 70% involve an opioid. The war on drugs and the "Just Say NO" campaign have not worked. The risk is greater than you think! Talk to your family, your friends, and put the word out there to educate everyone that street drugs are not safe and can kill!

Announcements!

Rotary Merchandise: SHOW YOUR CLUB SPIRIT! Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise" located just above the picture of **Liz Wynn**. You can now order quality Rotary Merchandise; our club receives a portion of the proceeds from these sales.

PLEASE BUY SOME STUFF! Go to <https://stores.inksoft.com/rotary/shop/home>

May 5th: Corporate Membership Sub-Committee Meeting; after regular weekly meeting.

May 6th: The Creative Center Foundation Virtual Event from 6 to 7:30 pm

May 12th: Wine Auction from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; in the garden of Stan and Wendy Simpson, 1543 W. Sierra Ave, Visalia CA 93291

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Sergeant-at-Arms



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iPast President

Birthdays

Brian G. Hyde
May 6th

Mary Jane Jennings
May 6th

David Anthony Esteves
May 8th

Greg Hagopian
May 9th

Karl Pendegraft
May 10th

Craig Wheaton
May 27th

Douglas Berg
May 29th

Philip T. Hornburg
June 2nd