

# Rotary Club of Visalia



## August 16, 2023, General Meeting Francie's View



**Congratulations**  
to **Paul & Carol Sonier**  
Married  
50  
Years!



### Traveling Rotarian

**Fred LoBue** returned from his annual family trip to Lake Tahoe. Fifteen of their twenty-two family members attended(!) He brought a fancy beverage container for President Greg that will keep drinks cold or hot for a couple of weeks! (OK, that's an exaggeration, but it keeps drinks at your chosen temperature for a L-O-O-N-G time!)

### Happy \$10 Announcements

**Susan Winey** is HAPPY to have 22 students in their new class, instead of 5 or 6!

**Michael Damron's** wife's oldest son's wife is expecting! (Woo Hoo!)

**Wayne Yada** reported **Randy Smith** made the front page of the Times Delta regarding his sister's successful residency at Prestige Senior Living Community.

### Visalia Rotary Community Foundation

awarded a grant of \$25,000 towards a refrigerator truck (aka "refer" truck ... stop snickering!) for the Bethlehem Center.

It will be a big help in the challenge of feeding the hungry in our community!

### Program

**Wayne Yada**  
and  
**President Greg**

DacDB  
a resource and tool for Rotarians

### Speakers

**August 23, 2023**

[Kathleen Remillard from Valley Strong Bank](#)  
Fraud in banking. What it is, and what is being done to stop it.

**August 30, 2023**

[LEROY W. BLANKENSHIP - District 5230 Youth Exchange Chairman](#)

### Club Meeting

**Visalia**

Meets at  
Marriott  
Hotel -  
Downtown

300 South  
Court  
Visalia, CA

Time:  
Wednesday  
at 12:00  
PM



### Club Leaders



[Greg Hagopian](#)  
President



[Marc Mertz](#)  
President-Elect



[Mary Jane Jennings](#)  
Secretary



[Wayne Yada](#)  
Treasurer



[Michael B. Brown](#)  
Club Director



[Peter M. Cowper](#)  
Club Director



[Michael D. Damron](#)  
Club Director



[Nevin House](#)  
Club Director



[Dennis R. Forester](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Ron Hellstern](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



"DacDB stands for "District and Club Data Base." It is connected in real time to users' input. 60% of nationwide Rotary Clubs use it. There is a subscription fee for most users, but because Wayne Yada is a DacDB staff person, our club can use it for free! (Cha-ching!) Club members can login and see their information, they can pay their club assessments online, they can look up contact information for other members, view the club calendar, see the weekly bulletins, write articles, and the list goes on.

To log in for the first time, your preferred email address is your username and you will need to set a new password:

In your desktop web browser, go to <http://dacdb.com/index.html> and click on the "Forgot Password" link.

Once you login, you can explore the site. There are icons to click on for members, club, bulletins, calendar, etc. There are tabs across the top, one of which is for learning.

You can also access DacDB from the Rotary Club of Visalia website.

(As a side note, DacDB is where I write these bulletins. Besides listing upcoming birthdays on the right side of our bulletin, and by special request, I have added wedding anniversaries as a community service. [happy face] )



[Scott Kevin Jacobsen](#)  
iPast President



[Scott Ray James II](#)  
District Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

John A. Barbis  
August 26th  
Marie Pinto  
August 30th  
Diane Aden Hayes  
August 31st  
Sam Sigal  
September 1st  
Max Lupercio  
September 3rd  
Mitchell J Milligan  
September 4th  
Justin Gary Mosley  
September 4th  
Robert Fox Jr.  
September 4th  
Nevin House  
September 6th  
David Heaney  
September 6th  
Richard Wehmuller  
September 13th  
Sherri K Smith  
September 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Paul E. Sonier  
August 18th  
James P. Hurlbutt  
August 18th  
Brent Calvin  
August 19th  
Thomas W. Peltzer  
August 20th  
Russell R. McKinney  
August 22nd  
Alex M Peltzer  
August 23rd  
Mitchell J Milligan  
August 28th