



1921-2021

CENTENNIAL
Visalia Rotary Club



January 18, 2023, General Meeting Francie's View



January

A Beautiful Site!
Snow in our Sierra Nevada Mountains!

Water for summer!
Yay!

February 4, 2023 - Fundraiser Patrick Contreras, "Violin on Fire"

at the Visalia Marriott Ballroom, 300 S. Court St., Visalia, CA 93291; 5 to 9 pm; there will be a silent auction and tickets include dinner; Club members will be charged for two tickets and more tickets will be available for purchase - bring the whole family!



February 4, 2023

ProYouth Color Run
at Mooney's Grove



Joke Time!

with Greg Meis

Speakers

January 25, 2023
[Judge Gary Paden](#)

February 01, 2023
[Darla Wegener](#)
National Library Lovers
Month

February 04, 2023
[Patrick Contreras, "Violin on Fire"](#)

February 15, 2023
[Mark Keppler, ED](#)
The Maddy Institute

Club Meeting

Visalia
Meets at Marriott Hotel -
Downtown
300 South Court
Visalia, CA
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

Club Leaders



[Scott Kevin Jacobsen](#)
President



[Greg Hagopian](#)
President-Elect



[Mary Jane Jennings](#)
Secretary



[Marc Mertz](#)
President-Nominee
Lead Fundraiser



[Wayne Yada](#)
Treasurer



[Michael B Brown](#)
Service Projects Chair
Club Director
Youth Services Chair



[Michael D Damron](#)
Club Director
Lead Fundraiser



The Queen is back!

Susan Winey

back in charge!

Goodies Galore!

Three Cheers for
Cyndy!



Debra Callahan
Membership
Chair



Ron Hellstern
Sergeant-at-
Arms



Richard Wehmueller
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Diane Aden
Hayes
Public
Relations
Chair



Marie Pinto
Youth
Services
Project Chair



Elizabeth Wynn
iPast
President



Deborah J.
Volosin
District
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Michael D Damron
January 23rd

Peter M. Cowper
January 28th

Rosemary S Caso
January 30th

Lisa Colburn
February 6th

Jason Ritchie
February 7th

Jason Hutton
February 11th

Jeffery W. Moyer
February 20th



Program

Rocky Pipkin



Rocky Pipkin gave us a little background on the roots of his business and how Rocky started in the business. Being a "detective agency" doesn't just mean finding information. It can be learning how things are stolen, gathering evidence against a person/situation, finding people, performing background checks for employers hiring employees, offering fingerprinting services for all those volunteer programs working

with children, and serving subpoenas. Much of the work is waiting and watching. It's a little more exciting to have the Secret Service hire you when a president comes to visit. The Secret Service wants someone familiar with the community and available to put rabble-rousers under citizen's arrest. In this way, the Secret Service doesn't have to hang around for court appearances, should the need arise. Rocky has even been on television and interviewed on news programs. Thanks, Rocky! It was really fun to hear about your adventures!



Thank you, Rocky!

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- February 4, 2023 - ProYouth Color Run at Mooney's grove
- April 22, 2023 - District Conference at the Fresno Zoo
- May 20, 2023 - ProYouth Golf Tournament at Valley Oak Golf Course
- May 27 to 31, 2023 - International Conference in Melbourne, Australia

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

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