

Rotary

Club of Visalia



May 7, 2025, General Meeting
Francie's View

Meeting on May 14th is at the Hyde,
3200 West Mineral King Ave.



Memorial Day
May 26, 2025



Pro Youth went to a Boost Conference in Palm Springs where they rocked their presentation for the After School Conference. They brought President Marc celebratory German Chocolate Chip Cookies from the famous Sherman's Bakery and Deli (Co-o-o-o-kies!)



Happy 42nd Anniversary
Phil and Sandy Hornburg!



DEMOTION

We are dark at Noon on June 25th

Speakers

May 14, 2025

[Blake Zante, The Maddy Institute](#)

May 21, 2025

[Rob Fox- Craft Talk about his trip to Cuba](#)

May 28, 2025

[Jennifer Welch Nicholson, Riata Ranch](#)
Riata Ranch

June 04, 2025

[COS: Tom Wilson, Dir. of Police Academy & Nick Branch, Dir. of Fire Academy](#)

June 11, 2025

[Christopher Greer, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner](#)
Updates regarding the ag industry in Tulare County

Club Meeting

Visalia

Meets at
Marriott
Hotel -
Downtown

300 South
Court
Visalia, CA

Time:
Wednesday
at 12:00
PM

Club Leaders



[Marc Mertz](#)
President



[Michael D. Damron](#)
President-Elect



[Michael D. Brown](#)
Youth Services Chair



[Peter M. Cowper](#)
Club Service Chair



[Nevin House](#)
Club Director



[Judy L. Gibson](#)
Membership Chair



[Greg Hagopian](#)
iPast President



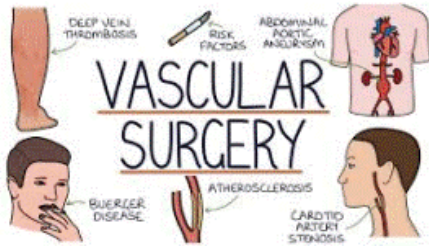
[Mary Jane Jennings](#)
Secretary

[Wayne Yada](#)
Treasurer



June 26, 2025 at 5 pm
Demotion at Scott Jacobsen's House

Taco Truck Dinner
(Yum!)



Program

Lamar Mack, M.D.

Advances in Vascular
Surgery

Dr. Mack gave us a very interesting program with pictures of a few vascular manifestations and treatment. Recent advances in vascular surgery are allowing patients to be treated locally and less invasively. I found it particularly interesting that the risk of stroke from surgery to clean out the plaque from the carotid artery has been greatly reduced by using blood flow reversal to flush the plaque away from the brain. The first step to lowering the risk of vascular disease is to stop smoking. The next steps are to keep blood sugar under control, eat a healthy diet, exercise, and control cholesterol. Spider veins and varicose veins are not indicative of heart and vein disease. Dr. Mack is striving to bring new technology relating to comprehensive vascular surgery services. He provides a range of procedures, including open and endovascular surgery, for conditions like aortic aneurysms, peripheral artery disease, carotid artery disease, chronic venous insufficiency, and other vascular problems. Open vascular surgery is traditional surgery with incisions to repair or replace damaged blood vessels. Endovascular surgery is a minimally invasive procedure using catheters and other tools inserted into the blood vessels. (Dr. Mack gave us additional information, but I am concerned I have already misspoken enough to irritate the doctors in our club and I want to reduce further irritation! Thank you, Dr. Mack for this informative program!

Announcements!

May 14, 2025 - Meeting at the Hyde

June 25, 2025 - Dark at noon because demotion is the next day

June 26, 2025 - Demotion at the home of Scott Jacobsen, 5 pm

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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Cameron Bledsoe
Rotary Foundation Chair



Dennis R. Forester
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ron Hellstern
Sergeant-at-Arms



Birthdays

Andrew Hall
May 19th
Craig Wheaton
May 27th
Douglas Berg
May 29th
Brent Calvin
June 9th
Victor Perez
June 10th
Nathan Hernandez
June 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Gerald M. Schneider
May 13th
Bruce A. Nicotero
May 14th
B.J. Perch
May 17th
Byron W. Riegel
May 18th
Anil Chagan
May 18th
Gary K. Herbst
May 21st
Aidan P. Lozano
May 27th
Sherri K. Smith
May 31st
Don R. Estes
June 3rd