



Connie is on a Roll!

Well, Connie's streak of consecutive meetings held is still going strong with 3 in a row to close out the month of July. Connie was so excited by her accomplishment, she rang the bell twice to call the meeting to order. This was followed by an invocation by Chuck Hoey, the flag salute led by Bridget Cook, and the song led by Jeff Johnson. We had several guests today; Brian Moses, the head baseball coach and kinesiology instructor at AVC introduced by Tylor Simi, Glen Bockness from Northrop introduced by Mark Hemstreet, and Bridget Cook introduced two guests, Dawn Willis, a local business owner, and Jackie Costa Anderson from AVC.

Jay Duke is still the Sergeant-at-Arms and still wearing that silly hat. Fortunately for us, Jay was absent from the meeting so he wasn't wearing the silly thing around us. In Jay's absence, Tylor Simi stood in as Sergeant-at-Arms. Jeff Johnson won the Lucky Lincolns. Howard Harris bought the flowers donated by Linda Bishop at Fashion Flowers.

Announcements from the Floor

The monthly board meeting for August, and going forward, will be held on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month, August 15, 2024, at 7:30 am at Crazy Otto's Diner on Avenue I. The current year's board should plan to be in attendance. All members of the LWR are welcome to attend.

Connie also confirmed that the clubs in the AV are proposing to have a joint-club meeting for the District Governor's official visit. The meeting is tentatively planned for August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The proposal has been set to the Governor and will be confirmed upon his acceptance.

Avenues of Service:

If you have a grant proposal you want to sponsor, then email the proposal to Gina and bring 10 copies to the meeting and be prepared to present the proposal to the committee for consideration. The grant applications are available to LWR members in the "Club Files" section on DACdb. The next regularly scheduled meeting for Avenues of Service is on **Thursday, August 01, 2024.**

Club Service:

No Report. If you have any ideas for fun Club Service activities, then get in touch with Dean Fourr.

Membership Committee: If you know anyone that you think would be a good addition to our club, then please discuss with Mike Massari. Reminder that the next time to bring a guest to the meeting day will be Monday, August 26.

Invoices for 2024-25 rotary year member dues have been sent via email to all and the payment is due upon receipt.

Annual Charity Golf Classic: No report

Program Speakers needed! If you have ideas for good programs or know people that would be interesting speakers, then please reach out to Ryan Garza or Bridget Cook to help schedule those programs.

Program: Jennifer Zellet - AVC S.E.R.V.E.S.

Today's program was presented by the President of Antelope Valley College, Jennifer Zellet. Jennifer began her presentation by sharing a short YouTube video of the AVC 2023-24 Annual Report. The video can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJfUA-H1ye0>

Jennifer shared that the outcome of recent strategic planning efforts by AVC is to have a focus on service. From that effort they developed the acronym and slogan, AVC SERVES, to maintain the focus of the strategic plan in everything the college does. The acronym stands for; Service, Equity, Resources, Vision, Education, Success.

Club Leaders

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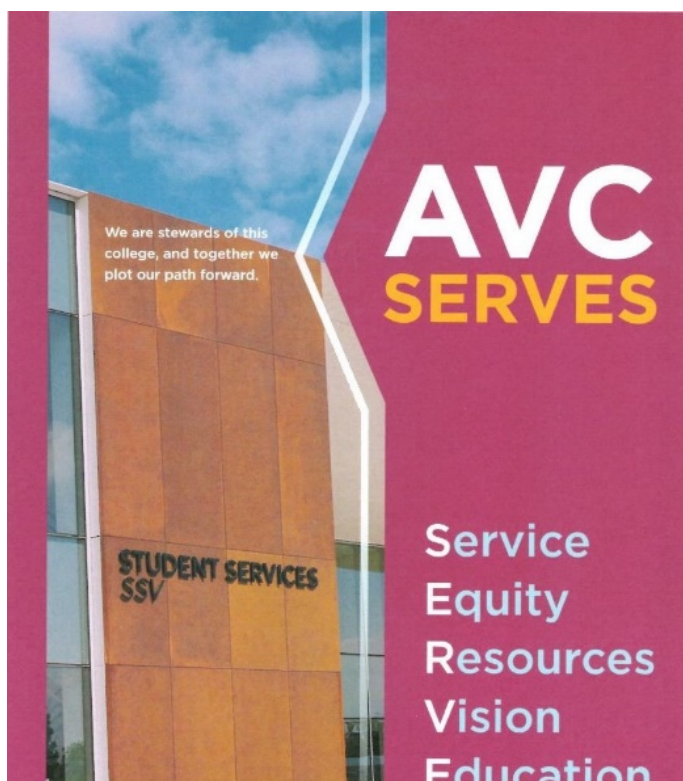
August 5th
**Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting**

August 12th
**Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting**

August 15th
**Lancaster West
Monthly Board
Meeting**

August 19th
**Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting**

August 26th
**Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting**



Birthdays

William R Buck
August 6th
Matthew Buchanan
August 10th
Scott F. Gaudineer
August 15th
Morris Fuselier III
August 17th
Michael Giovannini
August 25th
Mike Massari
August 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Steven Derryberry
August 27th

Years of Service

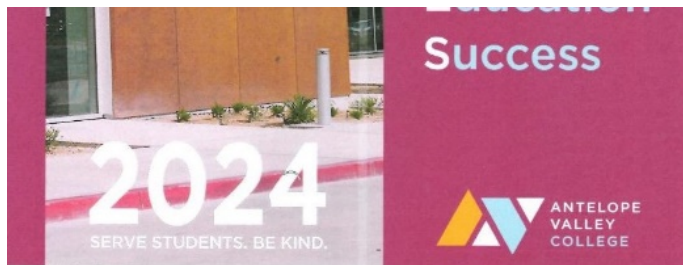
Giovanni R. Simi
07-01-1991
34 Years
Mark Hemstreet
07-01-1991
34 Years

Committee List

LWR Club Service
LWR Board
LWR Charity Auction
LWR Charity Golf
Tournament
LWR Community
Services
LWR Disaster
Preparedness
LWR International
Services
LWR Lobster Dinner
LWR Membership
LWR Vocational
Services
LWR Youth Services
(New Generations)

Club Meeting

Lancaster West
Meets at JP Eliopoulos
Hellenic Center
43404 30th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
Time: Monday at 12:00
PM



Jennifer also shared that the college is trying to expand their baccalaureate degree programs to also include nursing. They are also continuing their partnership with CSU Bakersfield. She shared a snapshot of the many capital improvement projects that they have been able to construct through funding from the \$350M Measure AV bond effort and stated that it is almost fully expended with one more building to be constructed with the remaining monies. All of these facilities are state of the art and rival any major college campus.

The college has also partnered with AVTA and AVAQMD, who will be donating a retired bus wrapped with AVC graphics for use as a team bus for the AVC sports teams. Go Marauders!

Through conservative fiscal planning, focused, student-centric leadership, and state-of-the-art facilities, the AVC is trying to change the narrative and perception of community colleges from being the "second choice" to being the "first choice" for education.

Today's program gave the members in attendance an overview of all the great things happening at AVC under Jennifer's leadership. We would like to thank Jennifer for taking the time to share this information with our Club. It is having interesting speakers like this that makes for great Monday meetings.

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2:18
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