

Rotary



Club of Lancaster West



LWR Magical Monday!



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Events

Connie, rang the bell solidly to call the meeting to order. This was followed by an invocation by Ron Johnson, the flag salute led by Payton Zamrzla, and the song led by Mark Hemstreet. We had two guests today, Glen Bockness, a proposed member, and our program speaker, Kevin Harbour.

Sergeant-At-Arms, Jay, decided to grace us with his presence at the podium today, and without the silly hat. Which was a bit disappointing since Jay announced today "National Hat Day". Jay handed out some rote fines by getting a jump on October birthdays, failing, of course, to also fine for anniversaries. Jay gave away a bottle of wine to Dean Fourn whose chip was drawn. Matt Buchanan won the Lucky Lincolns and Jay Duke bought the flowers. Jennifer Zellet was the secret greeter and said that everyone shook her hand.

Announcements from the Floor

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, October 03, 2024**, at noon at Texas Cattle Co.

Club Service:

Monica Grado has volunteered to chair the Club Service committee.

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 bring a guest to the meeting day will be Monday, October 28, 2024. **Invoices for 2024-25 rotary year member dues have been sent via email to all and the payment is due upon receipt.** **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: BizFed Institute " Kevin Harbour, Sr.

Today's™ program was presented by Kevin Harbour from the BizFed Institute. The BizFed Institute is a 501 (c)(3) that, according to their website, "equips decision makers with comprehensive expertise and resources that help spark change to build and sustain strong communities and a healthy economy. The Institute was founded to complement BizFed's™ boots-on-the-ground work and has grown in scope and impact for over a decade. As a collective, we emphasize economic growth, educational excellence, and environmental responsibility. Thank you for leaning in with us to break down barriers with knowledge."

Current issues they are involved with include the following:

September 30th
[Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 7th
[Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 14th
[Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 17th
[Lancaster West
Monthly Board
Meeting](#)

October 21st
[Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 28th
[Lancaster West
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Giovanni R. Simi
October 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Matthew Buchanan
October 21st

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

- Broadband Connectivity
- Workforce Development
- Housing
- Water Resiliency
- Transportation and Goods Movement
- Artificial Intelligence and Business Technology
- California Jobs First
- Life Sciences

The BizFed Institute, through its various forums, fosters proactive engagement of all parties, often with opposing views and try to promote collaboration and accountability for the betterment of our communities. You can learn more about BizFed Institute and their upcoming events by visiting their website, www.bizfedinstitute.org

Today's program gave the members in attendance an overview of the BizFed institute and the positive impact they are trying to make in our communities. We would like to thank Kevin Harbour for taking the time to share this information with our Club. It is having interesting speakers like this that makes for Magical Monday meetings.

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