

# Rotary



## Club of Lancaster West



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**Howard Harris**

Rotaract Advisor

### LWR Magical Monday!

Connie, rang the bell to call the meeting to order. This was followed by an invocation by Connie, the flag salute led by Jeff Johnson, and the song led by Payton Zamrzla. We had DG Michael Driebe, DG-Elect Gilda Riazzi Moshir, Executive Assistant Governor Edward Abad, John Vento, the AVC Rotaract Liaison and seven (7) of the AVC Rotaract Club members. Also, visiting was fellow Rotarian Gene Melcher and his grandson.

Sergeant-At-Arms, Jay, was too busy helping Santa at the North Pole to attend the meeting, so Ron Johnson filled in at the podium today. Ron handed out a few fines. Tylor Simi won the Lucky Lincolns and Barzin Omidi bought the flowers and presented to Executive Assistant District Governor, Edward Abad. Ted Lindaman was the secret greeter and only his best buddy, Stan Ulvin, who sits next to Ted every week, did not shake Ted's hand.

### Announcements from the Floor

Connie reminded everyone that we are dark for lunch next Monday, December 23, and on Monday, December 30, for the holiday weeks.

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. As of today, Gina has not received any grant requests, so the next regularly scheduled meeting for Avenues of Service is on **Thursday, January 9, 2025**, at noon at Texas Cattle Co.

Club Service:

None

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, January 27, 2025.

**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: Formal Induction of the AVC Rotaract Club by DG Michael Driebe

Today, we had the pleasure of hosting DG Michael Driebe and other District 5300 officers so that they could formally induct the Antelope Valley College Rotaract Club into the Rotary International organization. There were seven members of the AVC Rotaract club in attendance to participate in the induction ceremony.

**Stan A. Ulvin**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
**Payton Zamrzla**  
Fundraising Chair  
**Bridget L. Cook**  
Programs Chair  
**Ryan T Garza**  
Programs Chair

## Events

December 19th  
**NO Lancaster West Board Meeting Today**

December 23rd  
**Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting - NO MEETING Christmas**

December 30th  
**Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting - NO MEETING Happy New Years**

January 6th  
**Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting**

January 13th  
**Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting**

January 16th  
**Lancaster West Monthly Board Meeting**

## Birthdays

Ron Johnson Jr  
December 19th  
Barbara Frazier  
December 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jennifer Zellet  
December 22nd  
John A Currado  
December 28th  
Jay R. Duke  
December 30th

## Years of Service

Giovanni R. Simi  
07-01-1991  
34 Years



Today's program gave the members in attendance a chance to meet and hear from some of the AVC Rotaract Club members and welcome them into the Rotary International organization. We would like to thank DG Michael Driebe and the other District officers for taking the time to visit our club and let us share in this momentous occasion. It is having interesting speakers like this that makes for Magical Monday meetings.

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Mark Hemstreet  
07-01-1991  
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### **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