

Rotary



Club of Temecula



Monday, January 13, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS DARK!

NO MEETING *this week!*

No Meeting. Reminder: Our Post Holiday Hootenanny is January 15, 2025, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at The Stampede

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, January 13, 2025

Dear Rotary Family,

As you are all aware, Los Angeles County has suffered devastating and widespread wildfires, resulting in the loss of many lives and thousands of properties. The extent of the destruction and suffering is unimaginable. There are those in our club who have lived in these areas, have worked in these areas, and still have friends and families who live in these areas, and everything they knew and remember is now gone. But the human spirit, our inherent love for each other and our desire to reach out to help those in need, remains. It is in these times of trial that we are reminded of this spirit, and it is this spirit that lives in the heart of each Rotarian. It is who we are and what embodies our motto of "Service Above Self."

The Rotary Districts, which have been impacted, District 5280 and District 5300, have listed ways that you can help and get involved, in these links:

- LA Area Relief (District 5280): <https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief/>



Club Meeting

Temecula
Meets at Mt. San Jacinto Community College Temecula 3 times a month first week of the month to the third week of the month. The exceptions are Holidays.
41888 Motor Car Parkway
Temecula, CA 92591
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Events

January 15th
Temecula Weekly Club Meeting

January 21st
International Service Committee

January 28th
BRIDGE Committee

February 5th
Temecula Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Robert Sweeney
President



Esther Naniki Phahla
President-Elect



Bizhan Fazeli
Vice
President



Lisa Locke
Secretary



Julie Ngo
Treasurer



Stephanie Bast
Public
Relations
Chair



Maggie Boylston
Membership
Chair



Sam Payne
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Terry L. Whittington
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Wendy Dumlao
Community
Service
Chair



Cyndi Light
Club Service
Chair



Connie Stopher
Club
Programs
Chair



Ambur Gorman
International
Service
Chair



Will Joyce
Vocational
Service
Chair



Cynthia Mansell
Youth
Services

- Pasadena Area Relief (District 5300): <https://www.district5300.org/ca-wild-fires/>

Let's keep those impacted and affected in our thoughts and prayers, and let's do what we can to help them in their time of need.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

REMINDER:



**Post Holiday Hootenanny Rotary
Club of Temecula!!!**

Please join us for a Social Hour get together:

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. - ????

Place: The Stampede
28721 Old Town Front Street,
Temecula, C

Dinner will be served
Cost for spouse \$25

RSVP Required:
Cyndi Light: (cell: 951-452-3000 / email:
cyndil@cbsocalgroup.com)

Rotary Opportunities

International Committee Update

In that same spirit of helping those in need, in November, our club, through our International Committee, was able to send support through our frequent Rotary partner, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, to aid those impacted by the Nepal landslides, due to flooding, in October 2024. Our assistance, along with other clubs and individuals, was able to supply the following support:

Total Emergency Support: 485 families (food, quilt, mattress, solar light)

Total drinking water pipe support: 10,000 liters

Total Hygiene kits support: 200 families

Youth Committee Update

Once again, we are still looking for host families for our current Inbound Youth Exchange Student, Martina! Please reach out to Jim McLaughlin if you, or someone you know, may be interested in hosting. Also, we ask our club members and friends to reach out and take the opportunity to plan a fun activity with Martina. It can be something as simple as a meal at home with your family or a trip to the beach. We would love for her to have as many varied experiences as possible while she is here in California.

Vocational Committee Update

On February 5, 2025, at our Club Meeting, we will be having the 4-Way Test Speech Contest, and I look forward to hearing the students' speeches. Again, I am always so impressed with their poised and polished presentations. On February 13, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., the Music Competition will be held at the Merc, in Temecula. Like the speech contest, it is a great opportunity to see the talents of today's youth on display.

Rotary Anniversaries



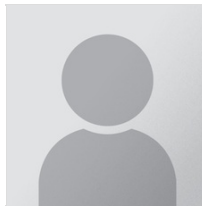
[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



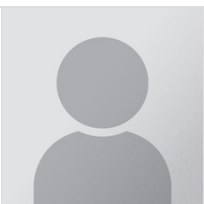
[Susie Marshall](#)
13 Years



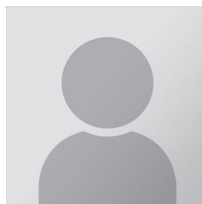
[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



[Miquella Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years

[Aaron Weiner](#)



0 Years