

Rotary



Club of Temecula



Tuesday, January 28, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS DARK!

NO MEETING
this week!

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President Bob Sweeney's Message

Tuesday, January 28, 2025



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 28th
[BRIDGE Committee](#)
February 5th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)
February 12th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)
February 18th
[International Service Committee](#)
February 19th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)
February 22nd
[Rotary Peace Conference](#)
February 25th
[BRIDGE Committee](#)

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



Dear Rotary Family,

Well, I was able to get away for a bit last weekend for a mini vacation in Lake Arrowhead, and while speaking to the friends with whom we were staying, they told me that the Rotary Club of Lake Arrowhead is hosting the 16th Annual PolaRotary Bear Plunge. I thought to myself, no way would I do that. Then I remembered that our very own club member and District Governor, Judy Zulfiqar, had mentioned in passing that she was going to be doing a Polar Bear Plunge.

I reached out to her when I got home, and asked if the PolaRotary Bear Plunge was the one she was doing and sure enough she said, "Yep!...Crazy". Well, she is definitely a braver soul than I am. Just take a look at the last picture I took up there last Sunday...Brrrrrr!!!

Anyway, if you're like me, and not up for jumping in a freezing lake, but still want to support her, here is a link to the page where you can make a donation and tell Judy to "Go Jump in the Lake!" Good luck Judy, I can't wait to hear all about the plunge! ([SEE LINK](#))

We are having our Annual Four-Way Test Speech Contest at our club meeting on February 5th. Please note that we potentially have 11 students speaking that day, and each student can have up to 8 minutes for their speech, and we need time for the judges to judge the speeches, so **we are starting the meeting at 11:30 a.m.**... I should be ringing the bell by no later than 11:45 a.m.. I hope to see you all there!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

Rotary Opportunities





Cyndi Light
Club Service
Chair

February 5, 2025 - Club Meeting, 11:30 a.m., 4-Way Test Speech Contest, MSJC 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.



Connie Stopher
Club
Programs
Chair

February 5, 2025 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.



Ambur Gorman
International
Service
Chair

February 12, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Craft Talkin' with Past President Mike Noon, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

February 26, 2025 - Music Competition - 5:30 p.m. - The Merc, 42051 Main St., Temecula, CA 92590.

February 28, 2025 - Read Across America Day - Temecula Elementary School - Details to be Announced.



Will Joyce
Vocational
Service
Chair

March 21-23, 2025 and April 11-13, 2025 - RYLA Camps.

April 12, 2025 - Temecula Sustains Clean-Up Project, 9 a.m. to Noon, Pechanga Creek/Temecula Creek - Details to Be Announced.



Cynthia Mansell
Youth
Services
Chair

May 1, 2025 - Rotary Club of Temecula - Youth Scholarship Event - Details to be Announced.



Shane Lesovsky
iPast
President

OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



SIGN UP Opening Duties

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AAA2EA4FDC43-476347>



Birthdays

John Gabriele
January 29th

Cesar Hernandez
January 29th

David La Pointe
January 30th

Tina M. Gottlieb
February 7th

Cherise Manning
February 7th

Cheryl Peterson
February 13th

Robert E. Derse
February 16th

Cynthia Mansell
February 18th

Kent Demuth
February 21st

Robert Rosentein
February 26th

Youth Committee Update

For our upcoming RYLA camps, we need 7 club members who would be available to interview the applicants. Please reach out to Kathy Sizemore for more information.

Just a reminder, 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. In addition, 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 many varied experiences while she is here in California.

International Committee Update

The Rotary Club of Suna Migori, in partnership with the Weiss Foundation and the Rotary Clubs of Redondo Beach, has been operating a program to provide scholarships for needy and vulnerable high school students in Western Kenya for several years.

The majority of these students are at least partially orphaned and some are living or impacted by HIV. In Kenya it costs \$350-\$850 US dollars for fees to keep a child in school for a year. With most families making below \$1 USD a day, the cost of school is out of reach for many students.

Our club, through our International Committee, recently donated \$1000 of committee funds to help several students finish their final year in high school, where they did not have the funds and would have had to drop out of school so close to completion.

Military Committee Update

Our club, through our Military Committee, is sponsoring three local veterans with W.A.V.E.S., which is a local non-profit that provides an opportunity for American Veterans, with service connected injuries, to experience scuba diving. This program provides an opportunity for Veterans to experience the therapeutic benefits of diving, life-changing stories of which we heard when they came to our club to speak.

Vocational Committee Update

On February 5, 2025, at our next Club Meeting, our club's annual 4-Way Test Speech Contest will be held, and on February 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., the Music Competition will be held at the Merc, in Temecula. Again, these are both great opportunities to see the many talents of the next generation.

Rotary Anniversaries



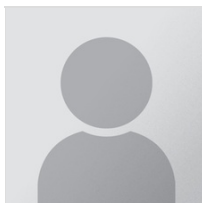
[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



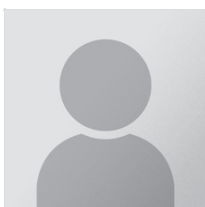
[Susie Marshall](#)
13 Years



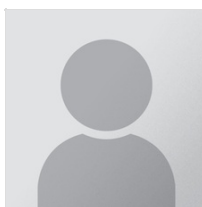
[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



[Miquella Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years

[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years

