



#### **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**

No Events found

#### Club Leaders



<u>Robert</u> <u>Sweeney</u> President



Esther Naniki Phahla President -Elect



<u>Bizhan Fazeli</u> Vice President



<u>Lisa Locke</u> Secretary

<u>Julie Ngo</u> Treasurer Monday, November 11, 2024

## Holiday Basket Fundraiser!







Join Us in Giving Thanks!

As we enter a season of gratitude, the Rotary Club of Temecula invites you to be part of our Holiday Basket program. This initiative provides over 450 local families in need with a fresh turkey and all the fixings for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner.

How You Can Help: Donate to support our efforts in bringing joy and nourishment to those who may be struggling this holiday season. Your contributions will have a meaningful impact and ensure that every family can celebrate with a warm meal.

Together, we can make a difference! Will you help local families enjoy Thanksgiving dinner this year?





Stephanie Bast Public Relations Chair



<u>Maggie</u> <u>Boylston</u> Membership Chair



Sam Payne Rotary Foundation Chair



Terry L. Whitington Sergeantat-Arms



<u>Wendy</u> <u>Dumlao</u> Community Service Chair



<u>Cyndi Light</u> Club Service Chair



Connie Stopher Club Programs Chair



Ambur Gorman International Service Chair



Will Joyce Vocational Service Chair



Cynthia Mansell Youth Services Chair



<u>Shane</u> <u>Lesovsky</u> iPast President

**Birthdays** 

Ways to Contribute:

- \* Monetary donations
- \* Non-perishable food items
- \* Volunteer your time

#### LINK TO DONATE

Let's come together to spread kindness and gratitude in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Please share!!

## **RSVP For This Week's Meeting**

REMINDER THIS WEEK's MEETING WILL BE AT Murrieta Field of Honor This Week - In lieu of our regular club meeting, we will be attending the Murrieta Field of Honor at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, located at 11 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562

## **President Bob Sweeney's Message**

Monday, November 11, 2024



Hello my fellow Rotarians,

First and foremost, on this Veterans Day, I would like to thank all of those who have served for their great personal sacrifice in protecting the freedoms we enjoy. It is a selfless act of love and bravery, and it does not go unappreciated on this day, or any other. Thank you for your service. To honor our veterans and active military members, I am looking forward to attending the Murrieta Field of Honor, and I am hoping that you all can join me.





Darren Diess November 11th Becky Bowie November 17th Kenneth E. LaFave November 22nd Mark S Banasiak December 2nd Brett C Moser December 4th Amber Nichole Hess December 5th Matt Rahn December 7th Kathy Davis December 9th

I want to thank our club member Nancy Williams for arranging a great meeting last week at Galway Downs. The facility and grounds were fantastic, and it was great to hear from Greg Ion and Robert Kellerhouse about the facilities and vision for the property, the equestrian event eventing, and the 2028 Olympics and its potential for stimulating economic growth in our area. Next week, we will be hearing from Amy Moravec about Neighborhood Healthcare's new PACE Center. I hope you are all able to attend.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

Rotary Action News Anchor, Terry Ro, will be returning to the airwaves soon!

## **Rotary Opportunities**



November 12, 2024 - Military Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

November 13, 2024 - NO Regular Club Meeting. Instead, we will be attending the Rotary Luncheon at the Murrieta Field of Honor, 11:30 a.m., 11 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562.

November 20, 2024 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Amy Moravec, Neighborhood Healthcare, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

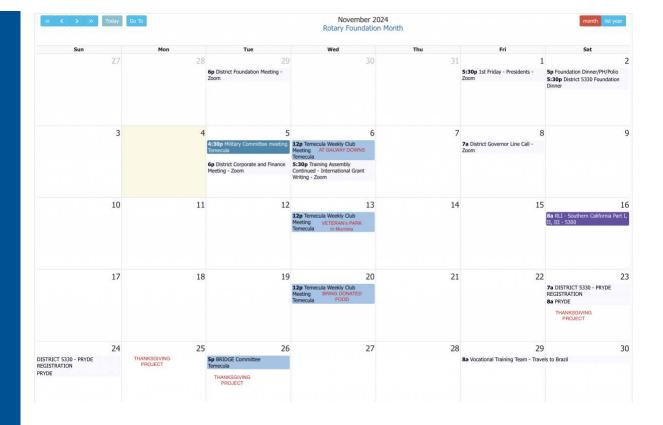
November 22, 23, 25 and 26 - Holiday Baskets - Pick-Up, Sort, Pack and Deliver days.

December 6, 2024 - Santa's Electric Light Parade - Rotary Club Float - Details to be announced.

December 11, 2024 - Shop with a Cop from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Walmart, 32225 Temecula Pkwy., Temecula, CA 92592.

February 13, 2025 - Music Competition - 5:30 p.m. - The Merc, 42051 Main St., Temecula, CA 92590.

### November 2024 Calendar



# Thanksgiving Food Basket - Sign Up



We've made it super easy this year for you to sign up to provide Thanksgiving food items for our annual holiday boxes and please make sure to share <u>our club's donation link on social media</u>, so that your family, friends and neighbors can make monetary donations to our club for the Holiday Baskets program.

Please click on the link below to get all the details and sign up to help bring Thanksgiving dinner to 250+ local families in need. **Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated!!**Sign up to bring Thanksgiving food items here.

All donations are due by Monday, Nov. 18th. Please bring to a Rotary Club meeting or deliver to Craig Davis' Farmers Insurance office at 27625 Jefferson Ave, Ste 100, Temecula.

## **OPENING DUTY SIGN UP**









# **Bridge Committee Update**



Our club, through our BRIDGE Committee, delivered a birthday in a box for a mom at Mission Hope - Empowerment Village as part of our Birthdays in a Box for Moms and Tots program. Thanks go out to our club member Becky Bowie. Great job!



Additionally, our club is asking for donations of hoodies, socks and underwear, in conjunction with the Outreach Team/City of Temecula, as part of the Winter Warm Drive. Please bring all donations to our club meetings or deliver them to Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

In other club news, Stephanie Mearse arranged for her and President Bob Sweeney to be interviewed on KFROG regarding our Shop With A Cop program, Rotary and our club. Here is the link for the interview:



Spirit of the I.E. - Temecula Rotary Club seeks donations to help underprivileged children "Shop with a Cop" this holiday season audacy.com

KFROG - Link

There will be no BRIDGE Committee meetings in November or December, but they will resume in January.

## **Senior Committee Update**

Members of our Senior Committee were able to attend two local Veterans Pinnings ceremonies. They are always an emotional and rewarding experience. Thanks to our club members Craig Davis and Janette Lesovsky for being there and supporting our senior Veterans.









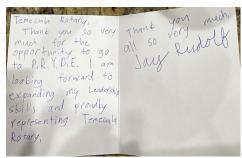






## **Youth Committee Update**

We are still looking for host families for our current Inbound Youth Exchange Student, Martina, and we are now looking for students who may be interested in going abroad next year as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange. If you know of a student who may be interested, please reach out to our club members Jim McLaughlin or Cynthia Mansell, our Youth Services Chair, for more details.







Additionally, the PRYDE orientation was held last week, and our club received a great Thank You card from one of the students. Thanks go out to Julie Ngo, Cynthia Mansell, David Thompson and BJ Fazeli.

#### **Rotary Anniversaries**



<u>David Shaun Neault</u> 16 Years



Forrest Allen Baker 12 Years

Kim Gerrish 12 Years Cheryl Peterson 10 Years





Robert Johns 4 Years



Becky Bowie 3 Years



Nancy Williams 3 Years



Adam A. Ruiz 1 Year



Mary Ann Edwards 1 Year



Jason Beardsley 1 Year



Kathryn Weiner 0 Years



Aaron Weiner 0 Years



Brian Parker 0 Years



Rebecca Orlauski 0 Years