

Rotary



Club of Temecula



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



Robert Sweeney
President



Esther Naniki Phahla
President-Elect



Bizhan Fazeli
Vice President



Lisa Locke
Secretary

Julie Ngo
Treasurer

Monday, November 18, 2024

RSVP For This Week's Meeting

REMINDER THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE BACK TO MSJC

This Week's Featured Speakers - Amy Moravec and Selina Hudgins - Neighborhood Healthcare's New PACE Center

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, November 18, 2024

Hello my fellow Rotarians,



This last week our club had the privilege to attend the Murrieta Field of Honor luncheon, which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Murrieta and the Rotary Club of Old Town Temecula, and to hear from the 2024 Hero Honorees, Colonel Robert "Deke" DeCubellis, U.S. Air Force (Ret.),



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 Chair



Shane Lesovsky
iPast President

Gunner Sergeant Allan R. Hulett, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.), Patricia "Trisha" Ceranek-Sanders, U.S. Navy, and Lieutenant Commander Makriest Sanders, U.S. Navy (Ret.). CPO Ken Hendrick, USN lead the room in all the Military Service branches, including the newest branch of U.S. Space Force's song "Semper Supra". As always, we heard from all the veterans in attendance, including World War II Veteran Joe "Peppy" Sciarra, who had spoken at our club last year, and we were able to acknowledge and thank them for the selfless sacrifices they made to protect our freedoms. Of course, we also heard of the price they paid for doing so, suffering not just from permanent physical injuries, but from lifelong emotional trauma. It was quite moving to hear how they supported each other, cared for each other and encouraged each other to seek help for those mental wounds which we can't see.

This week, we will be hearing from Amy Moravec and Selina Hudgins about Neighborhood Healthcare's new PACE Center. I hope you are all able to attend.

Remember to sign up to donate food using the link in this newsletter. We need donations this week! Also, this week we will be picking up food from multiple locations as part of our club's Holiday Baskets program. Then, on Saturday morning, at 9 am, we will be sorting the food. On Monday evening, at 5:30 pm, we will be packing the food, and on Tuesday we will be delivering the food, starting at approximately 9 am. If you haven't already added your name to the volunteer list, I would encourage you to reach out to Lisa Locke to let her know your dates and times of availability to volunteer. One final note, remember to wear your Rotary volunteer shirts. If you need one, let me know and we will get you one.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

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

Rotary Opportunities



November 19, 2024 - International Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Lieberg Oberhansley, LLP, 41911 Fifth St., Ste. 300, Temecula, CA 92590.

November 20, 2024 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Amy Moravec, Neighborhood Healthcare PACE Center, 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.

November 27, 2024 - No Club Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3, 2024 - Military Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

December 4, 2024 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Our Club Member and District 5330

Birthdays

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
Linda Wunderlich
December 16th

District Membership Chair Al Rubio - Rotary Membership, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

December 4, 2024 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, APC, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

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.

December 11, 2024 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Craft Talkin' with Club Treasurer and Assistant Governor Julie Ngo, MSJC 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

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

November 2024 Calendar

November 2024 Rotary Foundation Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		6p District Foundation Meeting - Zoom			5:30p 1st Friday - Presidents - Zoom	5p Foundation Dinner/PH/Polio 5:30p District 5330 Foundation Dinner
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		4:30p Military Committee meeting Temecula 6p District Corporate and Finance Meeting - Zoom	12p Temecula Weekly Club Meeting - AT GALWAY DOWNS Temecula 5:30p Training Assembly Continued - International Grant Writing - Zoom	7a District Governor Line Call - Zoom		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			12p Temecula Weekly Club Meeting - VETERAN'S PARK in Murietta Temecula			8a RLI - Southern California Part I, II, III - 5300
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			12p Temecula Weekly Club Meeting - BRING DONATED FOOD Temecula			7a DISTRICT 5330 - PRYDE REGISTRATION 8a PRYDE THANKSGIVING PROJECT
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DISTRICT 5330 - PRYDE REGISTRATION PRYDE	THANKSGIVING PROJECT	5p BRIDGE Committee Temecula THANKSGIVING PROJECT			8a Vocational Training Team - Travels to Brazil	

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 [our club's donation link on social media](#), 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



SIGN UP Opening Duties



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAA2EA4FDC43-47634778>

Bridge Committee Update



We received a kind thank you note from Emily, a resident at Mission Hope - Empowerment Village, who recently received a birthday in a box shopped for by Becky Bowie, which read:

"My name is Emily & I live in Empowerment Village, I am so grateful for the birthday box I received from you all this past week!

Thank you for helping to make my 30th birthday special!!!

Thank you again!!! ?"



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:



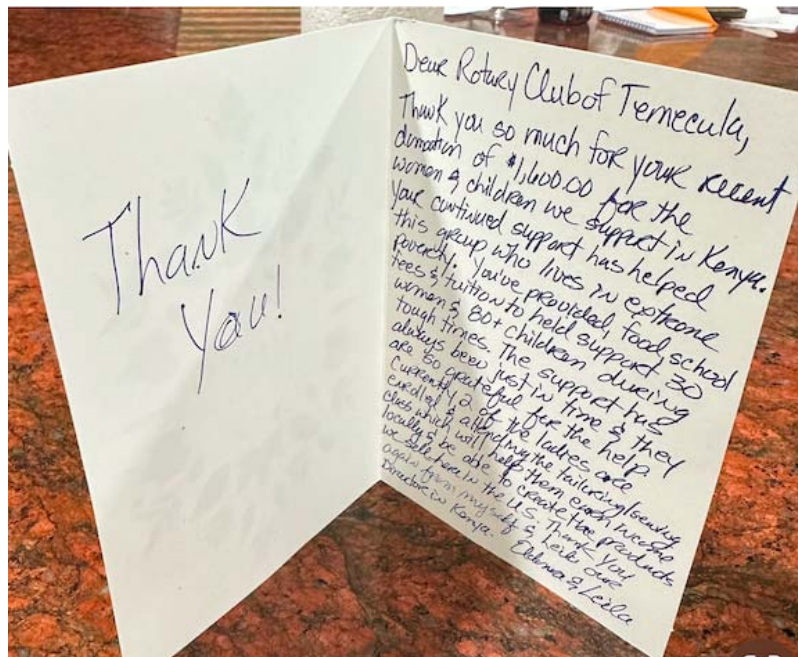
Spirit of the I.E. - Temecula Rotary Club seeks donations to help underprivileged children "Shop with a Cop" this holiday season

audacy.com

KFROG - Link

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

International Committee Update



Our club, through our International Committee, has been supporting the Baskets and Beads project in Kenya for the last several years. This past Rotary year they covered tuition and expenses for two students to attend high school for a year. Aloise (Sophomore) and Saumu (Junior) were both on the streets when the Baskets and Beads founder Eldonna met them back in 2018. They have since progressed through school and continue to do well. She visited both of their schools on her last trip to Kenya.

Saumu's teachers say she is a good student and wants to be a doctor. Aloise has a mind for engineering and his principal says he is one of the students at the school who will definitely go into college. He also wants to give back by helping other kids that are living on the street, like he was, get off the street and go to school.

International also approved sending funding for two women from the Baskets & Beads sewing group to go to textile school and money for needed supplies. They also approved money to purchase nonperishable food packets that will feed 30 of the women's families, which are much needed after massive rains and flooding earlier this year that have caused a lot of issues in

Youth Committee Update



Last Saturday, our club members Craig and Kathy Davis, along with their son Kyle, took our club's Inbound Exchange Student, Martina, to Knotts Berry Farm for a fun outing. They had a blast! We ask that our club members and friends 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.

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.

RYLA Applications Due By Jan 10!



RYLA
Rotary Youth
Leadership Awards

Camp Dates:
March 21-23, 2025
or
April 11-13, 2025

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

Open to All Students in the Temecula Area
Must be a Junior in High School to Participate

Scan QR Code for Application or visit
rotarycluboftemecula.com
Participation is at No Cost to students
Sponsored by Temecula Rotary Club!



www.RYLA5330.org
For questions-Email Kathy Sizemore
katsize98@gmail.com

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RYLA is an intense and incredibly challenging program, sponsored by Rotary Districts 5330 and has been designed to engender passion, resilience, determination, mental toughness, gratitude and compassion. In addition, the program will instill in the participants the value of Service Above Self, a core Rotary belief.

Attendance at RYLA is supported by fully paid scholarships provided by the generosity of the men and women Rotarians of Rotary Districts 5330.

[RYLA 2025 Application](#)

Upcoming dates:
March 21-23 2025
April 11-13 2025

Rotary Anniversaries



[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



[Forrest Allen Baker](#)
12 Years



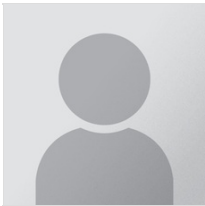
[Kim Gerrish](#)
12 Years



[Cheryl Peterson](#)
10 Years



[Robert Johns](#)
4 Years



[Becky Bowie](#)
3 Years



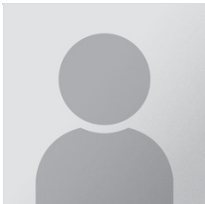
[Nancy Williams](#)
3 Years



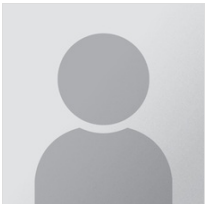
[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



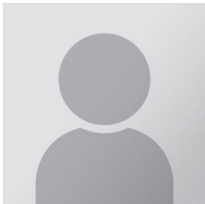
[Mary Ann Edwards](#)
1 Year



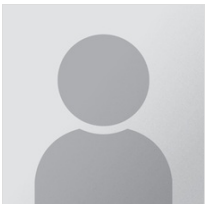
[Jason Beardsley](#)
1 Year



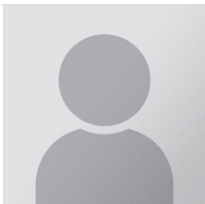
[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Brian Parker](#)
0 Years



[Rebecca Orlauski](#)
0 Years