

Rotary



Club of Temecula



Monday, November 4, 2024

Reminder - This Week's Meeting will be at Galway Downs at Noon, Topic: The sporting facilities and the 2028 Olympics Equestrian Events

Here is a map:



President Bob Sweeney's Message

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Hello my fellow Rotarians,



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
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Vice President



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Membership Chair



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Club Programs Chair



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Will Joyce
Vocational Service Chair



Cynthia Mansell
Youth Services

What a wonderful week we had last week! The Foundation Dinner was held on Saturday, November 2nd, and it was amazing!!! Our District Governor, and very own Club member, Judy Zulfiqar and her team put on quite an event. Many people from our club were able to attend, including Julie Ngo, Darcy Burke, Brian and Cynthia Mansell, Jami Fencel, Robert Johns, BJ and Wendy Fazeli, John and Kim Kelliher, Shane and Janette Lesovsky, Terry and Nanette Whitington, Craig and Kathy Davis, David and Karen LaPointe, Kim Gerrish, Martina Lima, myself and Ingrid Sweeney. There were great speakers, including Salvador Rico, District International Chair for District 5130, who spoke about his sister's tragic death from Polio and how it fired his passion for eradicating Polio. He also spoke of his and Rotary's tireless work and dedication, through its Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs, to clean the environment as part of the Community Action Water Initiative.

Which brings us to the fact that November is Foundation Month. It's time to once again consider making an end of the year donation to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. These are the monies where, after three years, approximately half of the funds donated come back to our District as District Designated Funds (DDF), which can be used on local and international service projects. The other half of the money donated is used to match Global Grant service projects, which can be between \$30,000 and \$400,000. These projects are ones which involve seven areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment. It truly is amazing what our donations can do to change the world and save lives, and every dollar makes a difference.

In sad news, our fellow club member Maryann Edwards' husband, Tom Edwards, lost his battle with cancer last week. They had celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary the week before, while Tom was in ICU. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

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Birthdays

Aaron Weiner
November 4th

Nancy Williams
November 5th

Darren Diess
November 11th

Becky Bowie
November 17th

Kenneth E. LaFave
November 22nd

Mark S Banasiak
December 2nd

Brett C Moser
December 4th

Rotary Opportunities

November 6, 2024 - Club Meeting at Galway Downs, 12:00 p.m., Galway Downs Soccer Complex, 38801 Los Corralitos Rd., Temecula, CA 92592, Topic - Galway Downs Facilities and the 2028 Olympic Equestrian Events.

November 6, 2024 - Senior Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, APC, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

November 7, 2024 - Youth Exchange Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., OBC, 29375 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, CA 92591.

November 9th – Volunteer Opportunity - Murrieta Field of Honor - Set Up – 7:00 a.m., 11 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562.

November 9th – Volunteer Opportunity - Mission Hope Empowerment Village – Painting – 8:00 a.m. to Noon, 38950 Mesa Road, Temecula, CA 92592.

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 17th – Volunteer Opportunity - Murrieta Field of Honor – Break Down – 9:00 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

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 GALLOWAY 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 Murrieta			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 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 them to a Rotary Club meeting or deliver them 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/10C0949AAAA2EA4FDC43-47634778>

Bridge Committee Update

Our club, through our BRIDGE committee, 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 related to our BRIDGE Committee, Stephanie Mearse arranged for an interview on KFROG regarding our Shop With A Cop program. Stephanie and President Bob Sweeney went to the KFROG studios on Tuesday, October 8th for the interview and spoke about the program, as well as Rotary and our club in general. Rotary Action News' very own Terry Ro even popped by!!! With regard to Shop With A Cop, we will be asking those who are able to make donations to help sponsor children at the event.

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

Military Committee Update



Our club helped sponsor the VFW Car Show, on behalf of our club and our Military Committee, which took place on November 2, 2024, at the Promenade Mall. We were able to share all the wonderful projects we do in our community, including our support of the MEU at Camp Pendleton and our work with other local non-profits, such as WAVES, Warfighter Made and Mil-Vet, with the attendees. There were over a hundred cars at the show, and they also had a cake-cutting ceremony for the Marines' 249th birthday. Club members Chuck Washington, Gary Thornhill, Craig Davis, Richard Dickens, Kelcey Stricker, Matt Rahn, Adam Ruiz, Jason Beardsley, Wendy Dumlao and President Bob Sweeney, along with Gary's two grandchildren and brother, were there to see all the beautiful cars, and we were given the opportunity to award our club's pick for the best car, which, after much discussion, was given to the '55 Bel Air, with honorable mentions to the '51 Chevy, the '66 GTO and the 2020 Shelby.

The Military Committee's next meeting is on November 12, 2024, at Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

Senior Committee Update

Our Senior Committee will be having their next meeting on November 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

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.

The next Youth Exchange Committee meeting will be on November 7th, at 5:30 p.m., at OBC, 29375 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, CA 92591.

Golf-toberfest...5th Annual Temecula Rotary Golf Tournament

By Stephanie Bast on Monday, November 4, 2024

It's with deep gratitude to our sponsors, golfers and volunteers who truly made the Rotary Club of Temecula's Golf-TOBERFEST [\(VIDEO LINK\)](#) an epic day, Danke schön!

Rotary Anniversaries



[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



[Forrest Allen Baker](#)
12 Years

[Kim Gerrish](#)
12 Years

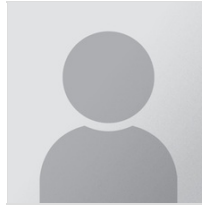
[Cheryl Peterson](#)
10 Years



[Robert Johns](#)
4 Years



[Becky Bowie](#)
3 Years



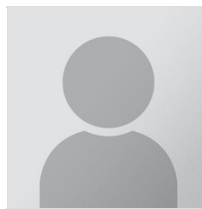
[Nancy Williams](#)
3 Years



[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



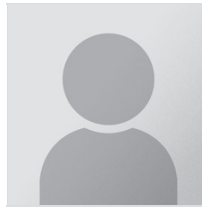
[Mary Ann Edwards](#)
1 Year



[Jason Beardsley](#)
1 Year



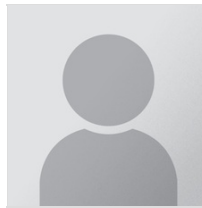
[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Brian Parker](#)
0 Years



[Rebecca Orlauski](#)
0 Years

