

# Rotary



## Club of Temecula



Monday, December 2, 2024

### 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

### RSVP For This Week's Meeting

REMINDER THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE BACK TO MSJC  
This Week's Featured Speaker - District 5330 Membership Chair, and our very own club member, Al Rubio - Rotary Membership

### President Bob Sweeney's Message

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Hello my fellow Rotarians,



### Events

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### Club Leaders



[Robert Sweeney](#)  
President



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President-Elect



[Bizhan Fazeli](#)  
Vice President



[Lisa Locke](#)  
Secretary

[Julie Ngo](#)  
Treasurer





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Membership Chair



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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



Last week was Thanksgiving, and I want to give thanks for being a Rotarian and being surrounded by a community, Rotarian and non-Rotarian alike, that comes together year after year, in kindness and unity, during the holiday season, to support each other and to support our fellow community members in need. So many people showed up to help us pack on Monday night and to deliver on Tuesday. In fact, it was a wrap by noon on Tuesday, which was amazing! Job well done to those who helped make our Holiday Baskets program a success once again. I understand that even legendary Rotary Action News Anchor Terry Ro made an appearance, albeit briefly, in the Turkey Truck.

This week our speaker will be Rotary District 5330 Membership Chair, and our very own club member, Al Rubio, who will be speaking to us about Rotary Membership, and its many aspects:

## Birthdays

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  
Adam A. Ruiz  
December 22nd  
Chuck Washington  
December 24th  
Miri Lee  
December 28th  
Aaron Gaunt  
December 28th  
Selina Hudgins  
January 1st  
Debbie Payne  
January 1st  
Addie Noon  
January 1st  
Erica Stamper  
January 1st  
Kate Kosters  
January 1st  
Denyse Wilson  
January 1st  
Homa Aimen  
January 1st

addition, retention, classification, and attrition. Finally, this Friday, some of our club members will be representing Rotary and riding in Santa's Electric Light Parade in Old Town Temecula. There may be some more room on board, so stay tuned.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

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

## Rotary Opportunities



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 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.

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.

December 12, 2024 - Mary Phillip's Senior Christmas Luncheon, 10:15 a.m., Mary Phillips Senior Center, 41485 6th St., Temecula, CA 92590.

December 16, 2024 - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m., OBC, 29375 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, CA 92591.

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

## OPENING DUTY SIGN UP

## SIGN UP Opening Duties



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AAA2EA4FDC43-47634778>

## Bridge Committee Update



Our club is still 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.

Next week, on December 11, 2024, our annual Shop-With-A-Cop event at Walmart will be taking place from 10 a.m. to noon at Walmart on Temecula Parkway, where 45 children will have the opportunity to go shopping with a Riverside County Sheriff Department officer and us Rotarians, along with other members of the community, will have the opportunity to wrap the presents and gifts they have chosen.

Just a note, there will be no BRIDGE Committee meeting in December, but they will resume in January.

## Senior Committee Update

The Mary Phillips Senior Center's Christmas Luncheon will be on December 12th at 10:15 a.m., and this Wednesday, December 4th, at the the Senior Committee meeting, we will be wrapping their gifts. Please feel free to join in on the holiday festivities. You can reach out to Becky Young,

our Senior Committee Chair for more details.

## Youth Committee Update

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 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!**



**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](http://www.RYLA5330.org)  
 For questions-Email Kathy Sizemore  
[katsize98@gmail.com](mailto:katsize98@gmail.com)



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



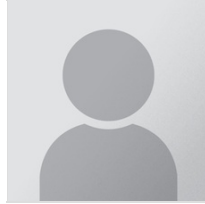
[Sandy Villella](#)  
14 Years



[Susie Marshall](#)  
13 Years



[George W Peterson](#)  
3 Years



[Miquella Gaunt](#)  
0 Years



[Aaron Gaunt](#)  
0 Years