

Rotary



Club of Temecula



Monday, December 23, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS DARK!

NO MEETING *this week!*

No club meeting This Week or Next. Happy Holidays!!!

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, December 23, 2024

I want to give a big thank you to all the Rotarians and non-Rotarians, who came out last Thursday night to pack and last Saturday to help spread some holiday cheer and deliver toys to families in need. Our Holiday Baskets program is always a great reminder that giving truly is what this season is all about. We were able to help 225 families, with 585 kids. Great job everyone!!!!



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

- December 24th
BRIDGE Committee Dark
- January 1st
Temecula Weekly Club Meeting
- January 8th
Temecula Weekly Club Meeting
- January 15th
Temecula Weekly Club Meeting

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



Cyndi Light
Club Service
Chair



Connie Stopher
Club
Programs
Chair



Ambur Gorman
International
Service
Chair



Will Joyce
Vocational
Service
Chair



We have one more opportunity to help this holiday season. On Christmas day, as part of the Annual Community Christmas Dinner, we will be able to help deliver meals to 300 local seniors. It's also a wonderful opportunity to spend time with a senior who might be alone during the holidays.

The event is at the MSJC -Café, 41800 Motor Car Parkway, Bldg. A, Temecula. We are asking for volunteers to help make the deliveries between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm. If you are interested in delivering meals, please reach out to Julie Ngo at (619)246-0489 to sign up.

ANNUAL
Community
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Provided by the local Rotary Clubs

Share the Spirit of Christmas with the Community

December 25
11:00am - 3:00pm
Doors open at 11am

Photos with Santa and gifts for the children.

- Everyone is welcome! No Cost.
- Enjoy a fully-cooked, sit-down dinner
- Ham, turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, dinner roll, pie, coffee, tea or punch.

Overland Dr
S&S Restaurant & Brewhouse
Olive Garden
Nicole Ln
Motor Car Pkwy
MSJC Temecula Valley Campus
Ynez Rd
Margarita Rd
Solona Way

Mt San Jacinto College - Café
41888 Motor Car Pkwy - Bldg A
Temecula, CA (Enter from Margarita Rd)

To Volunteer: Call Julie Ngo (619) 246-0489

Thank you to the City of Temecula, MSJC and a crew of very generous volunteers.

Please DONATE Make payable to:
Community Christmas Dinner
P. O. Box 2203, Temecula, CA 92593
Online: <https://squareup.com/store/Community-Christmas-Dinner>

All donations are tax deductible.
Print your receipt.
501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
Tax ID #33-0484340



Cynthia Mansell
Youth Services Chair



Shane Lesovsky
iPast President

Birthdays

Chuck Washington
December 24th

Miri Lee
December 28th

Aaron Gaunt
December 28th

Mark S Banasiak
December 30th

Selina Hudgins
January 1st

Debbie Payne
January 1st

Erica Stamper
January 1st

Addie Noon
January 1st

Denyse Wilson
January 1st

Homa Aimen
January 1st

Kate Kusters
January 1st

Vickie L. Walker

Remember that there is no meeting this week, and we are dark next week, as Wednesday is New Year's Day. Our next meeting will be on January 8th, where we will be hearing some good ol' craft talkin' from Past President Mike Noon.

Happy Holidays from my family to yours, and hope to see you all in the new year at our next meeting.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

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

Rotary Opportunities



December 25, 2025 - Annual Community Christmas Dinner - Senior Deliveries - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Contact Julie Ngo for More Details.

January 2nd
Paul Evenson
January 3rd
Allyson J. Trantum
January 8th
Kimberly Kelliher
January 11th
Terry L. Whittington
January 15th
John Kelliher
January 19th

January 7, 2025 - Military Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. - Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

January 8, 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.

January 15, 2025 - Rotary Club of Temecula's Post Holiday Hootenanny and Kick Off the New Year Soirée - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., The Stampede, 28721 Old Town Front St., Temecula, CA 92590. (No Regular Club Meeting)

January 22, 2025 - Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., TVE2, 43200 Business Park Dr., Temecula, CA 92590.

January 28, 2025 - BRIDGE Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. - Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

February 5, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., 4-Way Test Speech Contest, 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.

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

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

OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



SIGN UP Opening Duties



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AAAA2EA4FDC43-476347>

Bridge Committee Update

Our club was featured in an article in The Press Enterprise regarding the Shop with a Cop event that was held on December 11, 2024. Once again, a big old thanks goes out to Stephanie Mearse for organizing this wonderful event, where we were able to help 46 children go shopping with a Sheriff's Officer and pick out gifts, toys and clothes this holiday season.

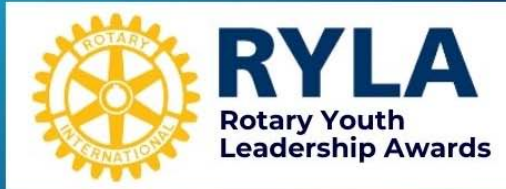
The article is available here to read if you are a subscriber to The Press Enterprise.



Temecula kids get to 'shop with a cop' at event
pressenterprise.com

[Shop With A Cop - Press Enterprise](#)

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
For questions-Email Kathy Sizemore
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

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 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.

Don't forget that RYLA is coming up, with two camps, one March 21-23, 2025 and one April 11-13, 2025. If you know of anyone with a Junior in high school, please make sure to reach out to them and let them know about this wonderful opportunity. Applications are due by January 10, 2025.

Rotary Anniversaries



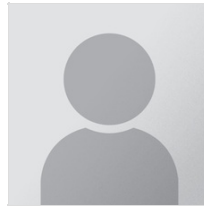
[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



[Susie Marshall](#)
13 Years



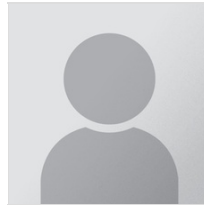
[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



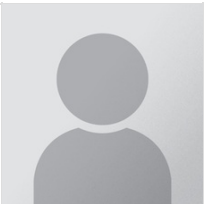
[Miquella Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years