

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

[Stephanie Bast](#)
Public Relations
Chair

Monday, February 3, 2025

RSVP FOR WEEKLY MEETING - Annual Four-Way Test Speech Contest

- Meeting Begins at 11:30!!!

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, February 3, 2025

Dear Rotary Family,





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



Birthdays

Tina M. Gottlieb
February 7th
Cherise Manning
February 7th
Cheryl Peterson
February 13th
Robert E. Derse



Last Thursday, District 5330 had a table at the All Chamber Mega Mixer at the Lake Elsinore Diamond Stadium, with District Governor Judy Zulfiqar and District Membership Chair Al Rubio, both our club members, in attendance. In addition, Maggie Boylston and I were there to help spread the word about Rotary and our club. We were joined by other fellow club members, as well as other local clubs' Rotarians.

I realized that we truly are the best kept secret, as one person who came to our table said to me, after being told about all of our avenues of service and how we help our local community and communities around the world, "Oh, so that's what Rotary is, I always thought it was a group of people who loved sailing, because the Rotary wheel looks like a ship's wheel."

Right then and there, I knew we had work to do in order to get the message about Rotary out there. That's why I have asked that you wear your pins whenever you're out and about, because people will ask what the pin is for, which is a perfect lead in to explain to them all the good Rotary does here in Temecula and around the world, and how they can be a part. That being said, I did get caught recently without mine on...Susie, my five bucks are in the mail!

Last week I mentioned that our club's very own member and District Governor, Judy Zulfiqar was going to be taking the plunge at the Rotary Club of Lake Arrowhead's 16th Annual Polar Rotary Bear Plunge, and guess what, she went through with it, wearing a cape, like heroes do, here's the proof ([Click for Video](#)). Congratulations Judy and thanks for supporting and being a part of all the great events the Rotary Clubs of District 5330 do!!!



Now for a reminder, we are having our Annual Four-Way Test Speech Contest at our club meeting on February 5th. Please note that **we are starting the meeting at 11:30 a.m.**... I should be ringing the bell by 11:45 a.m. I hope to see you all there!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

Rotary Opportunities

February 16th
Cynthia Mansell
February 18th
Kent Demuth
February 21st
Robert Rosentein
February 26th
Judy A. Zulfiqar
March 4th
Rusty Manning
March 5th
Forrest Allen Baker
March 5th
Gary Thornhill
March 5th



February 5, 2025 - Club Meeting, 11:30 a.m., 4-Way Test Speech Contest, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

February 5, 2025 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

February 12, 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.

February 19, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Darla Colohan - "KENYA - Volunteer. Travel. Experience", MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

February 26, 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 1, 2025 - Rotary Leadership Institute, 8:00 a.m., Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 702 Euclid Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223.

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

April 12, 2025 - Temecula Sustains Clean-Up Project, 9 a.m. to Noon, Pechanga Creek/Temecula Creek - Details to Be Announced.

May 1, 2025 - Rotary Club of Temecula - Youth Scholarship Event - Details to be Announced.

May 3, 2025 - Rotary Leadership Institute, 8:00 a.m., Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 702 Euclid Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223.

OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



Additionally, our club, through our BRIDGE Committee, delivered a Birthday in a Box, as part of our Birthday in a Box for Moms and Tots program, in connection with Mission Hope Empowerment Village, to a mom. Great work!

International Committee Update

Our club, through our International Committee, continues to support the Baskets for Beads program in Kenya, which provides extensive training for women in business development, finances, product production, leadership and mindset. As part of this support, they provided food packs for a 3-day training retreat.

Senior Committee Update

Our Senior Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m., to discuss, and plan for, the Senior Prom. The meeting will be at Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Suite 230, Temecula. They welcome any club members who are interested in helping and are able to attend.

Vocational Committee Update

On February 5, 2025, at our next Club Meeting, starting at 11:30 a.m., our club's annual 4-Way Test Speech Contest will be held, and on February 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., the Music Competition will be held at the Merc, in Temecula. Again, these are both great opportunities to see the many talents of the next generation.

Rotary Anniversaries



[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



[Forrest Allen Baker](#)
12 Years



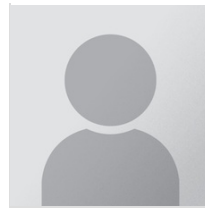
[Kim Gerrish](#)
12 Years



[Cheryl Peterson](#)
10 Years



[Robert Johns](#)
4 Years



[Becky Bowie](#)
3 Years



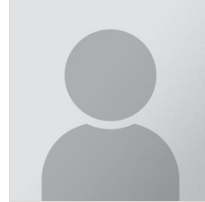
[Nancy Williams](#)
3 Years



[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



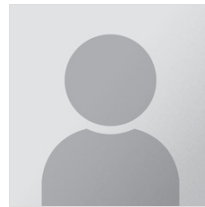
[Mary Ann Edwards](#)
1 Year



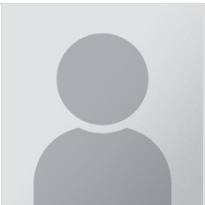
[Jason Beardsley](#)
1 Year



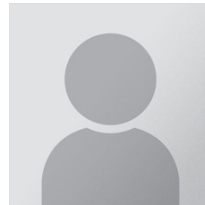
[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Brian Parker](#)
0 Years



[Rebecca Orlauski](#)
0 Years