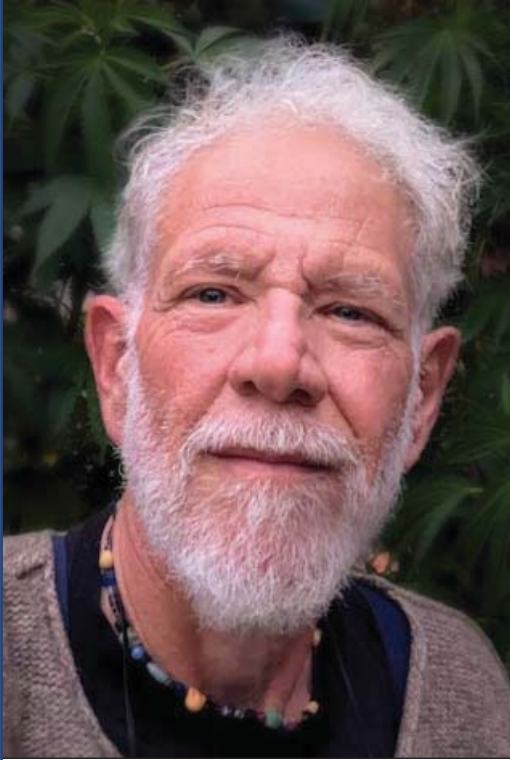


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## Arthur Simmons

### *A Life In Creativity And Preservation*

Arthur Simmons is a multidisciplinary creative professional whose work spans publication development, copywriting, digital fabrication, and new media specialization. With a deep passion for storytelling and cultural preservation, he has spent his career bridging the gap between historical artistry and modern technology.

One of Arthur's most unique interests lies in the music of the past—particularly recordings that might otherwise be lost to time. This passion led to the creation of his website, [MusicOfTheDead.com](http://MusicOfTheDead.com), where he explores and shares forgotten sounds from early recording history.

Through this project, he uncovers the rich narratives embedded in old recordings and highlights their lasting cultural significance.

Beyond his work in media and technology, Arthur has a keen interest in the mechanics of sound. Today, he brings a hands-on demonstration to our Rotary meeting, featuring early 20th-century recordings played on a vintage home-built street jazz phonograph. His presentation will not only showcase these rare sounds but also delve into the history of recording technology and its profound influence on culture—past and present.





## Pharaoh's Folly Spring Celebration

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Monterey Marriott Ferrante's Room

Choose Dinner Item – Steak/Fish/Veggie/Vegan

Egyptian costumes are encouraged!!

Don't miss out on this annual spring event. Enjoy great music and partake in fun activities. We look forward to seeing you there! Camel parking available upon request.

- **Raffle:** Participate for a chance to win exciting prizes.
- **Live Auction:** Bid on exclusive items and experiences.

Please RSVP

Terry Ryan (831) 970-7463 or  
Renata Barnwell (831) 887-8335





# Love Our Central Coast



*“Service Above Self”  
Sign Up and Serve*

**Rotary  
Community Service**

Rotary members, friends, spouses and community members can sign up for a project online by going to the website at [www.loveourcentralcoast.org](http://www.loveourcentralcoast.org) creating an account, and then clicking on a project or several to sign up to volunteer. Details of the projects are on the website and upcoming projects/possibilities in winter and spring 2025 include:

Agency/Event	Types of Projects	Timing	Lead Club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotary Track Meet PG High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer to help host high school track meet. Various shifts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday, March 29 9-2pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific Grove Rotary Club Julie Olson</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perkin's Park Cleanup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park cleanup Up to 50 volunteers. Gloves, tools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday, April 12 9-1pm With youth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific Grove Rotary Club Julie Olson</li> </ul>

## MARCH – APRIL 2025

<b>Thursday – 03/20</b>	<b>COG Bios – Gracie Grader, Chris Illig, Leinette Limtiaco</b>
<b>Thursday – 03/27</b>	<b>TBD – Save The Rain</b>
<b>Thursday – 04/03</b>	<b>Cody Cleverly – Joby Update And Workforce Development Presentation</b>
<b>Tuesday – 04/08</b>	<b>COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn</b>
<b>Thursday – 04/10</b>	<b>Colonel Christy L. Whitfield – An Update On All Things DLI</b>
<b>Thursday – 04/17</b>	<b>Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn</b>
<b>Thursday – 04/17</b>	<b>Spring Fling – 5:30 PM – Monterey Marriott Ferrante’s Room</b>
<b>Thursday – 04/24</b>	<b>TBD – Santa Catalina Site Visit</b>

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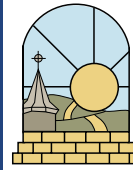


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## March Membership Anniversaries

Walt Prowell	03/16/06	55 Years
Clay Larson	03/15/79	46 Years
Eric Johnsen	03/19/98	27 Years
Ralph Thompson	03/16/00	25 Years
Mark Peake	03/19/12	13 Years
Monica Lal	03/24/22	3 Years
Mary Ann Leffel	03/30/23	2 Years
Mitchel Sawhney	03/30/23	2 Years
Keith Carter	03/21/24	1 Year



Cris Cabanillas - March 11