

Rotary



Club of Temecula



Monday, February 24, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS DARK!

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this week!

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Our speaker will be Adam Ruiz and the topic is "California Legislative Update"

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, February 24, 2025

Dear Rotary Family,

Well, we had a great meeting last week when we got to hear from Darla Colohan about her travels in Kenya and all the great work she and others are doing there. It seemed like at least half our club was ready to take that trip with her and go make a difference. Everyone, make sure your passports are up-to-date!

Also, a last reminder, that the Read Across America event is happening on February 28th at Temecula Elementary School, and we have the opportunity to read to students there that day. It promises to be a fantastic experience. If you are interested, here is a link to sign up to read:

[Read Across America Sign Up Link](#)

There is no meeting this week, but I hope to see you all next week when our fellow club member, Adam Ruiz, will be the speaker and giving us a California Legislative Update. I hope to see you all there.

Yours In Rotary Service,



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

February 22nd
[Rotary Peace Conference](#)

February 25th
[BRIDGE Committee](#)

March 5th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 12th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 18th
[International Service Committee](#)

March 19th
[Temecula Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 25th
[BRIDGE Committee](#)

Club Leaders

[Robert](#)



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Naniki
Phahla
President-
Elect



Bizhan Fazeli
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President



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Secretary



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Treasurer



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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

Bob

Well, it looks like Rotary Action News Anchor, Terry Ro, is back and the new newscast has finally cleared Standards and Practices with the censors. I understand it was touch and go there for a bit, but I'm glad it worked itself out.

So sit back, put your feet up, press play and get ready to watch the latest edition of Rotary Club of Temecula news!

[VIDEO LINK](#)

Rotary Opportunities



Chair



Will Joyce
Vocational
Service
Chair

February 25, 2025 - BRIDGE Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.



Cynthia Mansell
Youth
Services
Chair

February 26, 2025 - Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., TVE2, 43200 Business Park Dr., Temecula, CA 92590.

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



Shane Lesovsky
iPast
President

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

March 5, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Club Member Adam Ruiz - "California Legislative Update", MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

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

April 12, 2025 - Temecula Sustains Clean-Up Project, 8 a.m. to Noon, Pechanga Creek.

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.

May 7, 2025 - The Rotary Club of Temecula's 50th Anniversary Celebration!, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Details to be Announced.

OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



SIGN UP Opening Duties



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AAAA2EA4FDC43-476347838/signup/#>

Bridge Committee Update

Our club, through our BRIDGE Committee, in connection with the Rose Again Foundation, is looking for donations of the following household items to assist young adults who have aged out of the foster care system:

- Laundry detergent (many pay to do their laundry: \$2.50 per load & \$2.00 to dry)

Birthdays

Robert Rosentein
February 26th

Judy A. Zulfiqar
March 4th

Rusty Manning
March 5th

Forrest Allen Baker
March 5th

Gary Thornhill
March 5th

Cyndi Light
March 11th

Heather Holmes
March 15th

Darcy Marie Burke
March 15th

- Men's shampoo
- Men's body wash
- Women's shampoo
- Women's conditioner
- Feminine hygiene items (pads, tampons)
- Dish soap
- Sponges for washing dishes

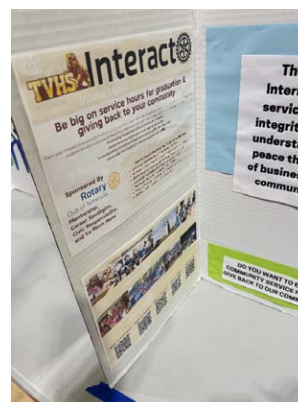
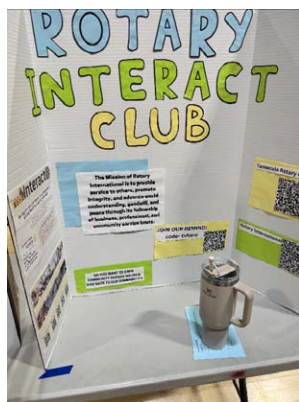
Please feel free to bring any donations you have to our club meetings.

Youth Committee Update

Our Youth Exchange Student has moved in with her new host family, just blocks away from her first host family, the Lesovskys. We are looking forward to hearing from her about all of her new experiences with her new family, and we thank Shane and Janette for hosting her since her arrival.



Additionally, our club member, Ambur Gorman, was at the family orientation at Temecula Valley High School, and she saw our club's Interact table. Well done Interactors!



International Committee Update

Our very own President-Elect, Esther Phahla, attended SWPETS in LA over the weekend, and she checked in with Bill Tobin of ShelterBox, who are raising funds for the recent devastating fires in

Los Angeles.



Rotary Anniversaries



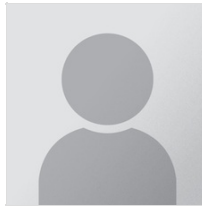
[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



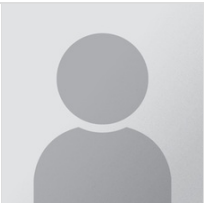
[Susie Marshall](#)
13 Years



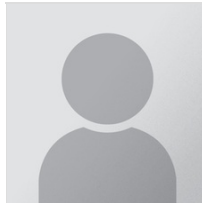
[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



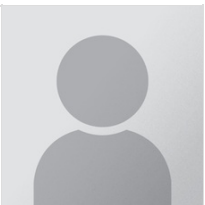
[Miquella Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Gaunt](#)
0 Years



[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years