

# Rotary



## Club of Temecula



Tuesday, March 11, 2025

### 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

## RSVP For This Week's Meeting

This Week's Meeting Be Sure To RSVP:

Our speaker will be Samuel Nehemiah, Founder of ProXteem, who will speak about his life, and overcoming obstacles, and his passion for helping those with physical disabilities.

## President Bob Sweeney's Message

Tuesday, March 11, 2025



Dear Rotary Family,

We had a fantastic meeting last week, where our very own club member Adam Ruiz filled us in on California Legislative Updates, including some new laws which became effective January 1, 2025, some proposed new bills and some shifts in California's Electorate. We also had a Blue Badge graduation ceremony for our newest Blue Badge members, Aaron and Kathryn Weiner, and our very own District Governor, Judy Zulfiqar, won a chance to play Whammy Time!





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



Cynthia Mansell  
Youth Services Chair

Shane Lesovsky



Now get ready to mark your calendars, because we have some big events coming up.

First, we will be having our club's Fireside Chat on March 26, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at Oscar's Brewing Company. It is a great opportunity to learn about all the different projects and committees that our club does and has.

**ROTARY CLUB  
OF TEMECULA  
FIRESIDE  
CHAT**

**OSCAR'S  
BREWING CO.**

**MARCH 26TH  
4:30PM**

29375 RANCHO CALIFORNIA  
RD TEMECULA, CA

RSVP TO MAGGIE  
951-395-4965

**Rotary**  
Club of Temecula



Next, on May 7, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., we will be having the Rotary Club of Temecula's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Baily's Restaurant. Please RSVP to Cyndi Light by May 1, 2025. It promises to be a great time filled with Rotary stories!



iPast  
President

### Birthdays

- Cyndi Light  
March 11th
- Heather Holmes  
March 15th
- Darcy Marie Burke  
March 15th
- Deanne Stott  
March 22nd
- Kate Kusters  
March 27th
- Becky Young  
March 28th
- Will Joyce  
April 1st
- David T. Frank  
April 2nd
- Brian Parker  
April 7th
- Craig Davis  
April 8th

**Rotary**  
 Club of Temecula

**ROTARY CLUB OF TEMECULA  
 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO TOAST AND  
 CELEBRATE OUR TEMECULA ROTARY  
 50TH ANNIVERSARY!!!**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025**  
**TIME: 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**  
**PLACE: BAILY'S RESTAURANT**  
**28677 OLD TOWN FRONT STREET, TEMECULA, CA**  
**APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED**

RSVP: CYNDI LIGHT BY MAY 1ST  
 CYNDIL@CBCSOCALGROUP.COM  
 951-452-3000

Finally, on May 17, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Rotary District 5330 will be holding the District Conference and Community Celebration at Galway Downs. Come out and join in on a day of service, leadership and fun!!! Get your tickets now!

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5330**  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**  
**MAY 17TH, 2025 11:30-6 PM**

CONFERENCE  
**ROTARY DAY**  
**AT GALWAY**  
 CELEBRATION COMMUNITY

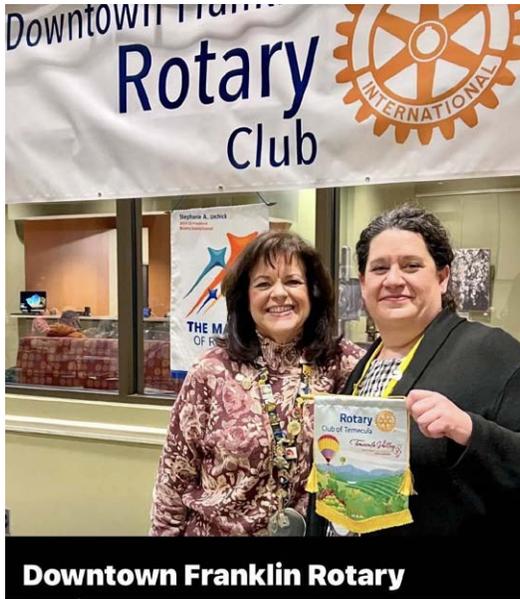
**LOCATION:**  
**GALWAY DOWNS**  
**38801 LOS CORRALITOS RD.**  
**TEMECULA, CA**  
*(HOME OF THE 2028 EQUESTRIAN OLYMPICS)*

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND FUN WITH ACTIVITIES, SPEAKERS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS, ENDING IN CELEBRATION!**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
**TICKETS RANGE FROM \$31-\$42**



Our club's former member and friend, Barb Langdon, who is now a member of the Downtown Franklin Rotary in Tennessee, brought our club's flag to her Rotary Club and exchanged flags. Their President, Christina, noted that it was the first time in the eight-year club's history that they had received a club flag and thought it was wonderful and that our flag would be cherished??



At this week's meeting, we will hear from Samuel Nehemiah, Founder of ProXteem, who will talk about his life's journey, including his being stricken with Polio at age 4 and overcoming seemingly insurmountable challenges in obtaining an education and becoming a decorated athlete, and his passion for helping those with physical disabilities. I am looking forward to it and I hope to see you all there!

Yours In Rotary Service,

## Rotary Opportunities



March 12, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Samuel Nehemiah, ProXteem Founder, who will talk about his incredible life's journey and his passion for helping others, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

March 19, 2025 - Club Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Jason Martin, General Manager Rancho Water, Topic: Enhancing Local Water Resiliency: Strategic Planning for a Sustainable Future, MSJC, 3rd Floor, Board Room, 41888 Motor Car Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591.

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

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

March 26, 2025 - Fireside Chat, 4:30 p.m., Oscar's Brewing Company, 29375 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, CA 92591.

April 2, 2025 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

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

April 19, 2025 - District Training Assembly, 8:00 a.m., Tahquitz High School, 4425 Titan Trail, Hemet, CA 92545.

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 7 p.m., Baily's Restaurant, 28677 Old Town Front St., Temecula, CA 92590.

May 8, 2025 - Mother's Day Celebration at Mary Phillips Senior Center, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, 41845 6th St., Temecula, CA 92590.

May 8, 2025 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sweeney, Sweeney & Sweeney, 27450 Ynez Rd., Ste. 230, Temecula, CA 92591.

May 17, 2025 - District 5330 Conference, Celebration and Community!, Noon to 6 p.m., Galway Downs, 38801 Los Corralitos Rd., Temecula, CA 92592.

June 12, 2025 - Father's Day Celebration at Mary Phillips Senior Center, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, 41845 6th St., Temecula, CA 92590.

## OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



**SIGN UP** Opening Duties



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AAAA2EA4FDC43-47634778>

## Bridge Committee Update

Our club, through our BRIDGE committee, provided a Birthday in a Box for a tot, as part of our Birthday in a Box for Moms and Tots program. Thank you to Craig and Kathy Davis for shopping for the youngster.



Also, 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)
- 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 club will be awarding scholarships to local students on May 1, 2025, at Fazeli Winery. We are accepting applications from students and they can apply using this application:



Rotary Club of Temecula  
Service Above Self Scholarship

**Apply Here**

May 1st Award Ceremony

\$1,0000  
Scholarship  
Opportunity



<https://forms.gle/q8eMK8t5CCyMT6Yt6>

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Submit a video 2 min or less answering the question above.

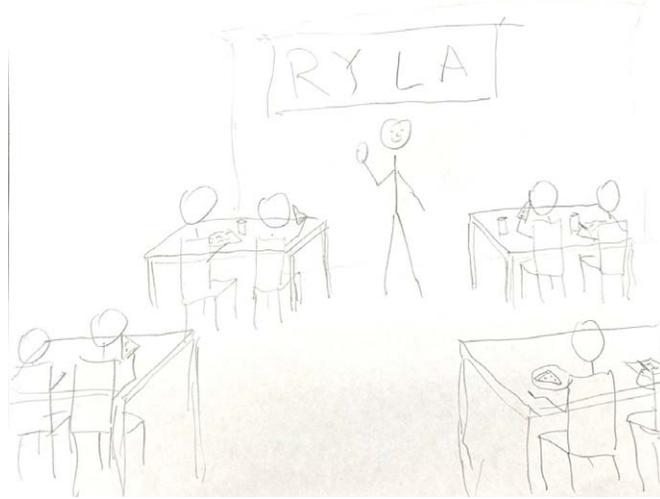
Deadline April 4th, 2025



Our club's Inbound Exchange Student was able to travel to Las Vegas with other Youth Exchange Students. I am looking forward to hearing about her travels the next time she visits our club.



The orientation for RYLA was held at the Pizza Factory last week, for the students who will be heading to the March and the April camps. They received general information about the camps, including clothing advice and bus information, but as always, in following the rule of "What happens at RYLA, stays at RYLA", no specific information was given about what would happen up on the mountain. Thanks to Kathy Sizemore, Jared Johnson, Brett Moser, Mike Noon and Shane Lesovsky for helping. Unfortunately, we were all so busy talking (and eating pizza) that we forgot to take any pictures. Not to worry though, as I captured the event in a sketch I made.



I think I nailed it!

Remember that our club's Boy Scout Troop, Troop 301, is conducting their fundraiser and selling See's Candies. With Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day just around the corner, it is a great time to order some. You can order using the QR code in this flyer:

 **Troop 301**  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Stock up on See's springtime sweets and support Troop 301. Every purchase makes a difference. Funds raised will be used towards the troop.

**See's CANDIES.**  
Our Fundraiser  
Starts TODAY

Scan the QR Code to start  
←  
Our virtual candy store is  
OPEN until April 4th

Buy for yourself, loved ones, & friends! Please share with family, friends and on your social media pages! Orders start shipping on March 11th. The fundraiser closes on April 4th.

## Vocational Committee Update

The winner of our club's Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest, Amrutha Hamsini Lattal, in collaboration with Toastmasters: Twin Cities Business Leaders, competed in the District Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and she came in 4<sup>th</sup> place! Congratulations to Ms. Lattal and all those who competed on Saturday!!!

# 2025 District Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest Results



## 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



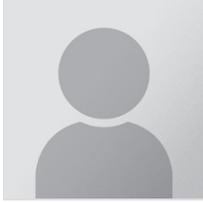
[Jason Beardsley](#)  
1 Year

[Mary Ann Edwards](#)  
1 Year



[Kathryn Weiner](#)  
0 Years

[Aaron Weiner](#)  
0 Years



[Brian Parker](#)  
0 Years

[Rebecca Orlauski](#)  
0 Years

