

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

Monday, March 3, 2025

RSVP For This Week's Meeting

This Week's Meeting Be Sure To RSVP:

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

President Bob Sweeney's Message

Monday, March 3, 2025



Dear Rotary Family,

Many club members were able to attend the Read Across America event at Temecula Elementary School last Friday. It was a great experience having the opportunity to read to the children and interact with them. I had the opportunity to read two books, *The Good Egg* and *This Is Gus*, the latter of which sparked a lengthy discussion about all the students' pets. I had such a blast that we can do it again next year. Here is a photo of the 1:30 p.m. crew:



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
iPast President



We are also still taking care of our adopted park, Rotary Park, once a month. The park is located at 28816 Pujol St., Temecula, CA 92590. If you are interested in helping clean the park, please reach out to our Community Service Chair, Wendy Dumlao.



Our Fireside Chat is scheduled for March 26th at 4:30pm @ Oscar's Brewing Co. Be sure to RSVP to Maggie Boylston.



Birthdays

Judy A. Zulfiqar
March 4th

Rusty Manning
March 5th

Forrest Allen Baker
March 5th

Gary Thornhill
March 5th

Cyndi Light
March 11th

Darcy Marie Burke
March 15th

Heather Holmes
March 15th

Deanne Stott
March 22nd

Kate Kusters
March 27th

Becky Young
March 28th

Will Joyce
April 1st

David T. Frank
April 2nd



This week we will hear from Adam Ruiz, who will be giving us a California Legislative Update. I hope to see you all there!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Bob

Rotary Opportunities



March 4, 2025 - Military Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Craig Davis Family Insurance Agency, 27625 Jefferson Ave., #100, Temecula, CA 92590.

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 5, 2025 - Senior Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Paradise Chevrolet Cadillac, 27360 Ynez Rd., Temecula, CA 92591.

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.

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., 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.

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

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

OPENING DUTY SIGN UP



SIGN UP Opening Duties



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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:

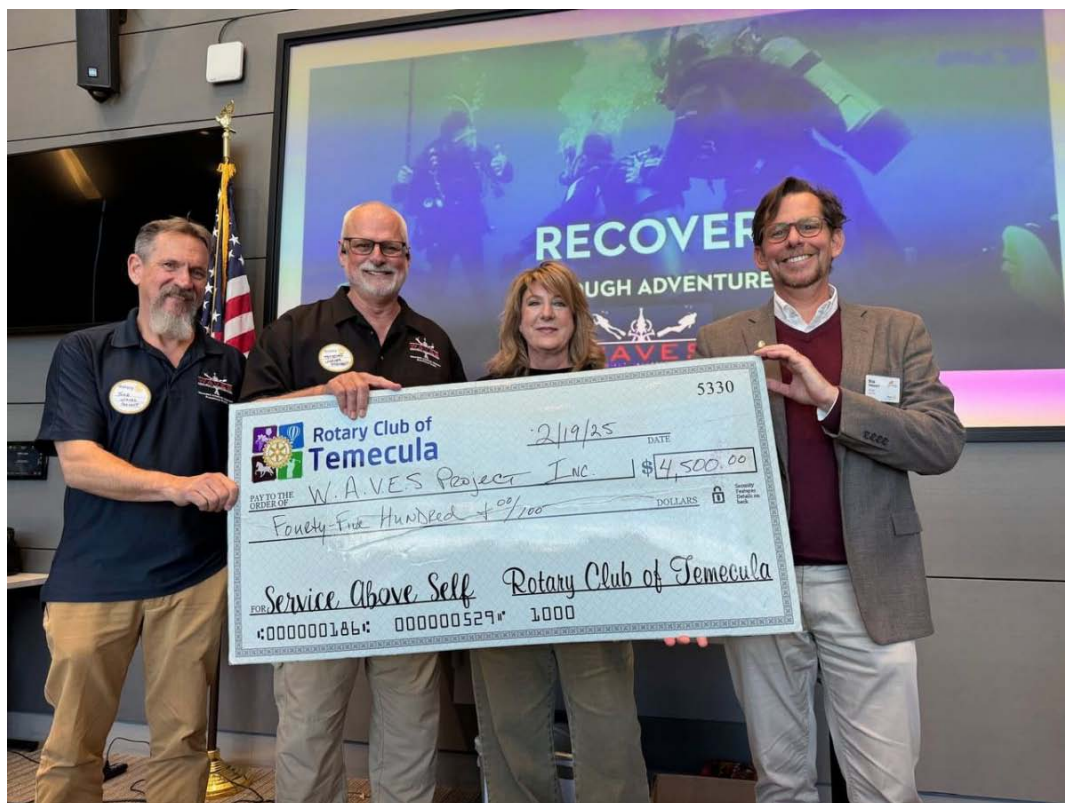
- Laundry detergent (many pay to do their laundry: \$2.50 per load & \$2.00 to dry)

- 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.

Military Committee Update

Our club, through our Military Committee, gave \$4,500.00 to WAVES (Wounded American Veterans Experience Scuba), which will support three local wounded veterans and their buddy attend the program. WAVES' mission is "Sharing the therapeutic benefits of water with veterans who have service-connected injuries, such as amputations, spinal cord, neurological & PTSD. Using the platform of SCUBA diving (they) provide adaptive training, associated activities and mission-oriented diving opportunities that build confidence, camaraderie & purpose." The help they provide is truly amazing, and we are proud to continue to support WAVES and our local veterans.



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



Also, our club member Dave Thompson had the opportunity to go and speak to our Interact Club at Temecula Valley High School. Thank you, Dave, for once again taking your time to help our local youth, and thank you to the Interact students and our club member Jared Johnson for providing this opportunity. If you are interested in speaking to the Interact Club at their meeting, please reach out to Jared.



As for our club's Boy Scout Troop, Troop 301, they had their Pinewood Derby. Additionally, Pack 301 provided the flag

ceremony for the opening day of the Little League season. Also, this weekend, the Tahquitz Scouting District had their annual Volunteer Awards & Recognition Dinner. Three leaders from Pack 301 were recognized with Unit Driving Force Awards: Stephanie and Vincent Vitale (who were one of last year's exchange student Felipe's host families) and Alejandra Glazier. This year's Inbound exchange student Martina and her current host family were at the dinner and Martina and her host siblings assisted with serving food at the dinner.

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TQ Awards Dinner February 2025



Just a reminder, that 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:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 301

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.



International Committee Update

Did you know that the district has a pool of unused DDF funds that any club is able to apply for? When this incentive first launched a couple of years ago, the International committee requested \$5000 to help support a WASH project at the Shree Purnasanjiwani Lankhanamai School in Dhulikhel, Nepal.

Last month saw the completion of the WHO Standard Toilets for this WASH project. Separate toilet buildings for boys and girls were constructed. In the female toilet section, 4 female urinals, 3 stool toilets, 1 disabled-friendly toilet, a pad incinerator, and a handwashing station were installed. In the male section, there are now 5 urinals, 2 stool toilets, 1 disabled-friendly toilet, and handwashing. Altogether, 16 toilets were handed over benefiting 375 students. Previously, there were only 2 toilets and one open urinal for students.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held with the founder mayor of Dhulikhel Municipality, who was also the second president of the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel. He was interestingly, the first person to construct a toilet in Dhulikhel. Past President Ranjeev Shrestha, PE Dr. Anish Joshi, VP Manish Yogal, a representative from Dhulikhel Municipality, and the Dhulikhel Chamber of Commerce were also present.





Rotary Anniversaries



[David Shaun Neault](#)
16 Years



[Forrest Allen Baker](#)
12 Years



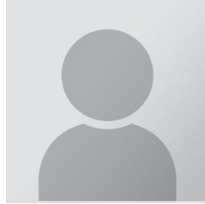
[Kim Gerrish](#)
12 Years



[Cheryl Peterson](#)
10 Years



[Robert Johns](#)
4 Years



[Becky Bowie](#)
3 Years



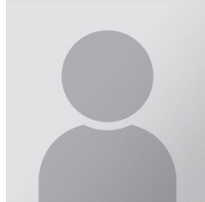
[Nancy Williams](#)
3 Years



[Adam A. Ruiz](#)
1 Year



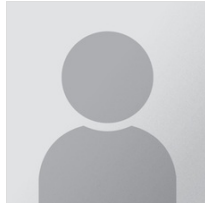
[Mary Ann Edwards](#)
1 Year



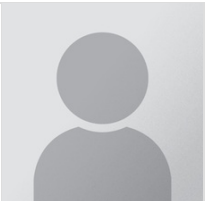
[Jason Beardsley](#)
1 Year



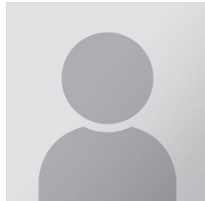
[Kathryn Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Aaron Weiner](#)
0 Years



[Brian Parker](#)
0 Years



[Rebecca Orlauski](#)
0 Years