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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **Truth?** Is it **Fair** to all concerned? Will it build **Good Will** and **Better Friendship**? Will it **be Beneficial** to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The Development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society; **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service by all Rotarians to their personal business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of followship of business and professional man and woman united in the ideal of carries

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January 28, 2025

Today's Fellowship - Speech Contest

February 4 - Student of the Month

February 11 - Jeff Breazeale Salvation Army

February 18 - Paul Harris Awards



Upcoming Rotary Dates Board Meeting:

BOARD MEETING - *Thursday*February 20th, 7:30am @Western Valley,
600 E. Main St, Ste# 200
COG Meeting:

COG Club - *February 6th*, 7:00am @My Garden Cafe,1501 Geer Rd

Rotary Recruitment

Have you found the newest member? Bring a friend or 3 to the next meeting!

And the club will buy their lunch!

Birthdays January

ROTARI		
Jan 1	Arlon Waterson	
Jan 4	Bob Triebsch	
Jan 26	Devinder Bains	
Jan 27	Bob Stammerjohan	
Jan 31	Kim Williams	
ERNATION		

January 21, 2025 Investigator Joseph Ramos, Turlock Police Department and the Red Sand Project



President Chris Faircloth



Fellow Rotarian Carlos Perez shared his recent experience and encounter with a potential victim of human trafficking after going down the checklist provided by last week's program, Without Permission

Help fight the Battle That Will End
Human Trafficking
BE AWARE - WATCH FOR THE SIGNS - HELP
END HUMAN TRAFFICKING



The fairgrounds have been good for our club and, in support, the club has a table for the Friends of the Fair Foundation Crab Feed.

We have 8 tickets, looking for 4 club members. Each will receive two tickets to sit at the Rotary table. Saturday, February 1st, at the Fairgrounds, Carnival Bites & Cocktails from 5:00-6:30pm, dinner served at 7:00pm

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month January 21, 2025

Investigator Joseph Ramos, Turlock Police Department and the Red Sand Project







At our meeting on January 21st, the Rotary Club of Turlock heard an excellent presentation by Investigator Joseph Ramos of the Turlock Police Department about the growing problem of human trafficking and how local law enforcement agencies are dealing with it. After the meeting, our members walked to the entrance of the county fairgrounds, where we meet, to spread red sand into the cracks of the asphalt. The Red Sand Project uses various sidewalk artworks to bring attention to human trafficking, including pouring red sand into cracks to symbolize not letting any victim of human trafficking fall through the cracks. It is just one of many efforts by the Red Sand Project to bring more attention to the fact that 50 million people worldwide, including many in our own communities, are being trafficked or living in modern slavery, mostly for sexual exploitation. By providing greater awareness, we can all be more alert for the presence of such trafficking victims and immediately notifying our local police departments who are eager and prepared to rescue them. The Red Sand Project is active in 70 countries around the world.













Coming Up:

February 1, 2025 - Mid-Year Assembly and Pre-Pets Conference at San Joaquin County Office of Education, 2707 Transworld Dr. Stockton

February 1, 2025 - The Friends of the Fair Foundation Crab Feed (We have a table, Ask Pres. Chris for Info)

We are in preparation for this year's Garden Party and looking for a *Host location*.

The May date is yet to be determined. Last year's party was on May 11th.

If you are interested in hosting the party for 80 – 100 people, please reach out to Shawna Casey or President Chris. *All we need is a location*. The committee will take care of all the rest





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