

# Rotary Club of Turlock



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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 fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

# March 4, 2025

**Today's Fellowship** - Student of the Month

**March 11** - Jenn - Area Director - Young Life Organization

**March 18** - DARK (Ag Scholarship Luncheon)

**March 25** - Erin Nelson - Jessica's House

**March 29th** - Saturday - Chili Cook-Off - All Families Included



## Upcoming Rotary Dates

### Board Meeting:

BOARD MEETING - **Thursday**

**March 27th**, 7:30am @Western Valley,  
600 E. Main St, Ste# 200

### COG Meeting:

COG Club - **March 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!*

## March Birthdays

Mar 3	John Jaureguy
Mar 4	Jennifer Doerksen
Mar 10	Rich Gemperle
Mar 12	John Lazar
Mar 13	Wonderly Correia
Mar 14	Patrick Sai

# February 25, 2025

Christian Curby - Turlock Gospel Mission



## President Chris Faircloth

*"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."*

**Romans 12:10-11**



## Bell Ringers

Wayman Strickland, Mike Crowell,  
Jamie Tavares, David Lattig

**Thank you Bell Ringers!**

## Save the Date:

**March 29th 2025**

Chili Cook- Off

Family Fun Event

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds

## 2025 Garden Party

**May 17, 2025**

Rob Santos has agreed to host the Garden Party on May 17th. The Copper Spur will be catering for the event again this year. Looking forward to seeing everybody on May 17th.

## Career Day

**April 11th 2025**

Past President TJ Johnson is heading it up  
**The event will be held April 11th at the Carnegie Arts Center.**

TJ will need help, so please reach out.

# February 25, 2025

Christian Curby - Turlock Gospel Mission



**Our speaker for the week, Christian Curby from the Turlock Gospel Mission, shared all the work they do to end homelessness through the restoration of relationships with God, family and the community.**



**Our detective report was a historical lesson about Turlock.** Once again, we found out that we have a very educated group. Turlock was founded in 1871 by prominent grain farmer John William Mitchell. The name Turlock was suggested by H.W. Lander from a story published in the 1870 Harper's Weekly, titled "Bred in the Bone". During WW II, the fairgrounds were used as a temporary assembly center for Japanese Americans being placed into concentration camps. Turlock and Turlock High School are briefly mentioned in the 1973 film, American Graffiti. There are a lot of famous people from Turlock, but Bob Weir, founding member of the Grateful Dead, was not one of them despite his mention of Turlock on the Grateful Dead live album "Europe 72".



## Congratulations to Rotary Club of Turlock Speech Contest winner!

Kate Williams, representing Turlock High School and our club, competed in the Area 5 Rotary Speech Contest—and won! She now advances to the district-level competition. Fun fact: Kate's grandmother was a major inspiration in her life and also made history as the first female president of the Turlock Sunrise Rotary Club. Way to go, Kate! We're proud of you and wish you the best in the next round!



## HELP NEEDED:

### Career Day is coming up April 11th

We are still looking for members or companies that would like to partner with the club to cover the costs, The Carnegie Arts Center (\$1,280.00). Thank you to Lancaster Painting for sponsoring the venue last year. TJ Johnson did an excellent job of coordinating the event last year with a lot of help from club members. High school students from TUSD attend this event with local businesses. TJ is coordinating this even again this year. Reach out if you are interested in helping.

**2025 CAREER EXPLORATION DAY**  
INSPIRE • PREPARE • CONNECT

Presented By:  
Turlock Unified School District  
and Rotary Club of Turlock

April 11, 2025  
9:30am - 12:45pm

Carnegie Arts Center  
250 N. Broadway  
Turlock CA 95382

**Purpose of the Event:**  
Turlock Unified School District and Rotary Club of Turlock have joined together to provide TUSD Seniors the opportunity to learn from and engage with local industry experts to inspire, prepare, and connect them with the following career pathways:

- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Business/Finance
- Engineering/Technology/Computer Science
- Building & Mechanical Trades
- Media Arts/Graphic Design

Interested in Participating as an Industry representative?  
Contact:  
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### Sponsorship Opportunities

Level	Benefits	Investment
Entrepreneur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you mention at event</li> <li>• Logo on thank you board at event</li> </ul>	\$100
Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you mention at event</li> <li>• <b>Large sized logo</b> on thank you board at event</li> <li>• <b>Post on social media recognizing your business' support</b></li> <li>• <b>2 missed meeting credits for Rotarians or \$100 towards dues of new Rotarians</b></li> </ul>	\$300
Titan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you mention at event</li> <li>• <b>Extra Large sized logo</b> on thank you board at event</li> <li>• <b>Post on social media recognizing your business' support</b></li> <li>• <b>2 missed meeting credits for Rotarians or \$100 towards dues of new Rotarians</b></li> <li>• <b>Logo on 100 SWAG bags</b></li> </ul>	\$1,000



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