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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.



# January 9, 2024

**Today's Fellowship** - Student of the Month  
**January 16** - Jeff Breazeale - Maui Devastation  
**January 23** - Annual Speech Contest  
**January 30** - Career Day



## Upcoming Rotary Dates

### Board Meeting:

BOARD MEETING - January 25, 7:30am  
@Western Valley, 600 E. Main St, Ste# 200

### COG Meeting:

COG Club - January 18, 7:00am  
@My Garden Cafe, 1501 Geer Rd

## January Birthdays

Jan 1	Arlon Waterson
Jan 4	Bob Triebisch
Jan 26	Devinder Bains
Jan 27	Bob Stammerjohan
Jan 31	Kim Williams

# January 2, 2024

**Happy New Year!**

## A Message from President TJ

*I'm looking forward to seeing you and our other club members tomorrow when we will honor our Students of the Month. Also, please don't forget, on Thursday, January 18th, Wayman Strickland's Stan State women's basketball team will be playing Cal Poly Pomona at Fitzpatrick Arena. Go to the game and the club will cover the cost of your ticket. The same goes for walking with our club's team in the 9th Annual Bee Positive 5k Run/Walk (most of us will be walking, not running) on Saturday, January 27th. Please contact Shawna, and she will get you registered, and the club will cover your entry fee.*

*Let's go out and make the world a better place.*



**Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is *The Magic of Rotary* and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.**

*"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying Some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."*

# **January 2, 2024**

## **Happy New Year!**

**Tuesday, January 9th** - We will have our first meeting of the year back at the Wilkey building and honor our students of the month.

**Tuesday, January 16th** - Jeff Breazeale will be our guest speaker and take us through what it was like serving those impacted by the devastation on Maui.

**Thursday, January 18th** - Coach Wayman Strickland's Stan State women's basketball team will be playing Cal Poly Pomona at Fitzpatrick Arena on campus. Please come on out and show him and his team our support!

**Tuesday, January 23rd** - Our weekly meeting will feature our annual Speech Contest. We're expecting another round of stellar students speaking for 5 minutes on the topic "How Does Rotary Create Hope in the World?"

**Thursday, January 25th** - Monthly Board Meeting. If you'd like to attend, or if you'd like to have the Board address a topic important to you, please let me, or any other Board member, know.

**Saturday, January 27th** - The 9th Annual Bee Positive 5k Run/Walk will take place beginning at 9am at Joe Debely Stadium at Turlock High School. Please join our club team and walk together with us! If interested, please contact Shawna Casey at [SCasey@fmbonline.com](mailto:SCasey@fmbonline.com)

**Tuesday, January 30th** - We are reviving Career Day in partnership with the Turlock Unified School District. It will be from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the Carnegie Arts Center. Lunch will be served at 11:45am. For those that have volunteered, more information is coming this week.

**Career Day is fast approaching.** We are planning **January 30th** at Carnigie. President TJ will be contacting individuals to help, based on your expertise in the 4 areas we are focused upon, including Agriculture, Business and Finance, Healthcare, and careers in the Trades.

## **Rotary Recruitment**

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

*And the club will buy their lunch!*

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