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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.



# February 20, 2024

**Today's Fellowship** - Matt Commer - Turlock Little League

**February 27** - Congressman Tom McClintock

**March 5** - Student of the Month

**March 16** - Chili Cook-Off Rotary Family Day



**Want to help Turlock Little League-ers?** The Turlock American Little League asked yours truly if our club would help serve at their pancake breakfast Saturday February 24th. The breakfast will be at the American Legion Post 88 at 75 Bothun Rd in Turlock and will run from 8am to 12noon. If available to help, please email me at tj85e28@gmail.com or tj.johnson@cancer.org or text me at 209.482.0862. I'll get you the details.

**Matt Comer of the Turlock American Little League** will be our guest speaker this week. He will update us on the life-long impact Little Leagues have on our youth and how we can help. Until then,

## February Birthdays

Feb 3	Wayman Strickland
Feb 6	Josie Castiglione
Feb 10	Jack Wilkey
Feb 12	Jeff Strom
Feb 25	Don Wilkey
Feb 28	David Muller

# February 13, 2024

## District Governor Waqar Rizvi



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Mark Davenport*

**Thank you Bell Ringers for  
Your Generosity**

### Upcoming Rotary Dates Board Meeting:

BOARD MEETING - February 22nd, 7:30am  
@Western Valley, 600 E. Main St, Ste# 200

### COG Meeting:

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

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# February 13, 2024

## District Governor Waqar Rizvi



**Elvis was in the building! "Service is a by-product of fellowship. And fellowship is not possible without membership."** Those are the words of District Governor Waqar Rizvi, who, along with District Governor Elect Jane Winning, was our guest speaker. In addition to their inspiring words, DG Rizvi serenaded us with his own version of one of Elvis' hits, substituting in "Turlock Rotary" wherever he could. Thank you District Governor for your creativity and positivity!



**Congratulations to Rigo Noriega** who was awarded this year's Above and Beyond Rotarian Award. Rigo, who is active in nearly all of our projects and activities, is always there to lend a hand and help in anyway he can. Whether it is creating artwork, covering for a fellow Rotarian, attending Board meetings, or helping on a project, Rigo is always there when needed. **Thank you Rigo for putting "service above self".**

**Chili, Ribs, and Beer - OH MY!** March 16th is our Chili Cookoff in the Green Building at the Fairgrounds. On the menu is chili (of course), ribs (thanks Curtiss, Thad and Rob), as well as corn bread, salad, chips and beverages (yes, including beer). **We are still looking for a few more chili cook off contestants. Interested**

Contact Tina Gong at [tgong@gemperle.com](mailto:tgong@gemperle.com) Also, we need to get a rough headcount so please indicate whether or not you are able to attend on the sign in sheets that Tina will have at each meeting going forward. **Remember, there is no charge to you and your whole family is invited!**

## Rotary Recruitment

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

*And the club will buy their lunch!*

## 2024 Rotary Club of Turlock



Family Fun - Chili Cook Off

**Saturday March 16, 2024 11:30am**

Where: Stanislaus County Fairgrounds Green Building

**Chili - Ribs - Chicken - Hot Dogs**

and all the sides too!

*Corn Hole - Egg Race - Face Painting and more!*

Full lunch provided immediately after the Chili judging contest at Noon!

*Please RSVP!*



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