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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.



# February 27, 2024

**Today's Fellowship** -- Congressman Tom McClintock

**March 5** - Student of the Month

**March 12** - Kimberlie Gamino - Camp Taylor

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



**Meeting Update**

Meeting in person at the Fairgrounds Wilkey Building

## 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

## Upcoming Rotary Dates

### Board Meeting:

BOARD MEETING - March 28th, 7:30am  
@Western Valley, 600 E. Main St, Ste# 200

### COG Meeting:

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

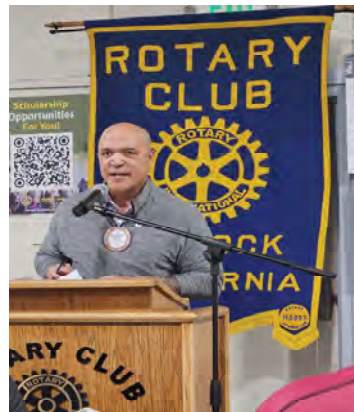
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# February 20, 2024

## Matt Commer - Turlock Little League



**President TJ Johnson**



**Detective Steve Gemperle**

Mark Kirkes, John Vercammen,  
Dick Claus and Jeff Strom

**Thank you Bell Ringers!**

### **Are you the next Columbo?**

**Kojak? Mannix? Barnaby Jones? How about Crockett or Tubbs, or Remington Steele?**

We're looking for volunteers to be Detectives. If you're looking to have fun and help raise funds for the Club, please contact myself or Chief Detective, Baron Bigler. You do not have to commit to a whole month. If interested, we'll get you into the rotation.

## **Rotary Recruitment**

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

*And the club will buy their lunch!*

# February 20, 2024

## Matt Commer - Turlock Little League



### **It's officially baseball season!**

Matt Comer from Turlock American Little League helped us ring in the new season by telling us what is being planned for the League.

They have plenty of larger scale projects in the works and are looking for sponsors in exchange for naming rights.

I asked Matt to keep us updated and in the meantime we would support the League with a \$400 donation.



Don't miss this fun social!

**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!*  
Please **RSVP!!**

### **Chili, Ribs, Beer.....**

every guy's (and girl's) dream is coming up Saturday, March 16th at the Green Building at the Fairgrounds. Bring the family as we want to get to know everyone on a deeper level. There will be plenty to eat and drink and there is no charge. We're still looking for at least one more who is willing to enter the chili cookoff as a contestant. Please see Tina or Rigo if interested.



### **Get ready to roll up your sleeves**

President-Elect Chris Faircloth, now flush with \$1,250 of funding from the Super Bowl Pool, is ready to put us to work. He is collaborating with the Salvation Army to identify those in need. Stay tuned for more.



### **Congratulations to Stephanie Talkington, our Quiet Rotarian of the Year.**

We were able to properly award Stephanie for all she does for the club. She has been active with the Senior Assistance Program, Chili Cookoff, Career and Technical Education Scholarship Committee, as well as a sponsor of Career Exploration Day. Thank you, Stephanie. Your quiet work speaks volumes



**William DeOliveira  
Scholarship Fund**



**Crispy Building Fund**

### **Wondering where you can designate your Bell Ringing Donations?**

#### **Here are a few options:**

- Senior Assistance Program
- William DeOliveira Scholarship
- Crispy Building Fund, The Club,
- Polio Plus, Paul Harris, and More



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