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**CIRCLE CITY ROTARY
FIRE & ICE**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello fellow
Rotarians,
Happy February!
We've certainly

kicked off the year with a bang and it's really exciting all that we have going on and coming up. If you could not attend our January 23rd meeting, I wanted to highlight that we had the pleasure of hearing from Roopa Sharma from One World One Family Foundation (OWOF) our RR Root Dental partner. Over the past couple years our club has been collecting "two dollars to the can" at our Friday meetings and I'm happy to say that those dollars will soon be put to good use. Roopa and her



team partner with CNUSD to host free dental camps for students in need of a cleaning, exam and any other minor service. However, there comes a time when more extensive procedures are necessary such as a root canal or extraction. That's where we come in and subsidize. While the doctors

are providing of their talents and time for these patients at no charge. This excites me because from the beginning of my term, I've been eager to find a viable long-term partner for our RR Root program so seeing it come to fruition is awesome. Shout out to those of you that provided contacts and helped me get started.

Dean Seif was our January Rotarian of the month. Thank you for assisting, with Eugene, to keep our speakers in line especially during the busy holiday season. All while chairing our upcoming golf tournament. Congrats.

This past month you were asked to bring in food items for the Parkridge Elementary Food Pantry and you guys



really stepped up. Thank you all so much for your support. Whether you brought in your items or made a monetary donation, I want you to know that we were able to put together 45 bags of groceries for families in need. That is incredible! And thank you CC Vest for coordinating with the school, going shopping and

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*Next Meeting
is February 6th
at 11:00am at
Shamrocks*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Programs - Dean Seif, Eugene Montanez, Lester Li

Foundation - Kenny Sell

Community Service - Relindis Mbu

Youth Service - JoAnn Brenton

Membership - John Peterson

Vocational Service - James Cameron

Public Relations - Kim Mabon

International Service - Biren Shukla

Scholarships - Open

Art Contest - Kim Mabon

Music Contest - John Cleghorn

Speech Contest - Linda White

Literacy - Ross Newhan

Lobsterfest 2026 Chair - Roy Edwards-Van Muyen

Social Committee - Marilyn Marrero

Allocations - Daniel Verdugo & George Guayante

FEBRUARY

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 James Owens

02 Gary Stell

06 Audrie Echnoz

11 John Cleghorn

14 Scott Foties

19 Henry Herreras

24 Sameer Ohri

24 David Grimes

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

02 Joe DelGiudice

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

01 George Guayante
34 Years

01 Relindis Mbu
1 Year

09 C.C. Vest
15 Years

10 Kerry Fletcher
9 Years

17 Michael Hestrin
9 Years

18 James Owens
4 Years

20 Joe DelGiudice
11 Years

20 Roy Edwards
VanMuyen
11 Years

22 Kim Mabon
9 Years

27 Chuck Komrosky
17 Years



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taking the lead on this.

Our social at Flabob Airport | Tom Wathen Center was so much fun. We were treated to a private tour of their beautiful facility and got a deeper insight into all the programs they have to offer and the rich history of the 100-year-old organization. To top it off we had a delicious lunch at their café. Fun fact: Flabob is the state's fifth oldest airport and was named by combining the first names of its founders, Flavio Madariaga and Bob Bogen.

Upcoming Events, Allen R. Wakefield Golf Tournament

is February 20th at Dos Lagos. Rotary Leadership Institute is February 28th at Beaumont Presbyterian. Beth Shalom Legacy Luncheon is March 15th at Eagle Glen (Corona Rotary is receiving the Tzedakah Award). Project Corazon is March 27-29 in Tijuana Mexico (make your reservations now at www.district5330.org/corazon). Lobsterfest is May 16th at Dos Lagos.

Thank you for your service,
Mandie Hamilton
Corona Rotary President
25-26

SNAPSHOTS FROM FLABOB SOCIAL:



FEBRUARY CLUB EVENTS

February 6, 2026

Shamrocks

Bill Steinkirchner,
Brewery Process

February 13, 2026

Shamrocks

Chef James, Business
Wellness a State of Mind

February 19, 2026

Lobsterfest Planning Meeting at YMCA Hub

268 N Lincoln Ave
Corona, CA

February 20, 2026

Dos Lagos Golf Course

Corona Rotary Golf
Tournament
(no regular meeting)

February 27, 2026

Shamrocks

Xochilt Martinez, and
Nikki O' Sullivan, Leaps
and Bounds



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