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- [Bulletin 2018-09-24](#)
- [Bulletin 2018-09-17](#)
- [Bulletin 2018-09-10](#)

BULLETIN NOTES

- Member Edition
Sunday 7PM
Includes Member Only Information.
- Community Edition
Monday 5:30PM.
Does not included Member Only Information.

The Rotary Club of North Fresno is a volunteer organization whose members take action to create sustainable change in our community and around the world



Happy Anniversary



Happy Birthdays

Teri	Amerine
Megan	Bean
John	Frost
Joshua	Giosa
Edward	Kaczmarek
R. L. Chip	Putnam
Yvonne	Sanchez
Nicholas	Smaldino



Dictionary Project Signups

By Peter Fortuna & Neil Howard

North Fresno Rotarians, our Dictionary distribution for our elementary schools is rapidly approaching. This year we will be visiting four (4) campuses and may have a fifth campus committed soon.

Please look for signup forms at our next Weekly Program and check the email account you have registered with Rotary, contact Neal Howard, or email n.fresno.rotary@gmail.com.

\$4,250 District Grant Awarded

By Peter Fortuna, Mo Osman, Haley Wagner



North Fresno Rotary Grant Team

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- Mo Osman
- Haley Wagner
- Marsha Wagner
- Peter Fortuna

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The [North Fresno Rotary Grant Writing Team](#) submitted a grant request in junction with Jon Escobar and the [Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission](#).

Our North Fresno Rotary team and club have joined the culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and passion for service with Fresno EOC and have teamed up with their Food Services and Sanctuary & Youth Services programs.

On-Site Mobile Meal Vehicle is a meal service and outreach vehicle that visits some of our most underserved and impoverished areas. Upon approval, the program will expand from three (3) mobile food service stops to five (5) stops. Encompassing 15 motel locations on Parkway drive, where more than 70% of children under 18 live below the poverty level, compared to 38.2% of Fresno County as a whole (2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates). The target population for this project will be children and youth ages 1 to 18 in Fresno County.

Community Need

Fresno ranks 8th among California's 58 counties of children living in food-insecure households. Nearly one (1) in three (3) children (more than 81,000) in Fresno County have limited or uncertain access to adequate food. This is also far worse than the U.S. data where one (1) in five (5) children is food insecure. (Packard Foundation for Children's Health, 2014).

Fresno County Food Insecurity Facts:

- 22.4% of Fresno County Residents are food insecure
- Nearly 1 in 4 adults are food insecure
- Nearly 1 in 3 kids are food insecure
- There are 12 food deserts in Fresno County
- 40% of all food that makes it to market within Fresno County ends up in landfills

2017-18 Meal Counts			Totals
SFSP - WINTER			
Breakfast	N/A	368	368
Lunch	N/A	392	392
SFSP - SUMMER			
Breakfast	1,666	TBD	1,666
Lunch	1,782	TBD	1,782
TOTALS	3,448	760	4,208



Food Deserts

North Fresno Rotary and the Fresno EOC plans to provide relief for our communities. Food Deserts are neighborhoods that lack close and accessible sources of healthy food (United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, 2017). In 2013 a survey of 394 Fresno County retail stores found 20.9% of stores sold four or more types of fresh fruit; just 21.2% of stores offered four or more types of fresh vegetables. Yet there were five (5) times more fast-food restaurants than supermarkets (Fresno County Department of Public Health, “Fresno County Farm to Table,” 2017).



From: Fresno EOC

Researched based evidence indicates that children in food deserts are likely to increase their consumption of unhealthy fast food and sugar-sweetened beverages, contributing to obesity and other ailments. In 2013-2014 more than 43% of Fresno County children age 2 to 17 reported eating fast food at least twice during the past week (Packard Foundation for Children’s Health, 2014).



Mobile Food Vehicle

Program Benefits

- Creates value for the local school districts and business sector
- Creates value for the local police department
- Promotes health improvements through the delivery of nutritious meals
- Stimulates hope where violence, hate, disappointment, devastation, bondage, pain, helplessness, and disenfranchisement clouded the future and livelihood of residents.
- Introduces innovation in service delivery, the prospect of sharing the partnership model statewide and nationally so that it can be replicated.

Share Share Share

Our advertising channels for this project will continue to be press releases, press conferences, news segments, social media posts, and working in conjunction with our Fresno EOC Marketing department.

#MobileMealVehicleFresno #FresnoEOC
#NFRotary #Rotary5230

The above article was sourced from: FCSS Mobile Meal Bus Information PDF

North Fresno Rotary Foundation Gives \$2,500 to Wings Advocacy of Fresno

By Peter Fortuna



Homeless to Home: Restoring Hope and Dignity

The [Rotary Club of North Fresno Endowment Foundation](#) has given \$2,500.00 to [Wings Advocacy of Fresno](#) for a furniture bank for recently housed homeless families, children, veterans and victims of domestic violence in Fresno and Madera Counties. The funding will be used for the purchase of approximately 21 bed sets. Wings of Fresno purchases new mattresses, bed frames, and pillows which make up approximately 60% of the total annual cash budget.

In 2017, Wings' service levels double causing a shortage of available bedding and supplies of our Fresno communities.

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National housing policies confirm that the successful settling of a homeless family or individual into housing requires ongoing supportive services. Wings supports these clients by delivering new beds and pillows with fresh linens and clean, gently used home furnishings.

Programs:

- Furniture Bank – Wings purchases new bed sets (mattress, box spring & frame) at average cost of \$115 and solicits and picks up donations of gently used home furnishings.
- Welcome Home Basket – Wings provides a Welcome Home Basket of new supplies to every family including a laundry basket, detergents, soaps, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items.
- ID Procurement – Wings purchases and facilitates the applications for birth certificates, California identification cards, replacement green cards and other documents required by the homeless to obtain housing.



Fresno Wings Advocacy of Fresno
<http://www.wingsfresno.org/gallery.html>

District News - \$50K Gift by Visalia Country Center Club

By Peter Fortuna

VISALIA COUNTY CENTER



[District 5230](#) Governor Monika Fewtrell is happy to announce that Ruth Golombek of [the Visalia County Center Club](#) will be making a \$50k donation to the Rotary Foundation in the name of her late husband Rotarian Peter Golombek. Regional Major Gift Officer Beth Garrow will travel from Carlsbad to accept the donation!



Awards and Successes

By Peter Fortuna

North Fresno Rotary members, Committee members, Fresno City College RotarAct members, Paul Harris Members, and Bell Ringers with news to share... please tell us about our club and your business, academic and personal successes in our community!

If you don't tell us... no one will know.



Fresno City College Rotaract Club

What to Share

- Rotary Projects
- COG Events
- Rotary Grants, Gifts, and Donations
- Club and District Worthy News
- Business or Personal Achievements
- Paul Harris Awards
- Photos and Videos

How to Share

- Email Us – n.fresno.rotary@gmail.com
- Forms
 - [Contact Us](#)
 - [Article Submission](#)
 - [Event Submission](#)
 - [Photo Submission](#)
 - [Video Submission](#)
 - [Weekly Speaker](#)

Member Photos

By Peter Fortuna

North Fresno Rotarians we're missing your member photos. Photos will be taken at the beginning of our September 2018 Weekly Meetings.

North Fresno Rotary Member Listing:
<http://www.northfresnorotary.org/members>

James	Flanagan
Richard	Powell
Yvonne	Sanchez
Vincente	Tennerelli



Thank You

Larry Granados

By Peter Fortuna

[Larry Granados](#) of [Rogers Jewelry Co. Universal Park](#) is a GIA Diamond Certified jeweler and Manager of the Universal Park Superstore on Blackstone in Fresno.

Larry and Rogers Jewelry have donated some of North Fresno Rotary's most sparkly raffle prizes.

Thanks Larry!



Larry Granados of Rogers Jewelry Universal Park
<https://www.thinkrogers.com/fresno-universal-park>

CALENDAR

Oct 4	Weekly Program	Preston Prince Affordable Housing	Club	District	Online	Weekly Program	Special
Oct 11	Weekly Program	Lee Brand Fresno Mayor					
Oct 18	Weekly Program	Monika Fewtrell District Governor District 5230					
Oct 25	Weekly Program	Stefanie Krause Estate Planning 101					
Nov 1	Weekly Program	Andrew Haussler Economic Director of Clovis					
Nov 8	Weekly Program	Veterans Day					
Nov 8	Weekly Program	Judge Lawrence O'Neill on Federal District Courts					

Online Calendars

- [North Fresno Rotary Calendar](#)
- [Facebook Calendar](#)

