



North Fresno Rotary Bulletin Highlights

Recap Ring the Bell

This year 52 North Fresno Rotarians braved the cold and rain to help Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army and Rotary International.

North Fresno Rotary has been ringing for the Salvation Army at Fig Garden for approximately 30 years. Our club started Ringing the Bell when Roger Anderson and other clubs help the Salvation Army grew with army of volunteer Bell Ringers.

The monetary benefit to Salvation Army varies year to year but what is just important is the comradery that Rotarians get when ringing for a couple hours with a fellow Rotarian.

Captain Joseph McFee

In December of 1891 in nearby San Francisco California Captain Joseph McFee began what would become a cherished national traditional of Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army.



The Tradition Today



North Fresno Rotary is happy to announce that this wonderful holiday tradition continues today. Mo got to meet a community members and one in particular who happily collects loose change that she can find... just for this time of

the year!

Search online for [#RingTheBell](https://twitter.com/RingTheBell) for more postings.

Read More: <http://www.northfresnorotary.org/post/476>

Latest Bulletin

You can find the latest bulletin with corrections, updates, and announcements online at <http://www.northfresnorotary.org/bulletin>



Events Listing

Quick Calendar

Dec 13	Walk Down Christmas Tree Lane	Website	Facebook
Dec 14	Board Meeting	Website	Facebook
Dec 15	Christmas Party	Website	Facebook
Dec 15	Laton Christmas Toy Drive Ends	Website	Facebook
Dec 22	No Meeting – Merry Christmas		
Dec 29	No Meeting – Happy New Year		

December's Weekly Meeting Team

Invocation	Flag Salute	Greeter and Introductions	Raffle Tickets
Richard Lord	Alan Davis	Noelle Willbanks	Carolee Shaffer

Walk Down Christmas Tree Lane

Join us for our annual Walk Down Christmas Tree Lane. This year Gordon Knott will once again host the event.

Type:	Special Event
Date:	Tuesday Dec 13 th 2016
Cost:	6:00PM
Location:	Gordon Knott

For location details; log into DacDB. .



Read More: <http://www.northfresnorotary.org/event/468>



Recap Lunch at Lowell Elementary

North Fresno Rotary's Youth Service Director Mike Rabara organized this year's Christmas Lunch at Lowell Elementary.

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Bulletin Help

Would you like to help with providing content to North Fresno Rotary's bulletin?

There's many ways to help North Fresno Rotary's bulletin get better:

- Media – Help with Photos, Captions, Videos, Mashups
- Writing and Content – Posting Articles, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, #hashtags, and more. Even if you don't know how to use Social Media; we'll teach you how.
- Proof Reading and Editing – We obviously need lots and lots of help here.
- Suggestions and Ideas – Got ideas? Got suggestions? Share them.
- Early Bird Subscribers – Get the bulletin a day early and help us find mistakes and make suggestions to help improve the bulletin before the rest of the world sees it online.

If you're interested in helping; contact [Peter Fortuna](#)



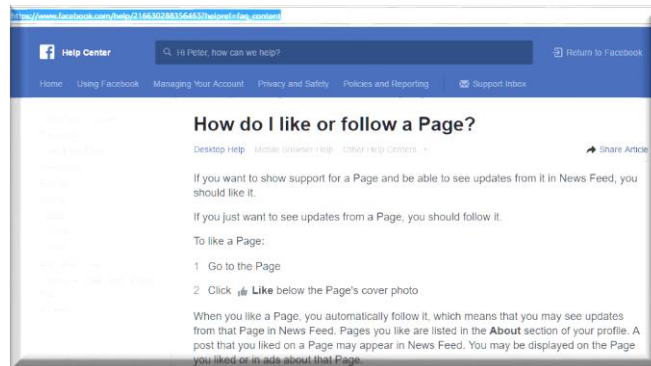
Social Media

A Christmas Wish

North Fresno Rotary's online presence is growing and helping to spread the word about the great work of our [members](#), the [Rotary Club of North Fresno Endowment Fund](#), and [Rotary International!](#)

We're hoping to break 200 Likes on [Facebook](#) before the end of the year. We're just 52 likes away!

Read More: <http://www.northfresnorotary.org/post/477>



How to Like Us

Read More: https://www.facebook.com/help/216630288356463?helpref=faq_content

#Hashtag of the Week

#RingTheBell

Search the #hashtag of the week: [#RingTheBell](#) for great articles, photos, and posts!

#NFROTARY

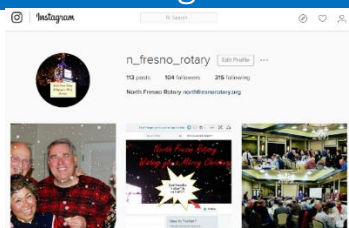
If you didn't know, you can find a lot of North Fresno Rotary's online posts by searching for [#NFRotary](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

[Facebook #NFRotary](#)

[Instagram #NFRotary](#)

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Meeting Make Ups

Meeting Make Up

Following are just a few of the many local Rotary clubs where you can make up a missed meeting. It takes just a small amount of time, and you will see many different projects and ideas, both locally and around the world...you may even see something that you'd like to introduce to your own club!



- [East Fresno Rotary](#)
- [Fresno Latino Rotary](#)
- [Fresno Sunset Rotary](#)
- [Fig Garden Rotary](#)
- [Cultural Arts Rotary of Fresno](#)
- [Clovis Rotary](#)

Find a Club

To find a Rotary Club for a make-up: [More Details](#)

Online Make Up

Or you even can do an online make up, from the comfort of your office or home!

Simply [click here](#), or type "Rotary makeups" into your search bar.

Rotary International

Article 7

[\[See article 7 for exceptions to the provisions of this article.\]](#)

Section 1 — General Provisions. Each member should attend this club's regular meetings, or satellite club's regular meetings if provided in the bylaws, and engage in this club's service projects, other events and activities. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present in person or using an online connection for at least 60 percent of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or participates in the regular meeting posted on the club's website within one week following its posting, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways:

[\[See article 7 for exceptions to the provisions of this article.\]](#)



Acknowledgements and Credits

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Alex Chavez: [North Fresno Rotary's 2016 intern Alex Chavez](#) assists with logo and bulletin designs, content writing, and social media postings.

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1 Patti O'Neill Spelling "O'Neal" to "O'Neill" Acknowledgments and Credits

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Gordon Knotts – Walk Down Christmas Tree Lane

Mo Osman – Events

Sy Sizemore - Events



Marketing and Media Committee

Denise Cappelletty: A North Fresno Rotarian and Marketing Representative for [First California Federal Credit Union](#). Denise oversees all marketing aspects of the credit union and has helped with the marketing for the [Run for Humanity](#) which she co-chaired this last year along with Susan Ryan.

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Weekly Program Committee

Patti O'Neil: An North Fresno Rotary Member since 2003. She is a [Broker Associate with Guarantee Real Estate](#) for 32 years. Patti has served as Director of the Vocational Education for 3 years; Bulletin reporter for 10 years and has served as Program Coordinator for 5 years.

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