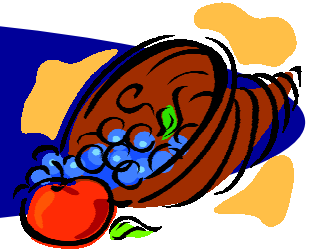


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## *Reedley Rotary Board Members:*

- Denny Mason  
President
- Joe Garza  
President Elect
- Lloyd Dry  
Secretary
- Robert Huebert  
Treasurer

## *Make Up Locations*

Kingsburg 12:00  
Wednesday P.M.  
Los Pepes

Dinuba Sunrise 6:30  
Tuesday A.M.  
Ridge Creek Golf  
Course

Selma 11:55  
Tuesday A.M.  
Spike & Rail

Sanger 12:00  
Friday P.M.  
Community

## Last Week ~ February 21

**Robert Huebert** introduced us to Mr. Mark Watkins, general manager of Sequoia Safety Council. Mark has been the general manager for two years now. He came from Cal Fire where he was battalion chief. Mark said that Sequoia Safety Council was formed in 1953 as a private company and has since been a non-profit organization. A group of citizens took up donations for the purchase of their first ambulance, which was manned by volunteers. They now have 40 employees and cover 650 square miles of area. The Council does emergency and non-emergency medical transport. They took 6900 calls last year. Mark said they also offer CPR, first aid and EMT classes. He recommended that all businesses keep an AED device onsite for defibrillation.

We also heard from Tracy, of Reedley College. He shared about

the Equine/Mule Program that is operated at Reedley College. Tracy is taking three teams to an upcoming competition in Bishop, California. They compete with the mules in parade formations, packing, shoeing, and more. He asked for donations to help defray the cost of purchasing shirts, emblems and more.

**Robert** and **Chuck** reminded the club members to collect their six quality items for the auction this year. Also, we need to sell our tickets or give them to people who will come to the event and participate and buy. Please turn in any certificate items to **Lloyd**. Let **Rod** know of any live auction items we may get. Promotional posters are out and ready to be placed in businesses. Registration sheets for the silent items will be here this week, February 28th.

## Upcoming Reedley Rotary Programs



### **This Week ~ February 28**

Our own **Jena Maciel** will speak about her recent trip to Guatemala for Rotary's Guatemala Project. This will be very informative and exciting to hear all that is going on with the Project.

### **Next Week ~ March 7**

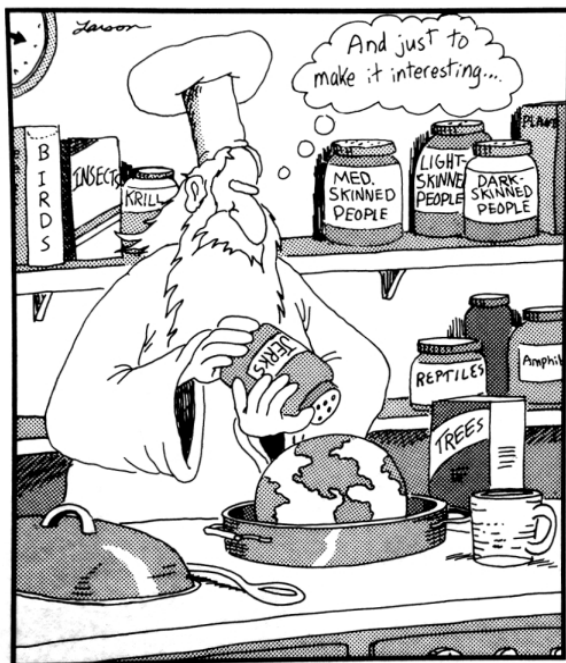
**Joe Garza**, program chairman, will present Commander Bodine from the Reedley High NJ ROTC program, along with two of his students.

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Program Chair: Jena Maciel, Guatemala Project		

## Reedley Rotary Club News

**Bell Ringers** - Rod Harms for his and Marjie's anniversary, Robert Huebert for having to miss the upcoming track meet.



### Upcoming Programs

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| March 7  | Joe Garza: Commander Bodine            |
| March 14 | Harold Enns: track meet information    |
| March 21 | Mike Franks                            |
| March 28 | Chuck Bohn, club assembly, re: auction |
| March 30 | AUCTION!                               |

**Track Meet** - Harold Enns reminded us of the track meet coming up. He said to please let him know now if you will not be able to work this track meet. Please note that a financial penalty will apply for those not able to attend.

**Board Meeting** - President Denny held a brief board meeting after our regular meeting last week.