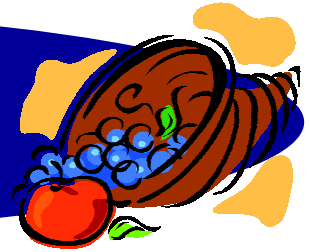


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Make Up Locations

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 ~ January 17

Joe Garza presided over the meeting. He had Mr. Jim Mulligan introduce us to the speakers, Mr. Joe Lind and Mr. Narinder Paul Singh. Joe is a full time professor at Reedley College. He teaches American Sign Language. Nari is his assistant and a tutor for some of the students. Joe said that the American Sign Language program began at Reedley College about two years ago. The program also trains interpreters. Many A.S.L. interpreters are needed for the public school system. Joe said that

both of his parents were deaf, so A.S.L. was his first language. He learned speech from his grandparents, who were hearing. He said that the deaf culture has evolved over the years. There are many new technologies that make communication easier, such as video conferencing, A.S.L. apps on cell phones and more. Challenges are still present for deaf people as far as gaining employment but progress is being made. Nari then demonstrated how to sign the alphabet in American Sign Language.

Upcoming Reedley Rotary Programs

This Week ~ January 24



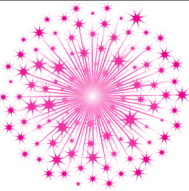
Lynn Kellogg will be the speaker. She is the wife of **John Kellogg**. She will present a program on pottery. **Robert Huebert** will also speak to us about the upcoming auction.

Next Week ~ January 31

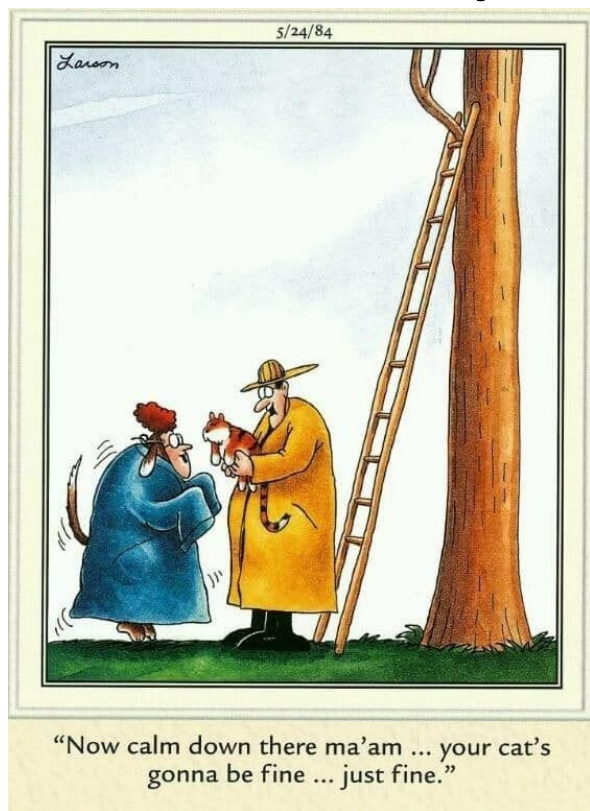
Marvin Just is in charge of the program. He is collaborating with **John Callahan**. The speaker is not yet confirmed.



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Program Chair: John Kellogg	25	26
27	28	29 Board Meeting 5:15pm KCUSD offices 10th Street	30	31 Program Chair: Marvin Just		

Reedley Rotary Club News



Upcoming Programs

- February 7 **Steve Just: Mary Castro, (wife of CSUF president)**
- February 14 **Tony Jewell: RHS choral group, “Madrigals”**
- February 21 **Robert Huebert: Mark Watkins, GM of Sequoia Safety Council**
- February 28 **Rod Harms**
- March 7 **Joe Garza**

Auction Planning Meeting - An informational pre-planning auction meeting was held last Thursday evening at the home of **Jean C.** We will be given details during our meeting this week.

Chamber Awards Dinner - **Erik Valencia** announced that the dinner will be held on February 23rd this year. Tickets will be available this week.