

Murrieta Rotary Field of Honor 2023

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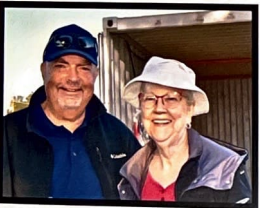
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Flag Assembly Day



Thanks to our friends from
The Colony and other
volunteers for helping
make sure all the flags were
ready to post.

Field Set Up



and Opening Ceremonies





The Vollbrecht
Rotary
Chalk Art
Competition



Rotary Veterans Luncheon



President Rob Haskins with Lorlee Bajema, Temecula Rotarian and Director of the combined Choirs.



Frank Donahoe, Past President and co-founder of the Field of Honor



Our annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon started with presentation of colors by JROTC, we recognized four heroes and enjoyed patriotic entertainment. Hundreds of military veterans, their friends and family dined among the 2023 flags.

In addition to the veterans, Murrieta City officials and members of many local rotary clubs were in attendance.



Combined choirs - Canyon Lake Caroleers, the Colony Chorus and the Temecula Valley Master Chorale

Honoring Local Heros



Murrieta Rotarian Linda Dozier headed the nomination committee and introduced this year's hero's.



Dennine Harrison, U.S. Air Force Veteran



Ryan Price, U.S. Army Veteran



William "Bill" Becker U.S. Army Air Corps



Memorial Honor Detail at Riverside National Cemetary, Dan Smith, U.S. Marines, Chairman

Candlelight Concert



Against an evening backdrop of 2023 American flags, Murrieta middle school students sang patriotic songs between readings of letters from war by the Wunderlich Family.



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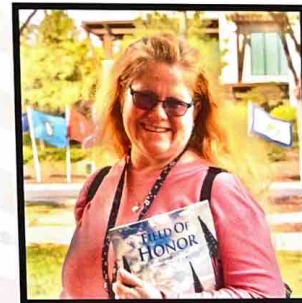
Bob Bryant, Past President and founder of the Field of Honor



Rotary District Governor Jamie Zinn and Family



President-Elect - Jim Yanoschik



Lea Kolek -
Murrieta City Staff Liaison



Rotarian Doreen Tate -
Photographer on the Field

5th Grade Student Visits



Dr. Ward Andrus Superintendent,
Murrieta Valley Unified School District

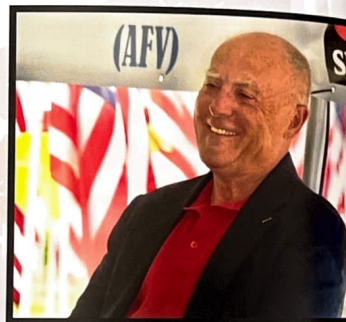


The Marine Corps 248th Birthday Celebration

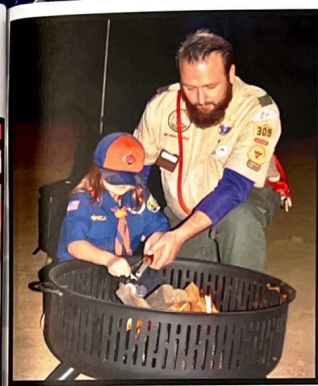


Every November 10th, U.S. Marines past and present gather to celebrate the birthday of the Corps through the reading of the Commandant's message and the sharing of a cake. A sword is used to cut the cake as a reminder that they are a band of warriors committed to carrying the sword, so that our nation may live in peace.

Their custom is to serve the first piece of cake to the guest of honor - Colonel Jerry L. Durrant, USMC (Ret.) this year. The second piece is given to the Oldest Marine present who then passes it to the Youngest Marine present to signify the passing of wisdom and experience through the generations of Marines.



Colonel Jerry L. Durrant, USMC (Retired) was the speaker.



Flag Retirement Ceremony



The United States Code stipulates, "When a U.S. flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Thank you to Scout Troop 309 for conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony, where old and worn-out flags were properly destroyed.





Veterans Day Parade



The Field was enjoyed by Sponsors, Rotarians and the entire community.





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Day!



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