



Rotary Club of West Calaveras

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Calaveras County Jail

Our thanks to Ed Ballard for attending the meeting and providing background on the jail.

The new jail was built due to the citizens passing Measure J. The old jail had a capacity of 60, which meant that criminals were released early if the the jail reached capacity. The new jail has a capacity of 160.

Ed referred to the jail as a community within a community. In addition to managing prisoners and personnel, Ed's duties also include managing the commissary and programs such as GED, computer classes, anger management classes, etc. There are also work programs, I which prisoners can earl early release of a half day for each 9 hours worked.

As with other organizations, it has been difficult to fill positions and they are currently 12-15 employees short. He commented that the younger generation wants more days of, and that makes coverage difficult.

Thanks Ed for speaking to the club.



If you would like to know more about Rotary, we invite you to attend our meeting on July 26th.

Rotary District Governor, Judy Lovett will be the guest speaker.

Learn how you can get involved in community and international projects.

Thought For The Day

If you are always trying to be **NORMAL**, you will never know how **AMAZING** you can be.

~ Maya Angelou



Rotary Club of West Calaveras now meeting Thursday morning 7:30am at the event center of La Contenta Golf Course. **Come join us.**