

A letter from President Paul Hurley on Restarting Meetings

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My Fellow Rotarians,

I hope all members of the Rotary Club of Visalia are well. Thank you to all who have continued to maintain engagement with the club.

Your Rotary Club of Visalia is working toward emerging from our isolation and holding live meetings. After meeting with the Marriott, the board decided this week on the tentative step of meeting for lunch at the Marriott Hotel on June 10.

This is a tentative first step, with many provisions, and we will constantly be reassessing the decision based on changing information.

For now, the plan is to meet on June 10 at noon. There will be many conditions we are not used to. Members (and their guests), must RSVP or make a reservation to attend. Members' club accounts would be billed \$15 for lunch. No meal cards or cash will be used, and no refunds permitted. There will be no check-in badges. Members will be seated six feet apart, two to a table. A lunch will be prepared in advance by the Marriott. There will be no buffet.

Other no-no's: "Meet & Greet," sharing mics, personal presentations (such as Traveling Rotarians)...

Personal protective masks will be STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

These provisions are a result of the recommendations from national, state, county and local healthcare and other officials.

I would like to hear from members regarding this decision.

We count on your support as we begin to emerge to light.

Be safe. Be strong. God bless.

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