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Mike Falge Elected Rotary Club of Fresno President

On July 1, 2023, Mike Falge, former President of Murphy Bank, assumed the role of President of the Rotary Club of Fresno. After 20 years in financial leadership and retiring at the end of 2021, Falge led Fresno based Murphy Bank to active community involvement and record profits.

The Rotary Club of Fresno, now in its 107th year serving the greater Fresno community, is joined by 1.2 million business professionals and Rotarians world-wide. Rotary achieves its objectives by engaging in various service projects, fundraising activities, and community outreach programs. The organization also fosters fellowship and networking opportunities among its members to create lasting connections and contribute to positive change in Fresno as well as world-wide.

A partial list of the Rotary Club of Fresno's local community-based organizations the club has supported over the years include Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, Storyland, Marjaree Mason Center, Breaking the Chains, Fresno Mission, and many, many others along with its international goal, "End Polio Now".

"I am proud to be part of the Rotary Organization which unites business professionals, develops impactful relationships along with serving together through positive and transformative community projects," said Falge. "The goal for next year is to use our Rotary club's resources to Create Hope in the World and Fresno. It is a tremendous honor to join an esteemed roster presidents who have served the Rotary Club of Fresno for over 100 years."

The Rotary Club of Fresno is appreciative of outgoing president Blair Looney for his year of service. Under Looney's leadership, the Rotary Club of Fresno recognized 33 new members and donated over \$135,000 to community projects and scholarships.

Besides Falge, the 2023-2024 Rotary Club of Fresno Board includes officers President-elect Valerie Vuicich, Secretary Paula Castadio, Treasurer Dick Herrinton, and Immediate Past President Blair Looney as well as members John Richers, Nik Redmond, Sheila Frowsing, Christy Nottingham, Sue Hendrickson-Castro, Darrick Duerksen, Courtney Shapiro, Diane Carbray, Rick Wolf, and Wilma Hashimoto.

The Rotary Club of Fresno is one of the largest Rotary clubs in the world. To learn more about the Rotary Club of Fresno, please visit: fresnorotary.org.

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"The Rotary Club of Fresno unites business professionals to take action and create lasting positive transformation in ourselves, our community and across the world."