

NEWSLETTER

Winter Digest

December 2025

Building Benches, Building Futures: A Big Season for Rotary Club Gilroy

"Trees to Read Under" Vision.

With sleeves rolled up and smiles all around, our team brought the "Trees to Read Under" vision to life, assembling and installing benches that now rest beneath newly planted trees across Gilroy schools. These inviting spaces are already becoming places where students can pause, read, reflect, and imagine.

This initiative celebrates the joy of reading while creating welcoming, green environments for learning. With 100 trees planted, 30 benches installed (and more on the way!), and new books being delivered to every Gilroy school library, we are proud to see this project take shape in such a meaningful way.

What began as a simple idea, connecting nature and literacy, has truly blossomed, thanks to the dedication, teamwork, and generous spirit of our Rotary family and community partners. provide support for adolescents struggling with mental health issues.



Eyeglasses and Wheelchairs with Gloria for Zamboanga, Philippines.

Our international partnership with the Rotary Club of Zamboanga, Philippines, recently came to life in a powerful way, delivering hope, dignity, and mobility to those in need. Together, we provided over 200 pairs of eyeglasses and 20 adult wheelchairs to community members across Zamboanga.

Gilroy Rotarian Gloria della Merced personally hand-carried eyeglasses and worked alongside local Rotarians to fit glasses and deliver wheelchairs, reaching even the most remote areas by boat and on foot. Because of this shared effort, hundreds can now see more clearly, and many who once depended on others now move with confidence and independence.



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Clothes for Gavilan College

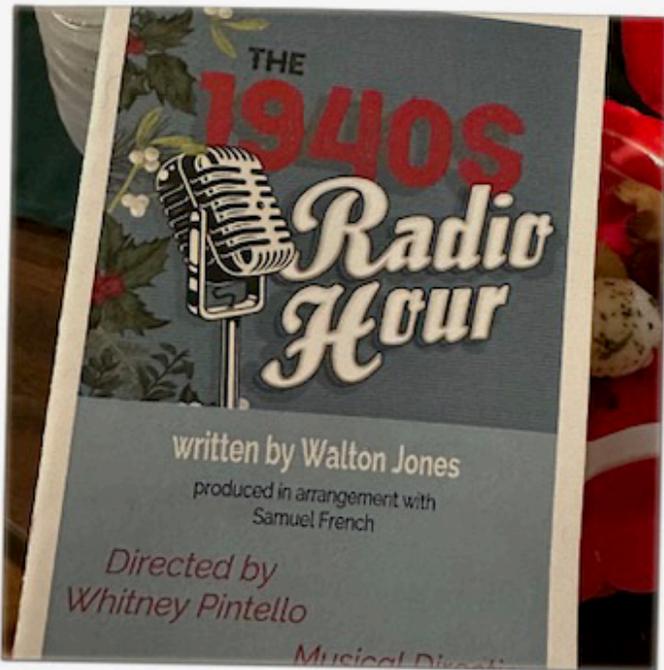


Walter Neil, our club's Director of Community Services.

Pedro is the President of Gavilan College.

Theater Night at Pintello

Saturday, November 22, 2025



The Downtown Parade

Saturday, December 6, 2025

