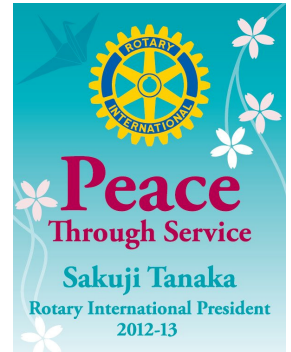


# Madera Rotary Club

# Jim's Prez Release



## Meet the Prez



I was born James Earl Pierce in Portland Oregon at the end of WWII, November 2, 1945

My mom, still going strong at 95, was a transplant from Van Buren, Ark, out of the 1930 depression. Dad was a farmer and correctional officer and died at 66.

I grew up on a 130

acre livestock and timber ranch and graduated from So. Salem H.S. in Salem, Ore, and went to Oregon State University. I served in the Army reserves for 9 years.

I have 2 sons from my first marriage ages 42 and 38. I have been married to Lori for 30 years and have 2 daughters, 2 sons, and 3 foster sons. We have 10 grandchildren.

I spent 19 years in the retail business, majority with Montgomery Ward and

18 years mostly with the National Federation of Independent Business educating Small Business owners on pending regulation and legislation. I have been a Rotarian since 1987.

Hobbies: Golf; Coaching Youth Baseball; Attending sporting events, especially those that son Logan plays in.

Bucket List: Attend a Masters Golf Tournament; Attend anything or play at Pebble Beach; Sky Dive once and

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### Humblest Moments

- ✓ Any and everything my great kids and grandkids do.
- ✓ The moment Lori said, "Of course I will!"
- ✓ Being accepted as a member of the Madera Rotary Club in 2008.
- ✓ Being asked to lead the greatest and friendliest Rotary Club in the Universe!

## 2012-2013 Officers & Board

Ren Hallett, President-Elect	Jill Cholewa, International Service
Karen Mitchell, Secretary	Sue Thornton, New Generations
Lori Pond, Treasurer	Marlissa Carrlson, Vocational Service
Anita Parga, Club Service	Christine Richard, Immediate Past Pres
Sonia Alvarez, Community Service	

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>Jul 11</b>	Board Meeting at Madera Valley Inn—Noon
<b>Aug 7</b>	Jane Wiebe to Bosnia
<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>IGNITE</b> —Membership Seminar UC Merced
<b>Sept 6-9</b>	Madera Fair Booth Fundraiser