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<u>La Quinta</u> Round-About Roadrunner! (Photo by **Susan Simpson**)

This Roadrunner sculpture, which stands in the center of the round-about at Avenue 52 and Jefferson Street was sculpted by New Mexico-based artist **Don Kennell**. It was originally installed at the 2014 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival. City of La Quinta Mayor Linda Evans was taken by the piece. It stands 14 feet tall and is 35 feet long. It arrived at its La Quinta traffic circle location on March 20, 2015, It appears that the sculpture is on loan to the City from the Coachella Festival's promoter, Goldenvoice.

City Executives in Placer County Cities

There are six (6) incorporated cities in the Placer County: <u>Auburn</u>, <u>Colfax</u>, <u>Lincoln</u>, <u>Loomis</u>, <u>Rocklin</u> and <u>Roseville</u>. This issue acknowledges some of the executives currently or who previously served in these Placer County cities.

Placer County cities are in the Sacramento Valley Division of the League of California Cities. Winters, a city in Yolo County, Council Member **Jesse Loren** is the Division President. No Placer County city officials are currently serving as Division officers. League Regional Public Affairs Manager **Charles Anderson** provides Division staff assistance.

This issue highlights professional executives in Placer County cities. We apologize up front to those we have overlooked. Some career profiles of public staff members are not posted making their information hard to find.





































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Auburn is known for its California Gold Rush history. In the spring of 1848, a group of French gold miners arrived and camped in

what would later be known as the Auburn Ravine. Gold mining operations moved up the ravine to the site of present-day <u>Auburn</u>, In 1865 the Central Pacific Railroad reached <u>Auburn</u>, as it was being built east from <u>Sacramento</u> toward Ogden, Utah. <u>Auburn</u> was incorporated in May 1888. The estimated 2019 population is 14,195. **John W. Donlevy**, **Jr.** is the City Manager and **Amy Lind** is the City Clerk.



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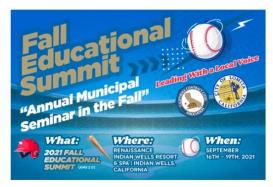
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John W. Donlevy, Jr. has been the <u>Auburn</u> City Manager since August 2020 following City Manager **Bob Richardson**'s retirement. John began his public service career as an Administrative Intern in the City of <u>Pico Rivera</u> in 1984.

In 1986 the city hired John to serve as an Administrative Assistant, and in 1989 he took the Assistant to the City Manager position in Dana Point in Orange County. In 1994 John was hired to be the Assistant City Manager in Grand Terrace. In 2001 John was appointed City Manager in the City of Winters. He worked in that position for nearly 19-years until he moved to Auburn. John earned a BA from Whittier College and an MPA from California State University, Long Beach. In 2019 John received a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.



Amy Lind went to work for the Rocklin Police Department as an Administrative Assistant in April 2007. She left Rocklin in December 2009 to take the Assistant City Clerk position in the City of Auburn. Amy

was elevated to the position of City Clerk in February 2017. She is pursuing a degree in the communications program at Sierra College in Rocklin. Amy earned her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) certification in 2013.

<u>Auburn</u> Chief of Police **Ryan Kinnan** served as a Lieutenant with the <u>Citrus Heights</u> Police Department prior to his appointment in <u>Auburn</u> in 2018. He joined the <u>Citrus Heights</u> Police Department in 2006, the year the department was organized. He took over in <u>Auburn</u> for retired Chief of Police **John Ruffcorn**.



<u>Colfax</u> is named in honor of United State Vice President **Schuyler Colfax** (1896-1873), who visited

the town in 1865 while inspecting the progress of the Central Pacific Railroad. A bronze stature of the Vice President stands at Railroad Street and Grass Valley Street. This is the only known statue of **Schuyler Colfax** in the United States. He served as Vice President with President **Ulysses S. Grant**. The Town of <u>Colfax</u> was previously known as Alden Grove, Alder Grove, Illinoistown and Upper Corral. In April 1852, the Reelfoot Williams Gang robbed a <u>Nevada City</u> Stagecoach of \$7,000 in gold bullion near "Illinoistown." This is thought to be the first stagecoach robbery in

the gold country. The town was incorporated as the City of Colfax in February 1910. The 2019 estimated population is 2,002. The City Manager is **Wes Heathcock**, and the City Clerk position is currently vacant. **Laurie Van Groningen** is a consultant who serves as the Colfax Finance Director. **Tim Ryan** is the elected City Treasurer.





Wesley Clay Heathcock came to Colfax as the Community Services Director in August 2015. He was appointed City Manager in December 2017. Wes started as Interim City Manager. Wes joined the

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A November, 2014 picture of **Frank G. Tripepi** and **John Russo**. Frank is currently an executive with *Willdan*. He retired as <u>Rosemead</u> City Manager in 2002, and later served as the Interim City Manager in <u>La Puente</u>. John is a former Council Member and City Attorney in <u>Oakland</u>. He served as the President of the League of California Cities. He later served as City Manager in <u>Alameda</u>, <u>Riverside</u> and he retired as the <u>Irvine</u> City Manager in 2020. John lives in <u>Rancho Mirage</u> and Frank is a longtime resident of the City of Walnut. Both are "Proof of Life" vets.





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<u>Lincoln</u> was originally surveyed and laid out in 1859 by **Theodore Judah**. The name "Lincoln" is in honor of **Charles Lincoln Wilson**, one of the group developers and managers of the California Central Railroad (CCRR). <u>Lincoln</u> remained a small sleepy town until the mid-1990s, when housing development reach past nearby <u>Roseville</u>. The estimated 2019 population is 48,275. <u>Lincoln</u> incorporated in August 1890. In 2006 the National Civic League named <u>Lincoln</u> as "All-American City." **Mark Scott** is the Interim City Manager in <u>Lincoln</u>. Mark recently retired as the <u>Indio</u> City Manager. **Jennifer Hines** is listed as the Secretary to the City Manager. **Gwen Scanlon** is the City Clerk.



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Interim City Manager Mark

A. Scott began his public service career in 1971 as an Intern in Fresno and in 1972 he worked an internship in Clovis. He was hired as the Assistant to the City Manager in Clovis in 1974. After working in the private

sector from 1980 to 1983, Mark joined the Beverly Hills city staff as the Executive Assistant to the City Manager. In 1985 he was promoted to Director of Environmental Services. In 1990 Mark Santa Clarita the Community Development Director for a short time before he was appointed City Manager in Beverly Hills. He left the Beverly Hills City Manager position in 2003 to become the City Manager in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He returned to California in 2009 to be the City Manager in Culver City. Mark was appointed to the Fresno City Manager post in 2010 and served there until 2013 when he took the Burbank City Manager job. Mark left 2016 and became the San Bernardino City Manager that year. He took the City Manager position in the City of Indio in 2017 and retired in 2021. He was appointed Interim City Manager in Lincoln starting June 2021. Mark earned a BA from California State University, Fresno and an MBA from the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. Mark received a 40-year ICMA Service Award in 2019.

"Proof of Life" lunch

Events are scheduled for September. The "Proof of Life" lunch on September 30th will be at the Northwood's Inn Restaurant in <u>La Mirada</u>. The north's venue is not yet tied down. Please get in touch with **Rod Wood** to make inquires.

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Mary Chambers with her late husband Howard Chambers on a 2016 visit to the Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska. Howard retired after 41-years as the City Manager in the City of Lakewood. Howard passed away on June 9, 2021 at age 76. He had been diagnosed with cancer.

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Lincoln Finance Director **Gary Le Cheminant** worked several positions in the private sector starting in 1986. In January 2014 he was appointed Finance Director in Highland City, Utah. Gary worked in Highland City until joining the City of Lincoln in June 2020. Gary earned a BA in economics from Occidental College, an MS in taxation from California State University, East Bay, and an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Doug Brown is the Recreation Manager for the City of <u>Lincoln</u>. Doug is a California State University, Long Beach alumnus.

Former <u>Lincoln</u> City Manager **Jennifer Hanson** joined the city staff in May 2014 as the Maintenance Services Manager. She had previously worked in the private sector in <u>Sacramento</u>. In April 2015 Jennifer became the City of <u>Lincoln</u> Public Services Director, and in April 2019 she was appointed City Manager. She served as the <u>Lincoln</u> City Manager for the two years before she accepted the General Manager position for the Nevada Irrigation District (NID).



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Loomis Town Manager Sean Rabe began his working career as a consultant in Amador County in 2003. From November 2001 to December 2006 Sean worked as the Editor and General Manager of the

Amador Ledger Dispatch. He served on the Amador County Transportation Commission from 2006 to 2008. In March 2008 Sean joined the Sutter Creek city staff as Assistant City Manager. He became the Sutter Creek City Manager in May 2010. In January 2014 Sean started service as the City Manager in the Town of Colma. He worked in that assignment until becoming the Loomis Town Manager in July 2017. Sean earned a BA in government from California State University, Sacramento and an MPP in public policy from California State University, Northridge.

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1864, the Central Pacific Railroad completed an extension from Newcastle to Secret Ravine. In named the area <u>Rocklin</u> after the granite quarry and used the location as a refueling and water stop. The Central Pacific built a roundhouse in 1867. The transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869, significantly increasing railroad traffic through the town. The <u>Rocklin</u> post office opened in 1868. The town incorporated in February 1893. The 2019 estimated population is 68,823. **Aly Zimmermann** is the City Manager and **Hope Ithurburn** is the City Clerk.



Rocklin City Manager Alexandra "Aly" Zimmermann began her public service career as a Policy Analyst in the Governor's Office in Sacramento in 1996. In 2000 Aly joined the staff of the League of California Cities as a Policy Analyst. One of her duties was to

serve as the League's staff assistant to the City Management Foundation California (CCMF). In 2003 Aly went to work for the City of Vista in San Diego County. She started as a Senior Management Analyst (2003-2005) and was promoted to Assistant to the City Manager in December 2006. Aly was elevated to the position of Assistant City Manager in Vista in January 2012. After nearly 18-years on the Vista city staff, Aly was appointed City Manager in the City of Rocklin starting in November 2020. Aly earned a BA in international relations from the University of California, Davis and an MPA from San Diego State University. In 2013 Aly received a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

"When you're righteous, you don't have to tell people that you're righteous." **-Shaquille O'Neal**

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Rocklin Director of Administrative Services **Tameka Usher** has a work career with responsible professional positions in both the private sector and with public agencies. She served as the Director of Human Resources for

the County of El Dorado between July 2017 and Mary 2021. She was appointed Director of Administrative Services in the City of Rocklin in March 2021. Tameka earned a BA in human relations and an MS in human resources management from Golden Gate University.



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Note: The Directory named **Melissa G. Whitten** for both <u>Avalon</u> and <u>Avenal</u>; an unlikely georgraphical pair. **David Jinkens** was appointed in <u>Avalon</u> in 2018 to succeed City Manager **Ben Harvey**. Ben is currently the Pacific Grove City Manager.



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City Manager Dominick Casey began his public service career in 2008 as the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation in the City of Henderson, Nevada. Dominick joined the Roseville city staff in 2011 as the Director of Parks, Recreation & Libraries. In 2015 he was appointed Roseville Assistant City Manager and he was tagged as the Acting City Manager in 2018. Dominick was appointed City Manager in Roseville in July 2018. He earned a BS in parks and recreation management from Northern Arizona University and an MS in organizational leadership from Chadron State College.

Jill Geller was appointed to serve as the Roseville Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director, joining the city in October 2019. Jill previously worked for the Johnson County Park and Recreation District in Johnson County, Kansas. She was the agency's Executive Director the last 5-years of her 30-years with the District.



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"Proof of Life" Lunch Program

A "Proof of Life" lunch is planned on September 30th at the Northwood's Inn Restaurant in <u>La Mirada</u>.

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One of the initial "Proof of Life" lunches at Tap's in Brea. L to R: Gregory Korduner, Paul Philips,
Bill Crowe, Jack Simpson, Ray Harris
and the late William "Bill" Holt.
December 13, 2012



An Historical "Proof of Life" photographs: L to R, John Hammargren; Gary Chicots; Don Wagner; Gary Sloan; Jim Barisic; Doug Dunlap; John Bolan; Bill Crowe; and the late William "Bill" Holt. September 4, 2014



"Proof of Life" 2014. L to R seated:

Terry Belanger, Anne Haraksin, Tom Robinson,
Gary Sloan, Ernie Garcia, John Hammargren,
and Ray Harris. Standing from left to right are:
Gary Chicots, Don Wagner, Jim Barisic,
Greg Korduner, Bill Crowe, Steve Harding,
John C. Bolan and Sam Olivito. At Tap's Restaurant
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Picking Up the Pieces: Foster <u>City</u> Assistant City Manager Dante Hall is the new City Manager in the City of Hercules. Dante replaces City Manager David Biggs, who is the new City Manager in the City of Orinda. **Steven Falk** has served as Interim City Manager since David left for Orinda. Dante began his public service career Pasadena, and then held

executive positions in El Monte, Half Moon Bay and Moreno Valley. Dante earned a BA from Azusa Pacific University and an MPA from the City University of New York. Santa Clarita City Manager Dr. Kenneth (Ken) Striplin is being recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) with the Mark E. Keane Award fo Career Excellence. Ken joined the Santa Clarita city staff in 1996 as an Administrative Analyst and began earning his way up in the organization. He served as Assistant City Manager from 2004 to 2012. He began his service as the Santa Clarita City Manager in January 2013. Ken is the current President of the Board of Trustees for the California City Management Foundation (CCMF) following retired City Manager Wade McKinney. He earned a BA and MPA from Californai State Unversity, Northridge, and a Doctorate from Pepperdine



University. <u>Scotts Valley</u> City Manager **Tina (Shull) Friend** is the new City Manager in the City of <u>Coronado</u>. She has served as the <u>Scotts Valley</u> City Manager since June 2019. She will report to <u>Coronado</u> in September. Retired <u>Coronado</u> City Manager **Mork**

Ochenduszko will continue to serve as the Interim City Manager until then. Former Anaheim City Manager Dave Morgan, working with the executive search firm Ralpph Andersen & Associates, was retained to help Coronado find a City Manager to replace City Manager Blair King, who served 11years in the position before taking a City Manager position in Bainbridge Island in the State of Washingon. Tina worked in the City of Santa Cruz starting in 2005 and became the Assistant City Manager in August 2020. She earned a BS in ceology from the University of Idaho, and MPP from Georgetown University and a JD in public law from Santa Calra University School of Law. Berkeley Deputy City Manager David A. White, a former Fairfield City Manager, has been appointed to the City Manager position in the City of Santa Monica. David is a Southern California Native who grew up in Studio City. He will replace Interim City Manager John

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Jalili. David received a 10-year ICMA Service Award in 2014. He earned a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a Masters from MIT. Livingston terminated City Manager Jose Antonio Ramirez after his fifth performance evaluation in the past 11-months. Protesters gathered outside the City Hall offices seeking answers to way such an action was taken, and who will take Jose place. Livingston Finance Director Vanessa Portillo will serve as Interim City Manager. Jose is a former City Manager in the City of Orange Cove. He earned a BS in construction management and an MPA from California State University, Fresno. Retired Fontana City Manager Ken Hunt left his position in July 2019. After Ken left office, veteran retired City Manager G. Michael Milhiser served as the Fontana Interim City Manager. Ken has been offered the job as Chief of Staff for the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisor's member Janice Rutherford. After serving 10-years on the Fontana City Council, Janice was elected in November 2010 as the Supervisor representing the 2nd District in San Bernardino County. She is termed out in January 2023. Vallejo Interim City Manager Anne Cardwell named Kyle Long as the Fire Chief. Kyle has been serving as Interim Chief since the resignation of former Chief Daryl Arbuthnott in April. Anne also promoted Gillian Hayes to Interim Assistant City Manager, and Analyst Felicia Flores to Assistant to the City Manager. City Manager Anna Linn resigned from her position with California City. Former Palmdale Director of Administrative Services Anne V. Ambrose will serve as Interim City Manager. Anne worked as a member of the Palmdale city staff for more than 24-years. She served as the Director of Administrative Services from 2013 to April, 2021. She earned a BA from Kent State University, an MPA from California State University, Northridge and she complete the Certificate curriculum for the Learning, Educating and Developing (LEAD) Program for Public Officials at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business.



More Pieces Picked Up: Thomas M. Martinsen, Jr. retired as the Town Manager of Paradise Valley, Arizona in 2008. Tom began his public service career in 1966 as an Associate Civil Engineer for the City of Inglewood,

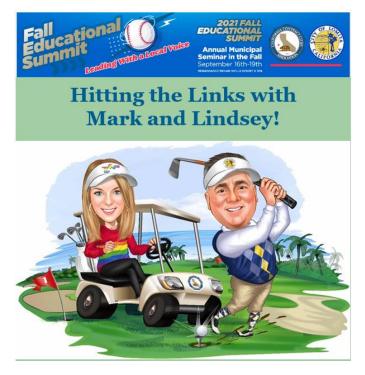
California. In 1971 he was appointed City Engineer in Manhattan Beach. He was then elevated to Director of Public Works in Manhattan Beach in 1976, and in 1983 he moved to Glendale, Arizona as Deputy City Manager. Tom took the Deputy City Manager position in Virginia Beach, Virginia in 1989, and returned to California as the Executive Director of the Alameda County Waste Management District in 1990. He returned to Arizona in 1995 in waste management, and took the Paradise Valley Town Manager post in 1997. Tom received a 40-year ICMA Service Award in 2007. Morgan Hill City Manager Christina Turner stepped up to the job in October 2017 after joining the city staff in March 2016 as Assistant City Manager for Administrative Services. Christina previously worked as the Finance Director and City Treasurer for the City of Gilroy. Christina is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and earned a BS from Santa Clara University. She is a past President of the Fiscal Officers' Department of the League of California Cities.

SHORTS: *Armando G. Villa, Menifee City Manager since December 2017, previously served as the City Manager in the City of Calexico, and worked as the Assistant County Executive and Planning Director for the County of Imperial. *Retired Indian Wells City Manager Wade G. McKinney, who lives in Riverside, also worked for the Cities of La Puente, Taft, Shafter, and Atascadero before receiving a 40-year ICMA Service Award in 2019.*Brad McKinney, Assistant City Manager in San Dimas, who earned an MBA from Azusa Pacific University, previously worked for the Cities of Anaheim, Claremont, Rosemead and Alhambra. *Woodland Finance Officer Kimberly McKinney, another "McKinney," serves as a member of the Yolo County Financial Oversight Committee. *Loretta McKinney, who served as the Director of Library Services for the Murrieta Public Library (2005-2013) after serving as the Deputy City Librarian in Escondido (1998-2005), is currently a Project Advisor for the Pacific Library Partnership in San Mateo. *David Doyle, Aliso Viejo City Manager since 2014, replaced Interim City Manager John Whitman, who had replaced City Manager Mark Pulone, who became the Yorba Linda City Manager. *Sylvia Miledi is the City of Needles Finance Director. *Casey Estorga, Scotts Valley Administrative Services Director, reports that her city is in line to receive \$2.8



A real live Roadrunner Picture by **Susan Simpson** in Rancho Mirage.

million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. *Marin General Services Authority Executive Officer Michael Frank served as the Novato City Manager (2009-2015) following service as the Director of Administrative Services in Santa Rosa (2005-2006). *Former Huntington Beach City Manager Fred Wilson works for the executive recruitment firm Ralph Andersen and Associates. *Tony O'Rourke is the new Town Manager in Frisco, Colorado. *Mark Stowell, Director of Public Works and City Engineer for the City of La Mirada, previsously worked for the cities of Corona, Irvine and Yorba Linda. *HdL Companies Principal Bret Plumlee previously served as City Manager in Los Alamitos and in the City of La Puente.*West Covina City Manager David Carmany was recently seen as Progressive Field in Cleveland, Ohio at a Cleveland Indians MLB baseball game.



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