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## -SPECIAL EDITION-

### RIO VISTA ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER SERIES - 1

#### Travis Air Force Base Update

by Mr. Joe Dingman, the Executive Director of 60th Air Mobility Wing

in Veterans Memorial Building (Hall) of American Legion Post 178

Joseph M. Dingman is the Executive Director, Travis Air Force Base, California. In this position, he serves as the senior civilian leader to the commander on vital civic and military issues affecting the largest base in Air Mobility Command and leads 24 wing agencies that include command section administration, legal, plans and programs, safety, command and control, chapel, public affairs, equal opportunity office, protocol, manpower and quality, treaty compliance, history and the Travis Heritage Center. Mr. Dingman retired from active duty in 2015 as the Military Assistant to the Department of Defense Executive Secretary and member of the Secretary of Defense's Immediate Office where he served on the Secretary's personal staff. For the last five years, Mr. Dingman has served in various executive positions in the private and public sector.

Mr. Dingman graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1995. As a PHOENIX REACH graduate and crossflow aviator he has served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, wing, Air Staff and Department of Defense levels. On the Air Staff, he was the Chief, Mobility Operations on the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Secretary of the Air Force Executive Action Group at the Pentagon, Washington D.C. He also served as the Deputy Chief, Corporate Liaison Branch, Program Integration Division "Engine Room", Directorate of Programs, where he was responsible for integrating the 2011 Program Objective Memorandum and Program Budget Review, a budget in excess of \$119 billion dollars. In 2008 he was selected as an Air Force Intern, McConn Scholar, and graduated from Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute in 2009. Mr. Dingman retired as a senior pilot with over 2,900 hours in both airlift and tanker mobility aircraft. With a passion for entrepreneurship & community service, he has owned a franchise, serves on multiple community boards and foundations, and was a founding member of the Avalon Institute Leadership Development firm.



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Promotion of the Rio Vista Rotary Club's first "Speaker Series" program began with Edwin Okamura's flyer on Facebook and Lisa Duke's post on Nextdoor.

## Rio Vista Rotary Speaker Series

Travis Air Force Base:  
Local, Regional & Global Impact

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
6:00 - 8:30 PM



Joseph Dingman  
Executive Director  
Travis Air Force Base

Please join Rio Vista Rotary for an evening with Joseph Dingman, the senior civilian leader to the commander on vital civic and military issues affecting the largest Air Mobility Command. In his capacity, he directs 24 wing agencies at Travis Air Force Base (TAFB).

Anyone interested in learning more about the **largest economic driver in Solano County will not want to miss this program.** How will California Forever impact operations? What is TAFB's economic impact on the region? What is the future of the Base? What is the global importance of TAFB?

Military, and civilians alike will be amazed by the role TAFB plays in our region and globally.

Veterans Memorial Building  
610 St. Francis Way, Rio Vista  
**FREE ADMISSION**



Mr. Dingman also serves as an active Rotarian. He quickly calmed our excitement with his warm and friendly manner.



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The attendance of about 80 people was satisfactory for the first program.

Mr. Dingman shared the importance of Travis Air Force Base to the U.S., its capabilities, the importance of the largest Air Force hospital on base, the great economic impact on the community. We thank the base leadership and the Airmen for their service.

We thanked Mr. Dingman with a small gift, the "Rio Vista Rotary Club Mug".







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## Snapshots from the presentation:

