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## Memo from DG Mike Driebe

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support of those impacted by the recent wildfires. Your quick action, generosity, and dedication to service exemplify the very spirit of Rotary — transforming compassion into meaningful impact. Together, we have not only provided relief to wildfire victims but also strengthened the bonds within our communities.

As we continue to serve, I invite each of you to join us at the District Training Assembly on April 11th and the Joint District Conference on April



12th at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. These events are incredible opportunities to learn, share ideas, and connect with fellow Rotarians dedicated to "Service Above Self." Let's gather to celebrate our achievements, gain new insights, and strengthen our capacity to make a difference.

Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and commitment to creating lasting change. I look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

### 2025 District Marketing Campaign

District 5300 is partnering with Bay Area Digital Solutions to leverage an advanced digital marketing strategy through [comeseewhatwedo.org](http://comeseewhatwedo.org), to amplify your club's outreach, engagement, and membership growth. With a hyper-focused approach, we're working to ensure that promotional efforts reach individuals most likely to be interested in your volunteer opportunities and community service projects.

Building on the success of our previous campaign, which delivered an astounding **104 times the national average in total campaign engagement** and a **7.28% click-through rate**, the campaign led to **65,381 website visits** to "find out more" about volunteer opportunities in our clubs.

A key advantage of the 2025 campaign is targeted geographic delivery across the four designated regions of our district. Like last time, the next "**Come See What We Do**" initiative will utilize precise ad delivery to engage potential volunteers in each region, to ensure that outreach isn't only broad, but also strategically localized.

**Our next campaign, scheduled for late April or early May**, will reach people who align with Rotary's values and mission. It will help you move interested individuals through the volunteer pipeline and nurture them into dedicated Rotary members. **Please ensure by April 15th that your projects are listed in the district's DACdb calendar, and that a one or two paragraph description of your club is sent to Mike Soden at [dgms2324@gmail.com](mailto:dgms2324@gmail.com).** This next campaign can help promote your club, expand your impact, strengthen your membership base, and ensure your long-term community service success, **but only if you participate!**

Please call Mike Driebe at (909) 262-4491 if you have any questions.

## DISTRICT STORIES AND DEADLINES

### District Grant Report Deadline April 13 and Wildfire Disaster Relief Grants Coming Up

*By Christine Smith*

Please submit your final reports for Rounds 1 & 2 District Grants as soon as possible and no later than **April 13, 2025**. Clubs that do not meet this deadline will not receive funding.

The District Foundation Committee has approved an additional \$40,000 for California Wildfire Disaster Relief Grants. Applications will **open on April 1 and close on April 15**. Remember, if you received funding in Round 3, we asked you to submit your final reports 30 days after receiving your checks. Checks were mailed on February 24. Please notify me if you have not received your checks as some clubs entered incorrect addresses on their grant applications.

You may contact [christine.smith@unlv.edu](mailto:christine.smith@unlv.edu) or (702) 290-6544 if you have any questions.

### Don't Miss Out! Exclusive Leadership Training at Disneyland—IT'S FREE!

*By DGE Gilda Moshir*

Calling all Club Leaders & Members! Get ready for an exclusive District Assembly happening at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, CA!

**Saturday, April 11, 2025 9:30AM - 1:00PM**



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Area Governor



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Area Governor



Nona Tirre Miranda  
Area Governor



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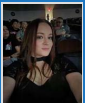
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## Events

April 5th  
Trails Days Barbecue

April 8th  
LV Summerlin: An Evening with Don Snyder & Myron Martin

April 9th  
Clark County Fair Beer Sales

April 10th  
Clark County Fair Beer Sales

April 10th  
Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month

April 11th  
2025-26 District Training Assembly

April 11th  
Clark County Fair Beer Sales

April 11th  
Joint District Conference : 5300 and 5180

April 11th  
Tarnished Brass

April 11th  
52nd Glendora Rotary Choral Festival

April 11th  
Henderson AH: 2nd Friday Round-Up

April 12th  
Interact/Rotaract United Nations Breakout (DistConf)

April 12th-13th  
Clark County Fair Beer Sales

April 16th  
Just One Project - Grocery Packing & Stocking - April 16

April 16th  
LV After Hours - Agassi Birthday Hour

April 18th  
Club Social @ Grafted Cellars Winery & Restaurant

April 21st  
Student & Teacher of the Month Awards

April 22nd  
Green Our Planet/Giant Spring Student Farmers Market

April 22nd  
Happy Feet

April 24th  
San Marino Weekly Club Meeting

April 24th  
LV After Hours - Putt Putt Fundraiser

April 25th  
After Fair Dinner & Officer Transition Celebration

April 26th  
Covina Fun Run

April 26th  
Las Vegas Summerlin - Just One Pop Up Market

April 26th  
Covina Fun Run

April 26th  
8th Annual Multicultural Festival Greater Chino Hills

April 26th  
Taste of Claremont

April 26th  
Downtown Las Vegas Rotary Casino Night

April 30th  
LV Southwest - Feed the Homeless

April 30th  
LV After Hours Bonus Wednesday - tbd



Cost: FREE (Yes, you read that right!) \*Parking not included in the free part!

This must-attend training is designed for:

- Club Presidents & President-Elects
- Board Members (esp. Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Foundation Chair)
- Newest Rotarians

Gain leadership insights, connect with fellow Rotarians, and set your club up for success—all in the magical atmosphere of Disneyland!

Spots are limited! RSVP now by visiting our District 5300 website or the District Calendar on DACdb or the QR Code below, or DACdb mobile, or just by clicking the register NOW link below!

Disneyland Hotel nights are still available at an additional cost starting at \$369/night. Parking \$70 per day reduced to \$40 for event attendees.

For more information:

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[Register NOW](#) for 2025-26 District Training Assembly

**HONORING OUR LEGACY** **ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE**

**UNITE FOR GOOD**

**Rotary** District 5300

**With Gilda Moshir**  
District Governor Elect

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**  
9:30AM - 1:00PM  
Doors open at 8:30AM

**Disneyland Hotel**  
1150 West Magic Way  
Anaheim, California 92802

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

✦ **All Rotarians** ✦  
 ✓ **2024 - 2025** ✓

- ➔ Club President
- ➔ President Elect
- ➔ Board of Directors

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Community Based Projects
- Membership
- International Projects
- Governance Training

Join us April 11, 2025 for the annual District Training Assembly. Come learn more about the 2025-26 Rotary club year. Engage and share ideas as you learn about best practices, tips and tools with Rotarians from across southern CA and Nevada.

[district5300.org](https://district5300.org)

**FREE TO ATTEND**  
Hotel paid separate.  
Parking not included.

**RSVP NOW!**

Use QR Code or visit [district5300.org/district-assembly/](https://district5300.org/district-assembly/)

**Altadena Rotary Club Gives from the Heart, with a lot of help from its friends**



**by Peter Huisking and Mark Mariscal (Altadena Rotary Club)**

Since the Eaton Fire of January 7, the Altadena Rotary Club has been focused on taking care of its neighbors throughout the community of Altadena. It is important to remember that 17 lives were lost and 6,018 single family homes destroyed with another 1,020 damaged. Also, another 3,000 structures including commercial businesses were damaged or destroyed. The scale of devastation is truly beyond belief. More than 20 Rotarians in District 5300 lost homes. A few dozen more were out of their homes for weeks, some still are because of wind or smoke damage.

Our club has become one of the principal non-government organizations in the area providing for needs for those displaced by the fire. Inasmuch as nearly half the club members no longer have homes, we have a fairly good idea of survivors' needs. So the club conducted a community "Give Event" in February; we learned a lot from that experience. We decided to do a second one on Saturday, March 15.

Our March "Day of Service for Eaton Fire Survivors" was a team effort with support and donations from Rotarians all across D5300. Over six tons of goods, clothing, and supplies warehoused at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds and another storage facility in Pomona were transported to the Altadena Grocery Outlet. Altadena Rotarians Jose and Sandra Valenzuela who operate the store generously made their facility and parking lot the center of gravity for all items given away.



*Volunteer sign in table, PDG Henrietta Huisking (Sierra Madre Rotary club) With Cynthia Copeland (Altadena library)*

ShelterBox USA (Rotary International's only Project Partner in disaster relief) provided 10 tons of air purifiers. We provided air purifiers, blankets, water, and perishable food in our "drive through" distribution area. We had new shoes and clothing, non-perishable food, cases of water, blankets and many more items in our pedestrian "free shop" area. Blue Tape Ministry made over 750 burritos at their portable kitchen on site.

We had donations and help from Altadena Town Council, Altadena Rotary, Glendora Rotary, Altadena Grocery Outlet, Pasadena Federal Credit Union, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Volunteer Team, St. Vincent de Paul, several Rotary District 5300 clubs, Los Angeles County Library, Altadena Library, and Blue Tape Ministry.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the effort, over 700 pre-registered families from the Altadena Community (we checked identification on site) received assistance at our drive through and many more also arrived later for the "free shop". 77 Rotarians (including three Youth Exchange students) from 18 Rotary clubs participated in volunteering at the event which ran from 7AM to about 3PM.

Representatives from FEMA and Small Business Administration (SBA) were also there. They have been on site through this entire recovery effort. And because each organization had its crew, the effort was tremendous and involved over 100 volunteers. In addition, as before, the US Army Corps of Engineers had its Emergency Operations Center on site and an information booth to provide support. Some of the folks there pitched in to help us with distributing items. So we say "Hooah!" to our Army Corps.

With all of that, we were able to serve so many folks in need. This was only possible because Rotarians and others traveled to Altadena to help our community. We are so grateful for your Service above Self. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Altadena and our fellow citizens, thank you D5300 Rotarians and all of you friends of Rotary and Altadena!



*With Major General Jason Kelly (Deputy Commander US Army Corps of Engineers) (center) and Executive Officer, Captain Brandon Crossett (left) helping to distribute air purifiers from Shelter Box.*



## The Rotary Foundation - You Make The Difference

*By Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Foundation*

As we quickly come up to the last 3 months of the Rotary Year, it is important to remember that club treasurers who have been receiving monetary contributions from their members on behalf of The Rotary Foundation (main programs being Annual Fund-SHARE, Polio Plus Program) should mail them in by **May 31st** to ensure that proper credit is given to the individuals and clubs.

For clubs who have held fundraisers or pass around the hat (or Polio Pig, etc) at meetings and plan to send in the funds, consider using the Multiple Donor Form so that you can give credit to ALL of your active members. This helps with reaching the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" (EREY) Banner.

If you have considered signing up for making contributions to The Rotary Foundation using Rotary Direct, forms are available online at [rotary.org](https://rotary.org) or you can call the Rotary Support Central hotline and give your information over the phone. The minimum monthly contribution is \$10 per month, \$25 per quarter or \$100 per year. The number to Rotary Support Center is 866-976-8279.

## Inclusion Begins With Communication

*By Gino Reyes, District 5300 Inclusive Leadership Chair 2025, President Vegas Verde*

We recognize that communication across our clubs and district hasn't always been easy—and it's something many of us feel. Whether it's missed information, delayed updates, or unclear messaging, we know it's a challenge that impacts engagement and connection.

One of the key aspects of inclusive leadership is fostering connection and collaboration. A major goal of our committee is to make it common practice to talk about work and play of other clubs, the district, and, of course, your own club.

We need all members to help bridge the gap between district initiatives and club-level engagement. When members are informed about what's happening beyond their own club, they are more likely to see themselves as part of a larger Rotary network—one where they can contribute, learn, and grow.

By actively promoting Rotary's work at all levels—our own clubs, other clubs, and the district—we strengthen connections and multiply our impact. When we share what's happening, encourage collaboration, and invite participation, we create a Rotary where every member feels informed, included, and empowered to serve.

Let's make it a habit to lift up and promote the great work happening across Rotary District 5300 and beyond. Together, we build a stronger, more united, and more inclusive organization.

Thank you for leading the way in building a more connected and inclusive Rotary!

## Eagle Art Donated for the District Conference

**By Chuck Cable, Claremont PR**

Alan Jack, Past President of Claremont Sunrise Rotary and current member of Claremont Rotary, began to craft metal art in 2006 to prevent boredom in retirement. He honed his skills throughout 2008 and 2009, creating two small metal squirrels and a mother quail. By 2010, he turned it into an avenue of service, donating his work to a local charitable organization to raffle off. Soon he was taking calls from other nonprofits proposing similar transactions, and his giving has grown from there. Jack's finished pieces can fetch upwards of \$500.

This year he will be donating a metal on Wood sculpture, a bald eagle, to the District Conference to be auctioned to generate revenue for Rotary projects. He is also donating an owl sculpture to the Taste of Claremont on April 26.



## CLUB NEWS

### Global Grant-Funded Ambulance in Cavite, Philippines

**By Ginny Mondonedo, Greater Chino Hills**

Last February 2025, Rotary Club of Greater Chino Hills President Dolly Dalusong, Bob Spence (Operations Support/Rotary Action Group-Community Economic Development) and Rotarians from the Rotary Club Cavite Centro visited with the staff of General Trias Medicare Hospital in General Trias City, Cavite, Philippines. This hospital was the recipient of a Rotary International Global Grant approved in March 2024 to purchase an ambulance. The one existing ambulance could not meet the demand for emergency and patient care response. With the purchase of the new ambulance, the hospital not only serves the emergency response needs of the people in the General Trias City but also of the people in the neighboring towns.



L-R General Trias Medicare Hospital staff member, Dr. Viberlyn Marquez, Operations Support/Rotary Action Group Rotarian Bob Spence, Rotary Club of Cavite Centro Past President Leticia San Antonio, Rotary Club of Greater Chino Hills President Dolly Dalusong, son of Past President Leticia San Antonio and the ambulance driver.

The Rotary Club of Cavite Centro is working on a second global grant to fund a mobile medical clinic to service the medical needs of the city and its surrounding towns.

Armed with the knowledge of the success of the Rotary International Global Grants in making a difference in the lives of people, several Philippine Rotary Clubs met with Rotarians Dolly Dalusong and Bob Spence to discuss future Global Grants. The Rotary Club of Abra will be working on a Global Grant to fund an ambulance. The Rotary Clubs of Makati, Davao City and Samal Island, Davao will be working on a Global Grant to fund a Rabies Vaccination and Eradication Program in Samal Island, Davao.



### Claremont's Peace Pole Installation

**By Susie Ilsley, Claremont Rotary President**

The Rotary Club of Claremont unveiled an historic Peace Pole on March 26 in Shelton Park, giving meaning to positive peace and our role in it. The



pole includes the words “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in four languages, representing languages spoken by members of the club and others in the community. Another pole will be installed on Indian Hill Blvd.

Rotarians from area clubs, Claremont High School and El Roble Intermediate School Interactors, dignitaries including DG Driebe, Club members Sylvia Whitlock and Adnan Aswad who have supported the District Peace Conference for many years, and community officials and members participated in this celebration. Interactors held flags of many nations and the choir from Claremont High School Choir sang. The ceremony concluded with the release of doves and butterflies as symbols of the commitment to peace in our community and in Rotary. (**Photos by Peter Weinberger, Rotarian and publisher of the Claremont Courier.**)



## Duarte Service Trip to Guatemala

By Margaret Finlay

When is a working “vacation” the most gratifying vacation of the year? That is the question we ask every year when the Rotary Club of Duarte, known as the “Mouse that Roared” club, takes time to go to Guatemala in Central America to distribute clothing, school supplies, medicines and backpacks to people that would normally never be able to afford most of these items.

This year seven members (Kalpna Shah, Wang Mishler, Dr. James Finlay, Rosa Holguin Helen Crump, John Fasana and Margaret Finlay) of our club and some of their family members paid their own way and hotel rooms to travel and distribute supplies to some local schools on Lake Atitlan. Thanks are due to Ian Finlay for securing free luggage for all of the duffel bags loaded with our supplies and materials. San Juan La Laguna was one of the villages on the lake that we traveled to and went to not only schools but medical clinics. We also traveled to libraries and feed stores to donate veterinary medicine books in Spanish so people can learn about ailments that might be present with their animals. We collaborated with Kiwanis member, Reyna Diaz, to find people who needed the most help.

A variety of indigenous people live in the highlands we visited. We worked with a local administrator to determine what families needed food (rice, oil, flour, vegetables, etc.) and how we could best get it to them. We supplied over 50 families with food baskets.

We do this humanitarian aid trip to demonstrate that we are all brothers and sisters in this world – and whatever we can do to lighten the burdens of others is good to do and in keeping with the Four-Way Test.

We will start collecting items for the 2026 trip in the near future. Thanks to so many that have made this type of giving possible –bringing smiles to the faces of people around the world.



## Las Vegas Rotary Donates \$25,000 to Spread the Word Nevada

*By Sarah Thornton*

The Las Vegas Rotary Club has made its 12th annual donation to Spread the Word Nevada, contributing \$25,000 to support childhood literacy programs. This donation continues a long-standing commitment to improving literacy rates among Nevada's youth.

Since 2011, the club has donated a cumulative total of \$264,000 to Spread the Word Nevada, furthering its mission to distribute books and promote reading programs for underserved children. Longtime Club member Tom Thomas has played a key role in this initiative, matching club grants dollar for dollar for the past seven years.

For more than a decade, the Las Vegas Rotary Club has been committed to empowering young readers and fostering a love of learning. We believe literacy is the foundation of success, and we are proud to continue our support of Spread the Word Nevada's important work.

In the 2023-24 fiscal year, the Las Vegas Rotary Club donated a total of \$271,000 to local and international organizations, in addition to its Santa Clothes program which raised \$120,569. The club's priorities for giving include initiatives that support food insecurity, youth education and community service. Last year's donations included funding for food insecurity relief efforts, grants to 501(c)(3) community service organizations, UNLV scholarships, local elementary schools, youth literacy initiatives and various youth programs such as TLC, RYLA, Dan Stover Music Competition and the 4-Way Speech Contest.



*Photo: From left-Las Vegas Rotary Club president Kirk Alexander, club member Tom Thomas, Lisa Habighorst of STWN and Claude Grubair of STWN*

## Las Vegas Southwest-Sponsored Interact Club Children's Hospital Project

*By Keith Thomas, Las Vegas Southwest*

At a recent meeting we were joined by student and faculty representatives of the [Advanced Technologies Academy](#) Interact Club which is sponsored by Southwest Rotary. Those in attendance included the Assistant Principal, the Club Advisor (recently named the OSIT Southern Nevada STEM Teacher of the Year), and four Interact Club members. They were in attendance to make a presentation about their annual service project and to begin





their fundraising efforts.

Their project is to raise funds to decorate hospital rooms for long term pediatric patients. The goal is to create a comforting environment for patients and their families during their time in medical care. Decor, bedding and toys go home with each patient.

They will be working with the "[Once Upon a Room](#)" program at Sunrise Children's Hospital which focuses on children in the hospital who are fighting serious, life threatening illnesses or acute trauma often resulting in permanent disabilities and months of medical treatment and extended outpatient care.

The Interactors will be coordinating volunteers, raising funds, decorating rooms, restocking the Nourishment Center, running craft stations, drawing caricatures, room design and decorations.

Their goal was to raise sufficient funds to decorate three rooms at a cost of \$525 each. Following their very informative presentation (click [here](#)), Southwest Rotarians pledged enough money to completely cover the cost of their project. Our club was happy to present them with a check for \$1,605.



## Mesquite Rotary Club Making an Impact in 2025

*By Chantile McAllister*

Our club started the year strong with a Wildfire Relief Donation Drive in January, which was a tremendous success thanks to the overwhelming support from our community, local organizations, and dedicated volunteers. The donations collected provided much-needed supplies to those affected by the devastating California wildfires.



January also brought a special honor, as our club was awarded the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce in recognition of our dedication to service and community impact.

February was another busy month filled with Rotary in Action. During the 21st Annual Mesquite Heart Walk, our club hosted a snack and water distribution site along the pathway, ensuring participants stayed hydrated and energized throughout the event.



Our Interact Clubs were also hard at work. The Virgin Valley High School Interact Club organized a cleanup at Hafen Park, helping maintain and beautify the community space. Meanwhile, the Beaver Dam Interact Club held a successful bake sale fundraiser, showcasing their dedication to service and leadership.

As we look ahead, our club is busy planning for upcoming service projects and preparing for our annual fundraiser, which plays a crucial role in supporting our community initiatives. We are excited about what's ahead and remain committed to Service Above Self!



## Pasadena -Supported Global Grant Scholar in Auckland NZ Reports

*By William L. Payne, Global Grant Scholar Chair*

Richa Parikh is a Global Grant Scholar at the University of Auckland, NZ on a McMullin Scholarship.

She recently provided an update for her sponsor, Fred Findley of the Pasadena Club. It provides a good idea of how life changing such an experience can be.

Dear Mr. Findley,

I'm happy to share that my experience as a Global Grant Scholar in the Master of Legal Studies program at the University of Auckland has been incredibly fulfilling so far. My research is progressing very well, and I've been actively involved in the university community through the Women in Law club, where I serve as the Advocacy and Intersectionality Officer.

Just last night, we hosted our first book club event, which drew over 60 attendees. I had the honor of moderating a powerful discussion with the author, a prominent feminist legal scholar in New Zealand whose work focuses on intimate partner violence. In addition to our advocacy initiatives, me and my co-officer have launched a weekly 7am run club that has helped foster a strong sense of community among law students.

On the Rotary front, I recently had the privilege of serving as a keynote speaker at the Rotary Club of Pukekohe—an incredible experience. I've also been invited to speak at the Rotary Club of Auckland Harbourside this coming May. Most recently, I've taken over the social media and marketing responsibilities for my host club, the Rotary Club of Manukau Sunrise. I have been working closely with members to strengthen their digital presence and engagement.

## Wen Chen, an Engaging Speaker

**By Randy Pote, PDG**, Las Vegas WON

Wen Chen, PHD, is a resident of Pasadena and a scientist at Caltech. She can speak on many topics and is a wonderful speaker/guest. She spoke at LV WON and was quite engaging.

Dr. Wen Chen was born in China during the Great Cultural Revolution. Wen's parents were victims of this horrific atrocity that killed two million intellectuals and destroyed traditional Chinese culture. Though her parents worried that her education could cause her to be targeted for persecution by the Party, Wen excelled in academics and won a national prize at a science competition when she was 16. She was thus accepted into a top university for undergraduate studies. In 1994, Wen came to the U.S. for graduate school and received a doctorate in Biology at the California Institute of Technology in 2000. She has been working as a staff scientist for Caltech since 2000 as a biologist and information scientist.



Living in the US as a scientific researcher opened her eyes to how she had been brainwashed all her life by the Communist Party in China. So, she decided to become a voice for the voiceless. Since 2012, she has given hundreds of presentations to community organizations about Chinese culture, history, and human rights. She has crafted over ten topics for Rotary clubs and her workplace. Her popular topics include "Human Rights Movement in China", "Chinese Medicine and Meditation", "China's Global Impact", "History of Tea", "Human Rights of Women & Girls in China", "North Korea and China", and "Coronavirus and Chinese Censorship". You can reach her via [wenchenspeaker@gmail.com](mailto:wenchenspeaker@gmail.com) to schedule a talk. She has a blog: <https://wenchenview.blogspot.com/>

## CLUB INVITATIONS

### Rancho Cucamonga sponsors April 5 Youth Track Meet

**Submitted by Rick Gomez**

Fun

Competition

Community Spirit



# CHUCK KEAGLE MEMORIAL YOUTH TRACK MEET



Co-Hosting with Alta Loma High School,  
we expect around 400 students  
in 4th, 5th and 6th grade to compete.

**Gate Entrance Fee: \$5 per family**



**APRIL 5, 2025 • 9AM TO 2PM**

Alta Loma High School

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Rancho Cucamonga

**Rotary**



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**Join LV After Hours For Service, Social & Fun on April 24!**

**By Linda Bertuzzi**

Get ready for a fantastic evening as the Las Vegas After Hours Rotary Club hosts our Charity Putt Putt at Angel Park Golf Course on **April 24th at 5 PM!** While we've successfully sold out all our golf team spots, there's still a perfect opportunity to get involved — showcase your business with one of our sponsorship opportunities!

Your support will directly contribute to our impactful community service efforts. From providing essential resources to organizations like The Just One Project, Baby's Bounty, and Project 150, to uplifting local youth at the Boys and Girls Club and Robert Lunt Elementary, we're committed to making a difference.



In 2023-24 alone, our members dedicated nearly 3,000 hours to serving our community. With your partnership, we can continue to expand our efforts and bring even more positive change.

Join us for an evening of friendly competition, connection, and community spirit — LV After Hours Rotary style!



**2025 LAS VEGAS AFTER HOURS ROTARY**  
**Charity Putt Putt**  
 THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
 Angel Park Golf Club  
 100 S. Rampart, Las Vegas  
 Check-in: 4:30 pm

**FAMILY FRIENDLY! • ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOMED!**

**PLAYERS**

**Golfers & Non-Golfers invited**  
**\$55 per adult player • \$35 kids 10 & under**

- Price includes putting course use and BBQ dinner
- 5 players per hole
- Two shotgun starts - 5 pm & 6 pm
- Two dinner times opposite shotgun starts - 5 pm & 6 pm

**SPONSORS**

**NOVA Home Loans** - Event Sponsor  
**Summerlin Rotary Club** - Room Sponsor  
**Horizon Print Solutions** - Print Sponsor

**Sponsorships Available - includes signage at event and social media coverage**

- Food/Beverage Sponsor - \$500 (2 Available)
- Marketing Sponsor - \$300 (1 Available)
- Table Sponsors \$100 (8 Available)
- Raffle Sponsor \$200 (1 Available)

**Auction/Raffle Opportunities Available**

**CONTACT:** Chair Linda Bertuzzi, [linda.lvafterhoursrotary@gmail.com](mailto:linda.lvafterhoursrotary@gmail.com) or (702) 596-9565 if you are interested in playing or sponsoring.

**Rotary Las Vegas After Hours**

Proceeds will fund on our Club's ongoing work for families and children in our community and world wide through programs such as Corazon, Boys and Girls Club, Baby's Bounty, Lunt Elementary, Project 150, The Just One Project, and so many more!

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## Taste of Claremont (April 26) Tickets Available now!

By Brett O'Connor, Chair



### Taste of Claremont—Tickets Available Now!

Claremont's signature fundraiser, the Taste of Claremont, is being held on April 26 from 5-9 pm at The Claremont Colleges Services facility on First and Mills. Tickets are available on the TOC website: <https://tasteofclaremont.com/>. The event is fun, there's lots of food, beer and wine from local vendors, with live music and dancing, and the funds all go to Rotary projects.

## Greater Chino Hills 2025 Multicultural Festival—SAVE THE DATE

By Ginny Mondonedo, Greater Chino Hills

The Rotary Club of Greater Chino Hills will host its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Festival on Saturday, **April 26, 2025**, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills.

The Multicultural Festival showcases the cultures of the various national groups residing in Chino Hills and surrounding cities and celebrates the diversity of people in the form of ethnic food, national dress, songs and dances. This free event features food vendors, entertainment from artists of different cultures, martial arts demonstrations and foreign fashions both traditional and modern.

Performers from prior years' festivals include the Ayala High School Chinese Club, Xing Yun Taiji Club, Halau Na Pua Lehua Ka Ua Noe (Hawaiian), Korean American Youth Performing Artists, Esperanza Flores Ballet Folklorico Dance Group, Ballet Folklorico Cultural, Arpana Dance Company and Dalisay Fil-Am Dance Group.

The Multicultural Festival is the Rotary Club Foundation's signature fundraising event. The event's main purposes are to unite the various cultural groups in Chino Hills and

nearby cities and to raise funds for the Club Foundation's various local and international community projects.

For more information about the event, please email [rotary.chinohills@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.chinohills@gmail.com).

