

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



January 21, 2025



Club Meeting

Glendora
Meets at Peppertree Cafe
1020 E Rte 66
Glendora, CA 91740
Time: Tuesday at 08:00 AM

Club Leaders



Rudy Hayek
President



Kathleen A Clark
President-Elect
International Service Chair



Jane Adair Bock
iPast President



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Past President
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Christine A Storm-Smith
Club Director



Susanne Kallis-Hayek
Bulletin Editor



Dennis M. Franklin
Programs Chair
Club Director
Membership Chair



Craig Henderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lisa Frank
Club Director
Club RYLA Chair
Youth Service Chair

Events

1/25 Peace Conference at Nixon Library

APU Athletics- Gary Pine

The Glendora Rotary Club was treated to a fascinating insider's look at collegiate sports by Gary Pine, athletic director of Azusa Pacific University.

Gary paid his way through APU by working in the Athletic Department and discovered a love for college-level athletics. He started his career at APU and after a detour to USC and later the Big West Conference Office, he returned to APU.

APU offers Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis Track & Field for men. For women, there is Acrobatics and Tumbling, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Water Polo and Volleyball.

There are 350 student athletes, 200 are women and 150 are men. Gary shared that these are challenging times for all institutions of higher learning and particularly Christian ones. There are many fewer students than there were pre-covid. Gymnastics and Football are not offered due to the cost of running those programs.

The mission of the APU athletics program is the following: *We build relationships which inspire transformation of student-athletes through experiencing Christ and cultivating competitive excellence, equipping men and women who are ready to serve and prepared to lead.* What was so striking about Gary's presentation is the honesty with which he shared that the athletes who come to APU do not generally go further in an athletic career. This is what makes the mission so vital...sports are seen as the vehicle for teaching readiness to serve and lead. You might even say "sports with a higher purpose".



Fines & Meeting Notes

Glendora Club Members Around the Rotary World

Sheila Gutierrez was invited to present a program to the Pasadena Rotary Club regarding mental health and diasters. Accompanying her from the club were Kathy Clark and Rudy Hayek. Past District Governor, and Sheila's partner in life and Rotary, Roger Gutierrez, was also present to lend his support. Dennis Franklin was also there on behalf of D5300. Pictured with the group from Glendora is Pasadena Rotary Club President-Elect Hillary Schenk.



International Connections

The Club was pleased to have a visit from Craig Henderson's brother, Keith Henderson with his wife Giuliana Pendenza, visiting all the way from Montreal, Canada. Giuliana is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Montreal West and NDG.

1/27 Dan Stover Music Competition;
3pm Room 10 @ GHS

2/2, 2/16, 3/2 10AM-Zoom
"Understanding & Living with Collective
Trauma"

4/11-13 District Assembly/Conference

Birthdays

Bob Kuhn
February 7th



Local Connections

The Club welcomed guests Tim Moore, President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club, Speaker Gary Pine, Azusa Pacific University Athletic Director, and Glendora Resident David Smith, and former 24-year member of the Altadena Rotary Club. David lost his construction and woodworking business in Altadena, which also housed several vintage cars and memorabilia precious to him. We are glad he still has his home in Glendora but we extend our heartfelt sympathy to David for his great financial and sentimental loss.

Fines & Recognitions

Fines and Recognitions are suspended until the first meeting in February as Rotary assesses the needs of our members and the community at large.

Foundation Update

Craig Henderson, Club Foundation Chairman was pleased to report that the club's donations to the Rotary Foundation total \$7,175 to date toward the Board's \$10,000 goal for this Rotary year. Sign up on rotary.org to donate monthly.

Craig also announced that the club is 94% towards the \$1500 giving goal for every Rotary Club which has been requested by Rotary International. Well done everyone!

Youth Services

The two TLC participants who visited the club last week with their dynamic presentation have agreed to visit Glendora High School to share their experiences and encourage students to attend RYLA. Monica Garcia has created a RYLA flyer and sign-up that was so admired by District 5300 that they are also using it.

The 4-Way Speech Contest was "phenomenal", per Lisa Frank. Both contestants were outstanding. Thank you to club members Rudy Hayek, Tom Stricklin, Christine Smith, and Lisa Frank for their efforts.

Next up is the Dan Stover Music Contest. The Club has two contestants and Rudy Hayek and Jessica Graham have agreed to be judges. Those Rotarians who attended the Rotary Holiday Party are well acquainted with Jessica's musical resume, but for those of you who do not know, President Rudy was a piano performance major at UCLA (until he decided it was not the life for him and changed majors) and is an avid music aficionado. The contest will be January 27 at 3pm in Room 10 at Glendora High School.

Sheila Gutierrez will be working with the Interact group to teach them how to read all the glasses that have been donated and sort out the single vision lenses that are useful for the Focometer Project. They will be meeting on February 15 from 9-11 at Glendora High School.

Teacher Mini-Grants

If you have not made a donation to the mini-grant program, it's not too late! Just visit the club website and click the link! Here is a direct link to the donation page:
<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Donation/?BID=2851&Embed=N&Style=Cards>



Free Zoom - Understanding Collective Trauma

“Understanding and Living With Collective Trauma”

Please join us for a conversation on Zoom, Sunday, February 2nd from 10 - 11:30 AM Pacific Time.

All are welcome, including those directly and indirectly affected by the wildfire disaster.

This is a complimentary event, and does not require pre-registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86763996658?pwd=thmulMfCaXSE0a6rk8JC31Tje8PyGt.1>

Meeting ID: 867 6399 6658
Passcode: 759190

Our presenters are:



Sheila Gutierrez, MS
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
Private Practice in Glendora CA
Critical Incident Debriefer
D 5300 Mental Health Committee Co-Chair



Rudy Hayek, MA
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
President, Rotary Club of Glendora
D 5300 Mental Health Committee Co-Chair



Dr. Vicki Radel, Ph.D.
UCLA Philosophy of Psychology
Private Practice Palos Verdes CA
PDG 5280



Allison Sutherland
RAGFP Past Chair & Cadre Office
PDG 1160 Wales

Women's Voices and Choices



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Discussing the diverse interests, concerns, aspirations, and challenges of women and girls in our community and how best to support them

Sunday January 26th
4-6PM La Fetra Center
333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora

Keynote Speaker & Moderator
Debra Ward, CEO of YWCA San Gabriel Valley

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Our member, Monica Garcia, has shared this event for your consideration. She will be on the panel. The keynote speaker and moderator is Debra Ward, CEO of YWCA of San Gabriel Valley. We know from their recent presentation to the club what a lot of tremendous things they do.