

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



April 18, 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
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Programs Chair
Club Director
Membership Chair



Craig Henderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lisa Frank
Club Director
Club RYLA Chair
Youth Service Chair

Events

2/19 - Jim Nakano Speaker at West Covina Rotary

Saving Children and Families in Haiti-threeangelshaiti.org

Following an 18+ year career at Avery Denison and stints at Rainbird and Trojan Battery as well as other executive positions, Steve Sharp turned his sights and considerable business expertise to the volunteer and non-profit space as a board member of Shepherd's Pantry, a lay pastor at Glenkirk Church and as Board Member and President of Three Angels Haiti.

Three Angels Haiti (<https://www.threeangelshaiti.org/>) seeks to serve orphans, abandoned children, and at-risk families in Haiti with a comprehensive and multi-pronged approach. Due to the extreme poverty, crime, and the corrupt government in Haiti there are no public schools and most citizens cannot afford medical care.

Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Half of it's children are unvaccinated. 1/3 of the population are 14 and younger. They are at constant danger from internal and external forces who would take advantage of them. In fact, many of the country's orphanages are child traffickers in disguise.

Three Angels seeks to make a difference in the following ways:

- a safe orphanage
- a school, library and media center through 9th grade plus assistance if a child can and wishes to go further in their education.
- a farm for growing food and trees to combat the massive deforestation of Haiti.
- a family center
- a job resource center

The Three Angels school boasts a 90-95% attendance record and when there is strife locally, they make home school accommodations.

Three Angels is entirely run by volunteers, including the Board of Directors.

Visit their website to learn more. (link above.)



Fines & Meeting Notes

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed Tim Moore, President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club, Inaugural President of the Glendora Rotaract Club, Nicole Bravo and Adriana Avila, visiting Rotarians from the Monrovia Rotary Club. Nicole and Adriana are both Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and have joined the District 5300 mental health initiative with Rudy Hayek and Sheila Gutierrez.

Fines and Recognitions

- Falamak Zaltash thanked Rudy and Sheila for the helpful and cathartic collective trauma zoom seminar.
- Joe Babineau is excited to be leaving tomorrow for a visit to Dodgers Spring Training in Arizona with his family.
- Maria Thompson was "paying for her sins" of missing many meetings.
- Monica Garcia was also sorry to have missed the last meeting.
- Tim Moore was thankful not to be the only Monrovia Rotarian cheating on his club.
- Steve Sharp (guest speaker) was happy to be going to a Board meeting in Orlando, Florida.
- Steve Garrett was bragging about his many upcoming trips including a month in Alaska.
- Susanne Hayek fed Pauline but was too busy recording the fines to actually say anything.



Who is good at Jeopardy? The Glendora Library Trivia Challenge is coming up March 7, 2024. So far the Rotary Team consists of Tim Moore and Lisa Frank. There is a need for one more contestant so if you are good at trivia, please contact Christine Smith.

It's a fun event with prizes and dinner from the In and Out Burger Truck. Sounds like a no-brainer!

2/23 - Sheila Gutierrez speaking at 1st Christian Church

3/2- Collective Trauma Zoom-see attached flyer

3/7 Library Trivia Challenge

3/21-3/23 RYLA (Teen Camp in Running Springs)

4/11-4/13 District Assembly & Conference -Disneyland Hotel

4/17 Citizen of the Year Banquet-Boyers Honored

May - D5300 Corazon Superbuild

Birthdays

Jane Adair Bock

February 26th

Joe Babineau

March 16th

Daniel Boyer

March 17th

Calendar Reminders:

Also, Sheila will be accompanying Jim Nakano to the West Covina Rotary Club on February 19th at noon. Jim will be sharing his experiences of the Japanese internment of WWII. This is a talk not to be missed if you have not heard him speak.

On February 23, Sheila will be speaking at the 1st Christian Church (Karen Davis, Pastor) on the topic of stress reduction in these trying times. All are welcome.

A "Rotary Moment" Opportunity -Volunteer for RYLA!

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a leadership weekend in Running Springs from March 21 to March 23. The weekend is comprised of dynamic guest speakers (during meals) and a series of fun team and leadership building workshops. A large group of 11 graders who arrive on Friday as complete strangers leave on their buses on Sunday as friends, exchanging phone numbers and Instagram handles. RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a leadership weekend in Running Springs from March 21 to March 23. The weekend is comprised of dynamic guest speakers (during meals) and a series of fun team and leadership building workshops. A large group of 11 graders who arrive on Friday as complete strangers leave on their buses on Sunday as friends, exchanging phone numbers and Instagram handles.

The opportunity for Rotarians is equally enriching. Rotarians begin their RYLA journey as Facilitators. This is a person who has a group of 8 young people under their wing and who provides them with some gentle guidance and encouragement. The Rotarian is not the leader but an assistant, a helper, a supporter.

Rotarians who have previously attended RYLA as Facilitators often wish to return to camp. Usually the role of Facilitator is a one-time experience (part of the growth experience is to share the unknown with the students). Those experienced Rotarians may return as Continent Leaders (leading a group of Facilitators and assisting them) or as members of the district RYLA committee. There are times of need where a returning Facilitator is welcomed to reprise the role.

District 5300 currently needs Facilitators to cover all areas. Facilitators will have an incredible weekend at Camp Cedar Crest in Running Springs with the 11th-grade participants and fellow Rotarians! This is such an opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life but also in your own. The Rotary friendships you will make are special. The type of Rotarians who attend RYLA camp are the hardy, brave, adventurous, friendly and committed types. If you are that person, RYLA WANTS YOU! If you want to break out of your comfort zone, RYLA WANTS YOU!

Below is the link to the application. Make sure they select "Facilitator" as their role. Those who have attended RYLA in the past can register as a "Continent Leader."

APPLICATION LINK:

<https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/App/?ID=283>

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AS WITH ALL YOUTH RELATED ACTIVITIES: all ADULTS must complete online youth protection training and undergo a background check. Due to recent changes in laws, the processing time for these may take longer than in the past.

[Here is the D5300 RYLA page with photos and videos from last year.](#)

Conference & Assembly at Disneyland

The combined D5180 and D5300 Assembly and Conference will be held at the Disneyland Hotel on Friday April 11-12. This is a new format for the District, both as far as the shared event with another district and combining the assembly and the conference into one event on two consecutive days. Registration for both the conference and the hotel is now open, with links being available on the District website. The conference portion is technically free but you will want the meal package because good stuff happens during the meals. There are always exceptional speakers as well as the District finals for the Dan Stover Music Competition and the 4-way Speech Contest. Friday and Saturday evenings after dinner feature the ever popular "Hospitality Suites" which are a great opportunity to socialize with friends from around the district and make some new friends too. There are snacks and drinks in abundance. Sunday is a free day with discounted Disneyland tickets also available to conference attendees. President Rudy and Susanne have signed up to attend and hope to see other Glendora Rotarians there as well.

D5180 and D5300
 Joint District Conference and D5300 Training Assembly
 4/11/25 – 4/12/25
 Disneyland Hotel and Resort
 1150 W Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802

District 5300 Training Assembly
Friday, April 11, 2025
8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Registration opens at 8:30 am,
 Program begins at 9:30 am.

- Governance Training
- Team Effort with Public Image, Membership, Rotaract, and Inclusive Leadership
- The Rotary Foundation
- Youth Service (RYLA, TLC, Interact, and Youth Competitions)
- Secretary/Treasurer Training
- Community and Vocational Service
- Grants Management Training
- AG/XAG Training
- Club Leadership

**Snacks and finger foods will be provided

Joint District Conference – District 5180 / District 5300

Friday April 11, 2025

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| 4:30 – 5:45 pm | Tarnished Brass reception by invitation only |
| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Pre-dinner reception with no host bar for all attendees |
| 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Conference Dinner Session – plated meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Recognition of Rotarians that have passed • Major Donor Recognitions • United Nations Keynote speaker |
| 8:30 – 10:00 pm | Hospitality Suites |

Saturday April 12, 2025

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| 7:30 – 9:30 am | Breakfast session - buffet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Way Test speech contest • <i>Rotary Past</i> Keynote speaker – Johrita Solari |
| 9:30 – 11:30 am | Leadership Institute session |
| 12:00 – 2:20 pm | Lunch session – plated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Procession • <i>Rotary Present</i> Keynote Presentation – RI Presidents Rep • Dan Stover Music Competition |
| 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Afternoon Breakout Sessions - D5300 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational Training Team Australia Human Trafficking trip update • Panel discussion with Survivor Programs in D5300 and SoCal • Hands on project – stuffing 300 backpacks for survivors |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | D5300 Business Session |
| 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm | Dinner Session – plated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran Recognition • <i>Rotary Future</i> Keynote Presentation – Brad Howard • Changing of the Guard • Recognitions |
| 8:45 pm – 10:30 pm | Hospitality Suites |

**Interact/Rotaract
 United Nations
 Breakout**

Saturday ONLY
 9:30 – 11:30 am
 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Interactors, Student Exchange participants, and Rotaractor's from across both districts will meet with the United Nations Leader to discuss global challenges affecting youth. Attendees will discuss solutions and best practices. It is an opportunity for the youth to have a voice in global change.