

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



February 25, 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
Secretary



Steve Sciorba
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Club Director
Public Image Chair



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

3/2- Collective Trauma Zoom-see attached flyer

Michael Powers-Homeless Ministry

Michael Powers has proven that one man can make a major impact on his corner of the world. A self-described former germophobe, Michael is the last person you would think would become a true friend of the homeless in Azusa.

The story starts like this. One rainy Friday evening Michael was alone at his furniture store in Azusa trying to bring furniture out of the rain and into the warehouse. His employees had gone home for the weekend. Suddenly, he heard a voice behind him asking him if he had work. Michael turned around to see a nearly toothless and hungry homeless man. The man told him he was hungry and wanted to work for money for food. Despite Michael's misgivings and issues with cleanliness, something moved him and he said yes to this man. They worked for a couple of hours together after which Sammy received cash for his work.

Sammy kept coming back for more work and money for food and before long, Michael found himself with the start of a homeless ministry. He started to serve holiday dinners, monthly meals for the homeless, and even a very clever program where he exchanged bike parts and repairs for bags of trash from the San Gabriel river bed. He allows the homeless to use his business address to receive mail and is even developing Id bracelets so that if something happens to an un-housed person, authorities or hospital staff can know who they are and how to find family.

Michael owns Powers Office Furniture (<https://www.powersfurniture.com/>) and is a Pastor at First Lutheran church in Monrovia in addition to his ministry in Azusa.

Thank you, Michael, for your powerful and inspiring message!



Fines & Meeting Notes

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed Tim Moore, President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club, Trevor Benson, Inaugural President of the Glendora Rotaract Club, Sara Beemer, Elaine Stricklin, Sierra Madre Rotarians: Kris Poulsen, Club President Rob Stockly, Mike Budincich, Dan Alle, Jeff Porter and guest speaker Michael Powers.

Fines and Recognitions

- Susanne Hayek - happy for the surprise visit from the Sierra Madre Rotary Club!
- Tom Stricklin - amazed to learn that his dad served under General Patton with Sierra Madre Rotarian Mike Budincich's dad.
- Steve Sciorba - also happy for the surprise visit from his former club members.
- Sierra Madre Rotarian, Kris Poulsen (known to that club as the "Great Dane" since he is Danish and can do anything) -also happy to be visiting.
- Jeff Porter - Sierra Madre Rotarian and happy to be visiting Glendora.
- Mike Budincich - happy to donate to Pauline in honor of that club's "Pretty Penelope Polio Pig"
- Steve Garrett - happy to see his Sierra Madre friends
- Sara Beemer - happy to know she passed the first "test" as she was introduced as a member to be.
- SM Rotarian Dan Alle - happy to be visiting and extends invite to our club to visit Sierra Madre.
- Dennis Franklin - happy to see all the Rotarians from Sierra Madre and happy that PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar was "awesome")
- Falamak Zaltash thanks her friend (a dentist in Sierra Madre) for telling her Rotary is awesome and encouraging her to join.
- Monrovia Rotarian and Glendora Club adopted member Tim Moore happy for his great weekend at PETS.
- Carol Seward is happy that Cathy is back from her mission trip to Guatemala.
- Trevor Benson was just happy that he had some cash for a change.
- Christine Smith followed up with her own happiness to have some cash to donate.
- Jacob was happy for his two year anniversary.
- Rudy was so happy to see his Sierra Madre club friends and the great surprise they pulled off.



3/7 Library Trivia Challenge

March 15-Eaton Fire Distribution Event

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

3/27-Alex Theater Fire Relief Event

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

Club Takeover!



A contingent from the Sierra Madre Rotary Club paid a surprise visit to the Glendora Rotary Club in a show of intra-District friendship and camaraderie at this week's meeting. In attendance were Sierra Madre Club current President, Rob Stockly, charter member Kris Poulsen, and past presidents Jeff Porter, Dan Alle, and Mike Budincich. Including Rudy and Susanne Hayek, former members and past presidents of that illustrious club, and Steve Sciorba, also a past member of that club, and most importantly, PDG Steve Garrett, District Governor's Special Representative to that club in its charter process, it was quite a showing. Considering the cross-pollination of members, it would be very reasonable to call them a sister club. Suffice to say that President Rudy was delighted to have a surprise visit from these well-loved friends.



Above from left to right, PP Dan Alle, PP Mike Budincich, President Rob Stockly, President Rudy Hayek, PP Jeff Porter, and Charter Member Kris Poulsen.

Eaton Fire Day of Service

Dennis and Tricia Franklin represented the club at the recent Eaton Fire Day of Service at which thousands of fire survivors were given food, clothing, gift cards, Verizon wireless cards, etc. Dennis spoke of meeting the CEO of Shelter Box. Here is a link to the video Shelterbox produced from that special day:(look closely, you will see people you know)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8CVSkcwKgY>

That beautiful day is in the books but there will another opportunity to participate. Our Club was invited to join the Altadena

RC to participate in the Saturday, March 15 event -**Eaton Fire Day of Service**. The Altadena Rotary Club has made arrangements to set up another disaster relief giveaway at **Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, 2270 North Lake Ave. Altadena**.

This will be the final day of distribution of this initial campaign, so we are hoping for a high level of hands-on club participation.

District 5300 has provided our club with \$5000 in gift cards to distribute! What an incredible opportunity for us to serve, support, and comfort those courageous people and their families.

Inspired by the Shelterbox video, PDG Steve Garrett announced there and then, that he would do a \$500 match for pledges at the meeting. An enthusiastic response from the Hayeks, Jeff Porter, Dan Alle, Dennis Franklin and Tim Moore quickly assembled the \$500 for the match! Big thanks to Steve for the generosity and to everyone else for pitching in.

Music and Magic to Heal the Soul



In addition to the March 15th Distribution event, please also consider attending this amazing event at the Alex Theater in Glendale. Most of the performers are from Altadena and Sierra Madre. If you can't attend in person, consider a watch party! While you are on Instagram getting more information, give the Altadena Rotary club a "Follow".

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 altadenarotary Join Us for the Eaton Fire Relief Benefit – Get Your Tickets Now!



On March 27 at the @thealex_theatre, experience an unforgettable 90-minute variety show featuring internationally acclaimed musicians, dancers, magicians, and theatre artists—many directly impacted by the fire.


100% of proceeds support Eaton Fire victims and artists in need.

 March 27, 2025 |  Show: 7 PM
 Alex Theatre
 Tickets: <https://feverup.com/m/300309> or find the event on thealex.com

Don't miss this powerful night of entertainment and community support.

The incredible lineup includes:

 Upstream – Caribbean Steelpans band
 Culture Shock L.A. – Elite hip-hop dance crew

 Melodia Mariposa – Classical music excellence

Dinner with A Scout

The Deadline to RSVP has been extended to 28th. Clark Mason and our Cub Scout Troop would love to see some Rotarians there!



**CUB SCOUT
PACK 490**

*Blue & Gold
Banquet*

**JOIN US ON
MARCH 8, 2025
AT 6:00PM**

Parish Hall
St. Dorothy Catholic Church
241 S. Valley Center Ave.
Glendora, CA 91741

**RSVP BY 2/22 TO ANGIE LONDON AT
626-922-4595 OR
ANGIETHECUPCAKELADY@YAHOO.COM**

Collective Trauma Zoom - Final Installment



PART III:
**UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING
WITH COLLECTIVE TRAUMA**
Resilience and Post Traumatic Growth

Rotary
Districts 5280 & 5300



Sunday, March 2
10.00 am - 11.30 am PST via ZOOM

Please join us for a conversation about understanding and living with collective trauma. All are welcome, including those directly and indirectly affected by the wildfire disaster. This is a complimentary event.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

PRESENTERS:



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Licensed Marriage & Family
Therapist
President, Rotary Club of
Glendora
D5300 Mental Health
Committee Co-chair



ALLISON SUTHERLAND
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Cadre Office
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SHEILA GUTIERREZ, MS
Licensed Marriage & Family
Therapist
Critical Incident Debriefer
Private Practice in Glendora
D5300 Mental Health
Committee Co-chair

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. Rotaract Club Inaugural President Trevor Benson will be also be in attendance to participate in the Interact/Rotaract United Nations Breakout.

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

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

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.