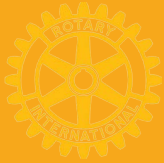


# The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



March 4, 2025



## "Så lenge" to our friend Gordie Norman

By Sheila G. Gutierrez



Gordie (Gordan) Norman, long-term member of Glendora Rotary Club and two-time President of the club, passed away on February 19, 2025. He was predeceased by the love of his life, Diane.

Gordie was instrumental in forming the club's Mini-Grant Program and the Chorale Program with fellow Rotarian Keith Hilliard. He served a number of memorable years as Sargent at Arms for Rotary District Conferences (requiring fellow greeters to dress appropriately – as Vikings!), which endeared him to Rotarians around District 5300. Gordie also founded the Sister City Program with Moka, Japan for Glendora; he was the Band Director for Glendora High School for many years; Band Director for Cal State University Long Beach for many years; owned a local travel agency specializing in band travels throughout the world; and was the second parent to numerous Rotary exchange students from around the world. All around Good Guy! As Gordie would say, "Uf Duh", Norwegian for WOW!!

### 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



Andrew Dilwicius  
Past President  
Secretary



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Treasurer



Joseph Cina III  
CCO-Club Comm.  
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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



3/7 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

Joe Babineau  
March 16th

Daniel Boyer  
March 17th

Andrew Dilwicius  
March 29th

Monica Garcia  
April 3rd

### Suzy Gonzalez-Healthy Footprints

The Rotary Club of Glendora was pleased to welcome Suzy Gonzalez as the guest speaker yesterday. Suzy is a home-schooling parent, the founder of a non-profit, Healthy Footprints, and volunteer with the Glendora Trails committee.

Her mission is to empower youth through outdoor adventures. Her non-profit, Healthy Footprints, achieves this by programs such as their Field institute, the Adventure Leaders, California Jr. Naturalist program, summer camps and a Gear Library by which children can participate even if they can't afford outdoor equipment. The children who participate gain independence and leadership skills as well as respect and love for the environment. They can name plants, animals, trees, etc. Many of their programs take place on Catalina Island, where they also dive.

They serve children from kindergarten - grade 12, primarily in the home school community. They are inclusive to neuro-divergent children and can accommodate a parent, an aide or even supply an aide if necessary. They partner with California State Charter Schools.

Learn more @hfadventurecommunity <https://www.hfadventurecommunity.com/>



**It's Time for Field of Heroes!**

THE FIRST FIELD OF HEROES PLANNING MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DIRECTLY AFTER NEXT TUESDAY'S REGULAR MEETING. PLEASE LEAVE A LITTLE EXTRA TIME SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE. WE WILL NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! Thank you!



## 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, Raquel McHann, and Guest Speaker Suzy Gonzalez.

### Foundation and Pauline, "that's one fine Pig" Update

Club Foundation Chairperson, Craig Henderson, reports that the club has exceeded the \$1500 goal set by Rotary International, raising \$1779 via fines and recognitions. That, despite a month off when the fines were dedicated to diaster relief in North Carolina. Thank you to all the Rotarians, guests, visiting Rotarians who contributed to this goal. The Rotary Foundation will receive a generous match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

As far as the lofty goal of \$10,000 towards the Rotary Foundation that the club president and board decided on for 2024/25, the total currently stands at \$7,700 leaving the club with \$2300 yet to give before the end of this Rotary year. Some members of the club contribute via auto-pay on Rotary Direct which is the easiest and most efficient way to give. The club leadership encourages all members to follow this path to Foundation Giving. Not only can you do good around the world but if you are giving to the Share fund, a percentage of those funds are returned to the district in three years and the District then "shares" those with clubs via grants. Everyone wins!

### Fines and Recognitions

- Kathy Boyer is glad to be back in Glendora!
- Gary Boyer is glad to be back in Glendora because he is tired of Kathy asking to go home.
- Tim Moore put the power of Rotary to work. After Michael Powers presentation last week, in which Tim learned that Michael was having a technical problem with the ID bracelets he was designing for his homeless friends, Tim realized that he had a friend with a specialty machine shop in Azusa near Michael's furniture store. He put those guys together and the problem was solved! What a great Rotary connections story!
- Falamak Zaltash - was happy for the Collective Trauma final zoom.
- Raquel pitched in saying "I'm back".
- Dottie Hilliard gave "in remembrance" of Gene Morrill and when evidence was presented that Gene is alive and kicking (and seated next to Dottie), Dottie pivoted and said " I'm just planning ahead".
- Tricia Franklin is happy for her family coming to town to celebrate her daughter at a baby shower this weekend.



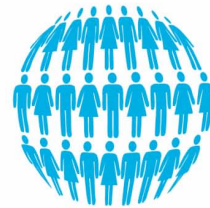
# Donation to Annual Fund **SHARE**

Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



## SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

### World Fund (Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL GRANTS AND PROGRAMS\*

### District Designated Funds (DDF) (District discretion)



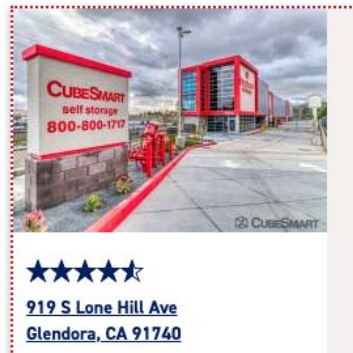
DISTRICT GRANTS GLOBAL GRANTS

\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

- Rudy Hayek is celebrating Rotary's anniversary (and his daughter's birthday) on February 23.

## All the Rotary "Stuff" in one Place

On instruction from the club board of directors, a 10x15x8 storage unit has been leased at CubeSmart in Glendora. Thanks to Lisa Frank for her research and finding a suitable location at a good price. According to the facility, this is enough space



for the contents of a two-bedroom apartment, so the club leadership thinks the flags, movies in the park stuff and everything else will fit in there. It is on the ground floor as well. Please contact Lisa, Rudy or Susanne if you have items in your garage or elsewhere that need to go to the storage unit. Thanks to Christine Smith the unit will have some shelving for organization. Once everything is in, there will be an organization event headed up by Lisa Frank.

Speaking of Field of Heroes...there will be an initial planning meeting held next Tuesday, March 11 directly after the regular Rotary meeting. The club is looking for maximum assistance on this as it is the club's biggest fundraiser. It is time and labor-intensive and everyone's help is requested (aka required).

## Chamber Ad Revealed

The Chamber of Commerce released the 2025 Community Guide and Membership Directory and it is outstanding! The quality of the book makes it even more special to see the full page ad the Rotary Board approved recently. Congratulations to the Chamber and the Club Board for their visionary thinking!



## 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**

Women in Rotary



**DUARTE ROTARY CLUB  
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE**



# Women in ROTARY

DUARTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)  
1401 HIGHLAND AVENUE, DUARTE

**7 MARCH**

**6PM: RECEPTION  
7PM - 9PM: PROGRAM**

**\$5 ENTRY** Proceeds will benefit community members and workers affected by the Eaton Fire

Experience the inspiring story of how the Duarte Rotary Club made history by opening the doors in Rotary and other service clubs for women to become members. This special event will include a reenactment by Duarte High School students, music, videos, and a panel discussion exploring the foundational legal issues that reshaped Rotary International and service organizations globally.



Before the main event, enjoy a reception featuring live music by the CS-Arts jazz band and delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by the talented DHS Culinary Arts students.

WE ARE THE 'WORLD FAMOUS' ROTARY CLUB- THE MOUSE THAT ROARED!

@Duarte Rotary Club

## 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=V8CVSkwKgY>

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.

## Music and Magic to Heal the Soul



altadenarotary

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](https://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

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".

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