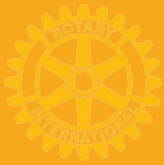


The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



March 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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Craig Henderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lisa Frank
Club Director
Club RYLA Chair
Youth Service Chair

Events

Program: City of Glendora Homeless Resources

Debbie Lopez, Human Services Manager for the City of Glendora, is proud of the city she lives in and works for. She highlights the support the City Council and the City Manager have shown towards the homeless services. They supplied funds to house 68 homeless people for more than a year and a half in local hotels during COVID.

Last year the city received a \$50k grant from the San Gabriel Valley COG, allowing them to provide 70 hotel rooms and facilitate 17 reunifications of homeless persons with their families, no matter where they were. The homeless were provided assistance in obtaining IDs and travel documents and tickets. There was follow-up provided after the reunification to be sure that things were going well for the families and the reunified homeless. This involved a tremendous amount of time and man hours.

Amplified by Erik Deurmeier, Human Services Supervisor, he provides a lot of the administrative and backup support for the homeless outreach programs and the homelessness prevention programs. Erik assists folks with imminent issues like eviction notices and helps them find programs and services. He has access to many programs both in and out of the city as a case manager.



Glendora has also contracted with L.A. CADA (Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse). Representing them were Aaron Sambrone and Liz. Aaron is also the homeless outreach coordinator and substance abuse counselor. They interface with the Glendora Police and with the schools and with Shepherd's Pantry. They offer interim housing help and assist in getting people into treatment and detox. They build relationships and trust so that the homeless can withstand some of the lengthy timetables required for housing and reunification and treatment.

Most of the Glendora homeless are from Glendora or connected in some way to Glendora. They want to stay in the area so the challenge is to find ways to help them do that if possible.

This team is housed out of the La Fetra Center for easy access. They do go out into the community for direct counseling, even going so far as to hike out into our local mountains to reach the homeless there. "We meet them where they are at" is not just a slogan for this team. The team will take them to medical appointments, help them get services, interim housing, documents, etc.

More information on the L.A. CADA website: <https://www.lacada.com/index.php> and the city's website: <https://www.cityofglendora.gov/Services/Homelessness-Community-Outreach>



Altadena Distribution Event



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The overwhelming response of the Rotarians who attended and who had not seen the devastation firsthand, was shock and profound grief. Seeing the images of the fire on the news or on social media was not a preparation for seeing (and smelling) the devastation in person,

said Falamak Zaltash. There is a sort of sanitization or distance created by seeing something in any way except first-hand. Standing there was a gut punch. Sara and Laila Beemer, Tricia and Dennis Franklin, Rudy and Susanne Hayek, Kathy Boyer all felt the same and in that moment, the only response was to

EVENTS: 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

6/10 - DEMOTION

MEETING PROGRAMS: 3/25 RYLA Students Lead Meeting + Field of Heroes Meeting after Regular Meeting

4/1 GHS Dir of the Show Choirs: Matthew Davis + Choral Presentation

4/8 Field of Heroes Program & Major Donor Presentation

4/15 Bob Kuhn Craft Talk

4/22 Joe Cina - Club History and "Navigating the Club Website"

MOVIES IN THE PARK SCHEDULE:

July 11-Movie in the Park

July 18 - Movie in the Park

July 25 - Movie in the Park

August 1 - Movie in the Park

August 8 - Movie in the Park

Birthdays

Andrew Dilwicius

March 29th

Monica Garcia

April 3rd

Steve Garrett

April 10th

work. To sort clothes, to direct traffic, to hand out food, and most of all, to listen to the stories.

Many thanks were offered to the helpers but all felt that our efforts were but a drop in the bucket of need. But despite that feeling of overwhelm, the work and the help must continue. Now is when we are most needed. When the 24 hour news cycle has moved on is when we dig in.

[\(photo album on the club Facebook page here\)](#)



Souper-Bowl for Empty Bowls

The Glendora Rotary Club's annual SouperBowl is a fun super bowl game for club members while also raising \$1000/yearly for the Empty Bowls fundraiser at the First Christian Church of Glendora. President Rudy attended the event last week to present the check to Pastor Karen Davis who accepted it with some good-natured ribbing as to how the funds were raised. Gary and Kathy Boyer were on hand to try out the soups and Kathy gave them an "A". The club thanks Gary Boyer for coordinating this event every year.

[See the photo album on the club Facebook page.](#)



Fines & Meeting Notes

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed Tim Moore, President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club, Gino Fracchiolla and Sara Coughlin "the tech wizards", guests of Steve Garrett, former Monrovia Rotarian Mike Antenese, Nahla Awad, friend of Ray Malki and guest of Dennis Franklin, and Liliana Hollman, guest of Falamak Zaltash.

The guest speakers today were Debbie Lopez, Human Services Manager for the City of Glendora, Erik Deurmeier, Human Services Supervisor, and Aaron Sambrone, Homeless Outreach Program Coordinator and Substance Abuse Counselor and Liz from LA CADA (Los Angeles Center for Drug and Alcohol Abuse)

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

Since the club's Polio+ goal has been exceeded by the generous fining of our members, visitors and guests, the Board of Directors of the club have decreed that any monies raised by Pauline Pig will be designated to the Club's Charities budget.

Fines and Recognitions

- Gary Boyer in honor of son Daniel Boyer's Birthday Month...one day just isn't enough!
- Joe Babineau - for his birthday on March 16
- Gene Morrill - Son is (finally) engaged!
- Dr. Falamak - "glad to be here"
- Christine Smith - "Sorry I'm late" (the new Dr. Falamak)
- Tom Stricklin - his first born son turned 49 so they are both now finally the same age!
- Gino F. - no reason, just want to give
- Tim Moore - no reason - just wants to participate
- Steve Garrett - will take any reason
- Jacob - "was five minutes late) \$/minute
- Sara Beemer - just wants to contribute
- Craig Henderson - glad to be back (we are glad you are back)
- Susanne Hayek - "no reason, just wants to feed the pig"



Music and Magic to Heal the Soul



[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

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	
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.

