

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



March 25, 2025



Club Meeting

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

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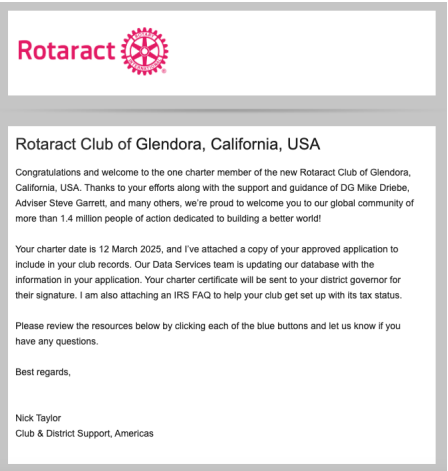
Events

Rotaract Club of Glendora is Official!

Congratulations to Rotaract Club of Glendora President, Trevor Benson and to Rotaract Club of Glendora Advisor, Steve Garrett, for the successful chartering of that new club!

A new Rotaract Club is a cause for celebration throughout the Rotary world and will make the Glendora Rotary Club proud! We look forward to celebrating with Trevor at the Club Chartering Ceremony!

Glendora Rotarians-let's help Trevor fill this club with motivated members! Who do you know in college or a young professional who would benefit from Rotary involvement as a Rotaract member?



The Magic of RYLA

A weekend in the mountains starts with a bus ride up a twisty road, meeting brand-new people, new experiences, not much sleep, and ends with a bunch of new friends and the satisfaction that you conquered RYLA. The high stays with you for a few days afterwards and as you look back at the photos you want to go back.



Starting off our club meeting with a taste of RYLA were two, Arianna Elizabeth Terrazas and Ellizabeth Gonzalez, of the three students the club sent to camp. They

brought some fun to the club via their "patriotic" song sing-along, "Living in America" by James Brown and their "fun" song, "Happy" by Pherrrell. The entire club valiantly attempted to sing both songs to some general hilarity.

Most of the time, Rylarians are with their small city groups but three times a day there are large speaker sessions that include the entire group of 200+ students who run that session in this way.

After turning the meeting over to President Rudy, for some club business, the Rylarians returned to the podium for some commentary about their experience and some Q&A. Based on their responses, it was clear that they had had an experience of personal growth. It was very inspiring to hear.

Also speaking was Jenna Seright, one of the speakers from the large groups meetings at RYLA. It is an honor to be selected as a speaker. There are only a few slots for this. Jenna was chosen for her inspirational story and because she had been a Rylarian, and Senior Counselor, A Facilitator, and then became a Rotarian. Jenna founded a charity called "Jenna's Pies" while still in high school. She raises money for people with special needs. She has advanced degrees in Special Education which she puts to use in her charity work. She also works as an escrow officer in her family's escrow company, Seright Escrow.

Fines & Meeting Notes

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed Tim Moore, President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club, Jenna Seright, RYLA speaker and Rotarian with the Monrovia Rotary Club, Gino Fracchiolla and Sara Coughlin "the tech wizards", guests of Steve Garrett, prospective member, Mike Antenesse and his lovely wife Theresa, Nahla Awad, friend of Ray Malki and guest of Dennis Franklin, Lilianna Hollman, guest of Falamak Zaltash, Miguel and Isela Terrazas, and Cindy Gonzalez, RYLA parents, and Nick Argos, guest.

The guest speakers today were the RYLA participants sponsored by the Rotary Club of Glendora.

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

EVENTS:

3/27-Alex Theater
Fire Relief Event

April 5 - Spring
Trails Days Grill Out
for the Trails Clean
up Volunteers

April 11 Rotary
Choral Festival at
Citrus - Volunteers
needed to scan
tickets

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 Heros
Meeting after
Regular Meeting
4/1 GHS Dir of the
Show Choirs:
Matthew Davis +
Choral Presentation
4/8 Field of Heros
Program
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

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

- Tom Stricklin in honor his 53 anniversary with a trip to Desert Hot Springs (is it me or has he been talking about his anniversary for like three meetings now? So sweet!
- Steve Garrett was so happy that the RYLA speakers were actual Rotarians
- Gary Boyer is proud to announce that Alfonso our stealth "Rotarian" is being honored with a Humanitarian Service Award at the Glendora Coordinating Council on April 14
- Kathy Boyer wishes Tricia Franklin a Happy Birthday
- Carol Seward is celebrating her grand-daughter's marriage
- Joe Cina had a busy weekend running the wine bar and attending several band competitions in which the GHS drum line acquitted themselves nicely against other larger organizations
- Tim Moore gave in honor of our RYLA participants
- Falamak just wanted to say "thank you"
- Dennis Franklin wishes Tricia Franklin a Happy Birthday
- Rudy and Susanne Hayek wish Tricia a Happy Birthday and welcome the RYLA students and Jenna Seright
- Gino Fracchiolla donated but this editor could not hear the fine from the front of the room...mea culpa

Spring Trails Day Coming Up Fast!

April 5 is around the corner...mark the morning on your calendar for Spring Trails Day. The Rotary Club will be grilling for the volunteers up at Big Dalton. They will be hungry and tired and always appreciate our burger, chips and drinks. Christine Smith will have more details for us next meeting but if you can mark off that day from about 10:30 to 1:30 for now, that would be great.

4-Way Test Ethics Essay Contest

The Club thanks Kathy Boyer, Joe Cina and Monica Garcia for last-minute help in reading and scoring our record-breaking 11 essay submissions! Thanks for stepping up!

District Assembly and Conference

It's not too late to sign up for either! Take a look at the flyer attached.

52nd Rotary Choral Festival

One of the projects the Rotary Club of Glendora is most proud of and most known for in the school district is our sponsorship of the annual choral festival at the Haugh Performing Arts Center at Citrus College. Joe Cina, event chair, needs 16 ticket-takers/scanners to help efficiently scan tickets and get the crowd into the auditorium when the doors open at 6:30pm. This is not a big time commitment. After scanning the tickets, you are able to go hear the concert (if you purchased a ticket) or head out to other commitments. Parking is a breeze. If you will NOT be spending Friday night at District Assembly/Conference we urge you to help Joe out on this important project.

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

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

Conference & Assembly at Disneyland

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2025 Conference News
March 19, 2025

2025 Conference Hotel

22 Days Until Conference - Join us for an unforgettable District Conference at Disneyland!



A special message from Governor Driebe ~

Are you ready for an amazing experience at Disneyland? If you are, then make plans to join us on April 12 for the 5300 and 5180 Joint District Conference at the Disneyland Hotel. Arrive on Friday, and you will be in on a very special surprise! Saturday is packed with great speakers, meaningful breakout sessions and much more. Stay on Sunday and enjoy discounted admission to Disneyland Park. Don't



Disneyland Hotel & Resort
1150 West Magic Way
Anaheim, California 92802

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HOTEL DISCOUNTED RATE ENDS MARCH 20, 2025 - REGISTER TODAY!

2025-2026 District Training Assembly

Assembly is for ALL Rotarians!



When: Friday, April 11, 2025
Time: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
(doors will open at 8:30 am)



The coffee will be hot and you will enjoy a day of fellowship, learning, team building, idea sharing, and

inspiration.

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Community Based Projects
- Membership
- International Projects
- Governance Training

Your free registration includes early morning pastry, fruit and beverage; and, mid-morning finger foods and beverage. The beverages include tea, water, and coffee.



miss this chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Register today and let's celebrate Rotary together!

A special message from Governor Turner –Fellow Rotarians, have you signed up for our joint district conference yet? What an incredible spot to get to "Play at Rotary" together with new friends from around California and Nevada. Let's enjoy some of Disney and Rotary Magic with this adventure. This isn't just another conference - it is an opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate the impact of Rotary in the most enchanting place on earth!

If you are all plugged in, great! If not, come play! Recharge your Rotary spirit while enjoying an unforgettable experience. Register now and let's make this conference one for the books! Service, Fellowship and Disney Magic - all in one place!

Conference Highlights



From left to right: RI Representative Dave McCleary, UN Representative Mattias Sunholm, Saturday breakfast keynote speaker Johrita Solari, Saturday dinner keynote speaker Brad Howard, Saturday breakout speaker Ramesh Ferris.

The theme for this year's Conference is Rotary Past, Present and Future - the arc of Rotary. From what we were, to what we are, to what we can be. Your conference team has been hard at work to create a program that will deliver on that theme.

Friday dinner. The conference journey begins on Friday evening with a program that includes the recognition of Major Donors, opening remarks by RI Representative, PDG Dave McCleary, a keynote address by Mattias Sundholm, the Strategic Communications Officer with the United Nations, and recognition of those Rotarians that are no longer with us. It will be a night of laughter, a few tears, and inspiration. In addition, we will get a glimpse into the bond between the United Nations and Rotary International - the only non-profit to be a Charter member with a seat in the United Nations. We will then head off to hospitality where we can mingle, laugh, and enjoy fellowship.

Saturday breakfast. On Saturday, we begin the day with the Four Way Test Speech Contest at Breakfast. We will hear our Hensel Ethics Essay student scholar share their winning essay while we wait for judges to convene. Our keynote speaker, Johrita Solari, will share insight into Rotary's past and what we were - setting the stage for the afternoon. We will conclude with a special presentation by Shelter Box USA CEO, Kerri Murray.

Saturday morning breakout. Immediately following breakfast, attendees are invited to attend the Disney Leadership Institute Presentation for a glimpse into the world-renowned training offered by the Institute. The second portion of the breakout will feature Ramesh Ferris, a polio survivor, Rotarian and Rotary leader. This breakout is where the *Magic of Disney meets the Magic of Rotary*.

Saturday lunch. Saturday Lunch is sure to pull at your heart as it will showcase the impact of Rotary in Action. We begin with the procession of flags by club presidents and club leaders. After lunch, we recognize the work of Rotarians during and after the life-changing fires that scourged southern California. We will hear from our RI Rep, Dave McCleary about Rotary present and where we are today - setting the tone and pace for the future. We will then be uplifted by the Dan Stover Music competition and the Speech Contest winner from District 5180 before heading off to our afternoon breakout sessions.

Saturday afternoon breakout. The afternoon is dedicated to our work to end human trafficking. The session begins with a look at the recent trip to Australia with our Vocational Training Team. While in Australia, they worked with educators, law enforcement, government agencies and other NGOs to discern ways to end trafficking in all forms. The next portion of the session is a panel discussion with local leaders, Rotarians, and a survivor, sharing their experiences and how we can help. We will end the session with a hands-on project - stuffing 200+ backpacks for survivors. It is certain to be an emotionally charged session of passion, hope, and impact.

After the session you will have time to choose your own adventure before heading back to dinner.

Saturday dinner. During the dinner session we will honor those members among us that have served in the Armed Forces. Each veteran will receive a token of our appreciation for their service. In addition, each veteran will receive a gift that could only be approved by a Congressional leader. It's a secret, so we cannot share more. If you are a veteran in the district, we truly hope you can make it to the Conference, where we can thank you properly for your service! Our keynote speaker, Brad Howard, will share Rotary Future and what we can be - bringing the arc of Rotary to life. We will have final remarks by the RI Rep, a Changing of the Guard, and head off to Hospitality.

On Sunday you can wake up and enjoy the Disneyland Park, California Adventure, or Downtown Disney shopping!

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
- AGXAG 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

- 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

- 4 Way Test speech contest
- Rotary Past Keynote speaker – Johrita Solari

9:30 – 11:30 am Leadership Institute session
 12:00 – 2:20 pm Lunch session – plated

- President Procession
- Rotary Present Keynote Presentation – RI Presidents Rep
- Dan Stover Music Competition

2:30 – 4:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions - D5300

- 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

- Veteran Recognition
- Rotary Future 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.

How Well Do You Know The Governors?



In the spirit of Disney fun, the conference team is hoping to bring out your competitive spirit. Let's see how well you know our district governors'.

Your challenge, should you choose to accept it - guess which attribute belongs to each governor.

Is there a prize involved (you might ask)? Of course there is, it wouldn't be competitive if there wasn't one.

For all those that guess correctly, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win 1 of 4 prize bags.

To enter the competition, simply text or email your selections to Mama Lu. She will immediately let you know if you are correct and your name entered.

Text to: [626-703-3041](tel:626-703-3041)
 Email to: rotarylu@gmail.com

Attribute 1: This governor coached youth sports, captained a ship along the coast of CA, and won the top chef award in 2005...who is he?

Attribute 2: This governor likes to cook, listen to the Beetles, and has a history of rock climbing...who is he?

Rotary International



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A group of Rotarians established the award in 2017. The Rotary International Board of Directors decided in 2021 to make it an official RI award to support the goal of increasing the number of women in Rotary, particularly in leadership positions. There was not a recipient for this award in 2021-22.

Nominations are open from 1-31 August each year. Rotarians and Rotaractors can nominate any member in good standing, regardless of their gender or length of Rotary membership." from Rotary.org. [Read more here](#)



This year's recipient began her Rotary career in Rotaract in 1994 and became a Rotarian in 2003. She is a past district governor and has a varied and impactful Rotary resume. She has facilitated financial literacy workshops for more than 10,000 women, has taught women to use their sewing and embroidery skills to work in the clothing industry, and donates the revenue from the book she published to provide high school scholarships for girls. Ayda Ozeren is an example of how Rotaract builds Rotarians and how one person can make a profound difference in her world.

2025-2026 District Training Assembly

Join us on April 11, 2025, for the annual District Training Assembly. The program will run from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm with check in beginning at 8:30 am. General sessions and breakout sessions will be informative, filled with best practices, tips, tools, and information to prepare your club leadership and members for the 2025-2026 Club year.

Sessions include:

- Grants Management Certification
- Public Image
- Foundation
- Community Based Projects
- Membership
- International Projects
- Governance Training

Your free registration includes early morning pastry, fruit and beverage; and, mid-morning finger foods and beverage. The beverages include tea, water, and coffee.

Who Should Attend: Club leadership, Club Board Members, and all members interested in learning more about the District and Rotary.



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