

Rotary ROTARY CLUB OF ALTADENA



'SPARKS' OFF THE ROTARY WHEEL

An Award-Winning Newsletter

The Rotary Club of Altadena meets Thursdays at noon
at the Altadena Town and Country Club

Rotary Club of Altadena - #772

Chartered: February 14, 1949, P.O. Box 414, Altadena, CA 91003

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Rotary Foundation Month!

THIS WEEK IN PERSON!!!!

* **LOCATION: BACKSTAGE at the COFFEE GALLERY**

Proof of vaccinations or 72 hours negative COVID test for all events. Face mask is required for all indoor events.

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THIS WEEK: Tim Peters, Director with Union Rescue Mission

Speaker Chair for November: David Campbell



Union Rescue Mission (URM) is the largest mission of its kind in America — bringing help and hope to men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in Downtown Los Angeles. URM was founded in 1891 by Lyman Stewart, president and founder of Union Oil Company. Over the years, URM has continued and expanded its efforts to feed both the

body and the soul, helping individuals and families break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency.

“We have continuous emergency shelter services, and we provide comprehensive care for men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.” In addition to serving the homeless, URM is one of the only organizations in Los Angeles that offers help for single mothers with children, single fathers with children, two-parent families, and even families with teenage children experiencing homelessness. The Emergency Services include day rooms, which provide shelter and rest from the streets. Guests can sign up for beds, eat three meals a day, take showers, get haircuts, pick out fresh clothes, and receive medical care. Counseling from staff is also available to discuss options regarding recovery programs or other service providers in the area.

www.urm.org

- November 11, 2021 – Backstage, Coffee Gallery
- November 18, 2021 – Backstage, Coffee Gallery

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Youth Contests, Scholarships, Awards:
Mike Zoeller
Youth Activities: Tony Hill
Foundation: Steve Kerekes

November 25, 2021 – Dark-Thanksgiving Day
 December 2, 2021 – Confirmed ATCC
 December 9, 2021 – Confirmed ATCC
 December 16, 2021 – Confirmed ATCC – **Club Christmas Party Tentative**
 December 23, 2021 – Dark December 30, 2021 – Dark January 6, 2022 – Club Assembly



LAST WEEK: Dan Denoncourt and Kim Stein, EF Academy



Speaker Chair: David Campbell
 Program Review: Maria Perez-Arton

Dan Denoncourt, Campus Director and Kim Stein, Deputy, Head of School, introduced us to EF Academy and its new campus in Pasadena/Altadena on Elizabeth St on the site of the old William Carey University

campus.

EF (Education First) Academy was founded in 1969 by Bertil Hult of Sweden. Suffering from dyslexia, during an extended stay in England as a young ship's broker, Hult realized that his dyslexia abated as he immersed himself in English in order to communicate with his colleagues. Inspired by his experience, Hult returned to Sweden and recruited some 30+ Swedish students to accompany him on a trip to England – thus laying the foundation for what would later become the world's largest, family owned, global language company. Education First now maintains campuses in Oxford, England, Thornwood, New York and Pasadena/Altadena, CA. A full and part-time faculty and staff of 52,000 oversee language programs in 114 countries and serve over one million youths, adults and seniors. EF offers programs in Language Learning, Travel,

Cultural Exchanges and Academics. The Pasadena/Altadena campus covers 14 acres. It will have four residence halls, a health center, humanities and arts and athletics buildings, staff

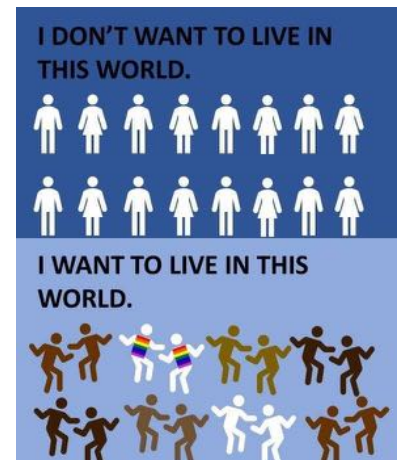


housing, a soccer field, an outdoor sports and recreation building, 48 classrooms including science labs and art studios. Students will be offered a wide array of extra-curricular activities with a heavy emphasis on global and international affairs. Beginning with 150 students in the first year of operations, two-thirds of whom will be international students representing 40-60 nationalities and approximately 40 + local students, EFs newest campus in Pasadena/Altadena will ultimately house 700 students in grades 8-12; a combination of boarding and day students. Tuition, room and board will cost \$62,000 and tuition only will cost \$42,000. A \$7,000 scholarship is available for local families.

<https://www.ecsforseniors.org/montecedro/>



FRANKLY SPEAKING...By President Frank



Flags proudly flying on Lake Ave thanks to Altadena Rotarians!