

# Rotary



# SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Events

July 21st  
Montebello Weekly Club Meeting at Risher Family Mortuary  
 July 28th  
Montebello Weekly Club Meeting at Risher Family Mortuary  
 August 4th  
Montebello Weekly Club Meeting at Risher Family Mortuary  
 August 9th  
Board Meeting

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## Welcome President Les!

Wednesday, July 14, 2021



President Les Fujimoto opens the July 14 meeting at Risher Family Mortuary in Montebello

## Coronavirus Variants: What We Know So Far



The Club welcomed Shushma's Prescription Shop interns Nathalie Uribe and Thao Tran. They presented at Wednesday's (in-person, yay!) meeting. Nathalie graduate from UC Irvine in 2020 with a degree in pharmaceutical sciences. She is currently a second year student at USC School of Pharmacy and aspires to intern in a dental pharmacy. Thao graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a degree in biochemistry. She is currently a student at Ketchum University College of Pharmacy.

## Watch Out for the Variants!

When a virus infects a person, its genetic code changes. Genetic mutation is a natural process for viruses. Currently there are four coronavirus variants:

### Alpha

- First detected in the U.S. in December 2020.
- Initially detected in the U.K.
- 50 percent increased transmission.

### Beta

- First detected in the U.S. in January 2021.
- Initially detected in South Africa in December 2020.
- 50 percent increased transmission.

### Gamma

- First detected in the U.S. in January 2021.
- Initially detected in Brazil.
- Significantly reduced the effectiveness of monoclonal antibody treatment.

### Delta

- Currently most dominant variant in the US.
- First detected the US in March 2021.
- Initially detected in India in December 2020.
- Increased transmission.
- Potentially reduced efficacy of treatment and vaccination.

## Birthdays



Shushma Patel  
 July 26th



Brad Keller  
 July 27th



Luis H. Trujillo  
 July 29th



Maria E. Salado  
 August 7th