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# Rotary

## Club of Pasadena, CA



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### This Week's Program

**Victor Boutros,**

*Human Trafficking Institute*

*"Why Trafficking Thrives and How to Decimate It"*

**INTRODUCER: ROBERT LYONS**



Victor is the CEO and co-founder of the Human Trafficking Institute. Before launching HTI, he served as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Department of Justice's Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit and trained law enforcement from different parts of the world on how to investigate and prosecute human trafficking.

He is co-author with Gary Haugen of *The Locust Effect: Why the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence* (Oxford Press). In 2016, Victor and Gary received the Grawemeyer Prize for Ideas Impacting World Order, awarded annually to the authors of one book based on originality, feasibility and potential impact.

Victor is a graduate of Baylor University, Harvard University, Oxford University, and the University of Chicago Law School.

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## June 15th Meeting

12:00 pm - RECEPTION & LUNCH BYRSVP ONLY  
12:30-1:30 pm - MEETING  
Song Leader: Don Andruess  
Inspiration: Calvin Chan  
Scoot Zone Reporter: Mary Lou Byrne  
Photographers: Tammy Silver

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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

*By President Cory Brendel*



### ***MARGARET SEDENQUIST***

Let us remember Margaret this weekend. Attending her memorial not only honors her, and supports her daughter Diana, but it is frankly good karma. It allows us to focus on what is truly important, and hopefully serves to prevent that problem we all fall into, which some describe as "whistling past the graveyard." Some of our own Rotarians are speaking. Please attend if you can.

Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 2:30 pm  
All Saints Church, 132 N. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, 91101  
Reception immediately following on the church lawn

Please RSVP attendance to Diana Sedenquist  
djquist@aol.com Cell: 310-486-5085  
Mailing address: 3665 Startouch Drive, Pasadena 91107

**Please Note:** All Saints Church expects everyone who enters the church to be vaccinated and boosted against Covid-19 and to wear high-quality masks while indoors. When guests are outside on the lawn, wearing masks is optional. And, of course, it's best to stay home if you are ill or experiencing symptoms.

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# THE SCOOT ZONE

Scoot Reporter: PE-E Justene Adamec  
Photographers: Wende Lee & Tammy Silver

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**President Cory** called the meeting to order. **Past President Phil Miles** performed *With My Little Ukulele In My Hand* and *God Bless America*.



**Past President Cathy Simms** gave the inspiration. She shared four quotes:  
Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. - Warren Bennis

Management is about persuading people to do things they do not want to do, while leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could. - Steve Jobs

Transformational leaders don't start by denying the world around them. Instead, they describe a future they would like to create. - Seth Godin

Leadership is not about titles. It is not about seniority. It is not about status, and it's not about management. Leadership is about power and the ability to know when and how to use it to influence the people around you to do and become more! Transformational leadership is about using your actions to elevate others and put them on their path to greatness. - Terina R. Allen

**Then President Cory** introduced *What You Don't Know About **Hillary Schenk***.

Outside of her day job, **Hillary** is a gymnastics coach for children from the ages of 2 up to 15. She started her own gymnastics career when she was five years old. She had lots of energy and she was too short to be a ballerina.

**Hillary** was in the same circuit as Shannon Miller, the world class gymnast. She and Shannon traded first places on the podium at various meets. At 14, she made a choice to step away from an Olympic career and actually have a life. She





wanted to go into theater and ride in cars with boys. Recently the team she coached, the youngest of her students, took second place in the entire state.

**Mic Hansen** introduced our newest member. **Deborah Raup**, she had been a previous member in the late 90s and she had quit when she was traveling to other places. She's now come back to Pasadena and to Rotary.

**Deborah** is a leadership guru. **Deborah** spoke a few words. **President Cory** told her that she had one minute and she wanted to spend most of it saying thank you for having her back.

*SCROLL down to the Photo of the Week.*



**Jennifer DuVoll** is changing her membership from individual to corporate. She is in her 20th year with the Pasadena Community Foundation. They are giving her a ten-week sabbatical and when she was deciding what to do about Rotary, she decided that she wanted to introduce her colleagues to the club. She introduced **Jeannine Bogaard**, their new program director, (right) and **Elizabeth Algermissen**, their new director of development (left). She made a donation to the Polio Pig in honor of herself and also her ability to get away for such a lengthy time.



**Past President and President Elect Mary Lou Byrner** returned from vacation, tanned, rested and ready. While she was there, she realized how we're part of the large global Rotary family. She was waiting in front of a museum for her tour guide when she noticed a Rotary Shelter Box and several Rotary members standing there. A shelter box contains a tent and other supplies. The Amsterdam-Blauw Rotary Club was raising money for shelter boxes to be sent to Ukraine to help in the humanitarian crisis there.

**President Elect Mary Lou** also announced the demotion on June 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no

lunch meeting that day. See information below to RSVP.

**Tammy Silver** reminded us of the Old Pasadena walking tours on June 18th or June 25th at 9:30 AM. Each tour is limited to 10 people. You can e-mail Tammy.



**Helen Baatz** introduced our speaker, Julia Bradsher. Julia is the President and CEO of the Huntington Medical Research Institute, an independent research institute in Pasadena.

Helen served on the HMRI board for seven years and was part of the search committee that hired Julia. Julia has two Maltese dogs and Helen has one.

Julia set out the four portions of her speech:

What is transformational leadership?

What are the values of a transformational leader?

Setting a vision

This is where fun begins!

Julia appreciated the quotes that **Cathy Simms** had read. George Mumford, a performance athlete guru, says whatever is happening to you right now, just embrace it.

During the pandemic there was a lot of loss and isolation, but Julia had time to consider why she was here and what her purpose is. She wants to bring her gifts and talents to contribute to the greater good, be true to herself and her values, and have an impact on people organizations and society.

Transformation means a thorough or dramatic change in form or appearance.

A transformational leader has to embrace change. Have a multidimensional perspective - see the big picture and the details, or both the forests and the trees. You can't be attached to a particular outcome. You have to be visionary. Have fun. Be kind to yourself.





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**HELLO PASADENA ROTARIANS!**

**RSVP for the 6-15-22  
ROTARY MEETING**

**Everyone who wishes to attend must **RSVP!**  
**DEADLINE IS MONDAY 6-13-22 at 5:00 pm****

***Join Us Wednesday!  
Check In with Jane Waas, Frank Fish & Barbara Bishop***



Barbara, Jane and Frank clown a bit with John Gordon and Robert Lyons over their menu choice!

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

*Rotarian Meal choices - Please select from the following Lunch options.  
No substitutes. If you have allergies or food restrictions please contact Wendy  
and we can work with it so you have a meal and can attend the meetings.*

Grilled Scottish Salmon with Tropical Fruit Salsa, Potatoes Dauphinoise, Vegetables  
Medley

Caesar Salad with Chicken Breast

Mushroom Ravioli, Sauteed Mushrooms, Spinach, Creamy Alfredo Sauce (v)

**CLICK HERE TO  
RSVP TODAY**

**Everyone who wishes to attend must RSVP**

You may also RSVP by emailing Wendy at



[office@pasadenarotary.com](mailto:office@pasadenarotary.com)

or 626-683-8243 and remember to give your menu selection

You will always receive a **CONFIRMATION** of your reservation.

**\*\* Note:** If something happens and you can't make the meeting - make sure you contact Wendy to cancel your meal.

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***PHOTO OF THE WEEK!***  
**KEEP SCROLLING!**

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## **MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR**

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### **BUSINESS ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

**New Rescheduled Meeting Date**

**Tuesday, 6/21/22 at 4:00pm - University Club**

SURVEY RESULTS - Discussion on the top two project ideas  
Increasing corporate and/or individual membership and  
Providing entrepreneurship/mentorship to students and/or adults.

Everyone invited to attend. RSVP to Co-chairs:

Cyril Vergis-cyril@arosacare.com - Wendy Anderson-wowproductions2@gmail.com

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### **ROTARY ROAMERS**

**Walking Tour of Old Pasadena**

**6/18/22 or 6/25/22 - 9:30am**

Marsha Rood will be leading walking tours of Old Pasadena, discussing the urban renewal and redevelopment of the area. There will be two dates – June 18 and June 25 at 9:30 am each time. The tours will start in front of the Pasadena Senior Center and end at the Del Mar station with a no host pizza lunch at the Luggage Room. There is a limit of 10 people per tour so contact Tammy Silver, co-chair of the Rotary Roamers to reserve your spot, [tamaramsilver@gmail.com](mailto:tamaramsilver@gmail.com).

Recently, Marsha wrote an article that appeared in Pasadena Now:  
<https://www.pasadenanow.com/main/guest-opinion-marsha-rood-pedestrian-improvements-for-the-central-district-over-promised-under-delivered>

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# YOU'RE INVITED

*Wednesday,  
June 29, 2022*



DEMOTION OF PRESIDENT CORY BRENDEN

**\$85**

RSVP before June 22, 2022

University Club of Pasadena  
Cocktails at **6:00pm**  
Dinner and Demotion at **7:00pm**

Join us for a fantastic celebration of  
our outgoing President!

- Delicious Cocktails
- Live Music by The Aubrey Bean Trio
- Luxe Dining
- **Not to be Missed** Performances

Be there.

**RSVP NOW**

President Cory says  
"You Can!"



**JOIN THE FUN- Click to RSVP NOW!**

**RSVP with your name, # of guests and their name(s).**

**RSVP NOW**

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Newly inducted member  
Deb Raupp expressing  
sheer joy!!

Deb says: "I am so happy to be  
back in Rotary!"

Drop her a line by clicking on her  
name - **Deb!**



## 2022 District Conference

June 23, 2022 – June 25, 2022

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

44-400 Indian Wells Lane

Indian Wells, CA 92210-8708, US

More Information about the District Conference

For More  
Information

## POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

Wish to "Show & Tell" us what you are up to or make an announcement about your family, business or a favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement. Email Wendy at [office@pasadenarotary.com](mailto:office@pasadenarotary.com) by **Tues at noon**. Minimum donation for Polio Pig



## RESIGNATIONS

Steve Sorrel  
Roger Adams  
Debbie Unruh

## Happy Birthday To These Rotarians!

Calvin Chan	June10
Diana Peterson-More	June 11
Hassan Kheradmandan	June 12
Jennifer Berger	June 14
Marshall Fuss	June 14
Ellen Simon	June 16

## Happy Rotaversary

Josh Betta	6/10/20	2 Years
Mark Nicoletti	6/10/15	7 Years
Geoff Johansing	6/12/02	20 Years

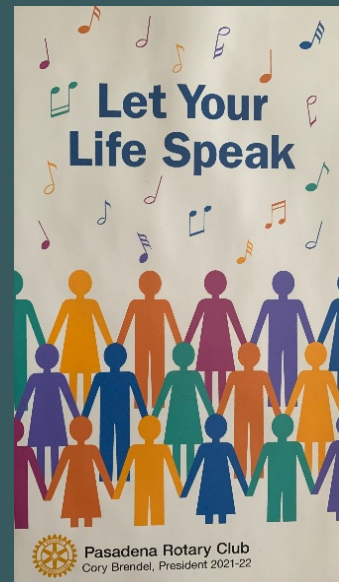
## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 22nd - President Cory's Final Meeting
June 29th - LUNCH - DARK
June 29th - DEMOTION DINNER OF PRESIDENT CORY at the University Club. Reception at 6 pm & Dinner at 7:00 pm - Featuring the " <i>The Mighty Rotary Players</i> "
July 6th - President Mary Lou Byrne - Imagine Rotary
July13th - Felicia Williams, Pasadena City Council Member, District 2 - Pasadena/Glendale/BurbankAirport - History, Role, Trends, Future

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