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Club of Pasadena, CA



SPOKES NEWSLETTER

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This Week's Program

BETSY McDONOUGH BARRY **5300 District Governor 2021-2022**

Introducer: DIANA PETERSON-MORE



Elizabeth "Betsy" McDonough Barry joined Rotary Club of Upland in 2005. She served as club president, 2015-2016. She also served as District Membership Chair.

Betsy's husband, Roy served as president of Upland Rotary for 2019-2020.

Betsy served on the Upland City Council (1991-1998) and became Mayor Pro Tem (1996-1998). She was President of the Western San Bernardino County Bar Association (2002).

Betsy and Roy and their daughter, Maggie live in Yorba Linda, California. Roy is active in the Knights of Columbus at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. Betsy is a lector at the parish.

Betsy serves as Treasurer for Maggie's Girl Scout Troop. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapters for Orange County and San Bernardino County.

Born in San Bernardino, California, she graduated from Upland High School; earned a bachelors degree in Political Science with a minor in Business Administration, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; and a juris doctor from Western State University, College of Law and litigation.

Betsy's best Rotary moments include "Shopping at Target" where 100 under-privileged local children are given \$100.00 to buy Christmas presents; and reading and distributing books to Title I school children in grades K through third grade. During Betsy's year as President, 35 traffic signs were installed near every school in Upland to warn drivers to "Drive Carefully, Protect Our Children." Betsy is passionate about sharing Rotary so that others may know the wonderful works Rotarians do locally, nationally and worldwide.

LIVE MEETING: 11:45 am
ZOOM MASTER: 12:15 pm - Kat Rogers

Song Leader: Eric Olson
Inspiration: Barbara Bishop

Scout Zone Reporter: Mary Lou Byrne
Photographers: Jonathan Edwards & Tammy Silver
Tech Crew: John Burt, David McAlexander, Don Andruess
Tech Advisor: Frank Fish

Pasadena Rotary invites you to its Weekly Wednesday Meeting
In-person or via Zoom. Attending In-person please RSVP Below.
Lunch: 12:00pm Meeting: 12:30-1:30pm
Guest COST to attend live \$35.00 - Must RSVP
Meetings are open to the public

All or part of our weekly Rotary meeting may be recorded to assist with documenting donations, input, or other Pasadena Rotary business.

Join Zoom Meeting Wed. at 12:15pm
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583324183?
pwd=R3p1bEtTWHp4R0FjLy82VIFKR0x3Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583324183?pwd=R3p1bEtTWHp4R0FjLy82VIFKR0x3Zz09)

Meeting ID: 845 8332 4183
Passcode: 073016a

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NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF PASADENA HEALTH DEPARTMENT WE ARE REOPENING OUR CLUB, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE PASADENA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP. At this time, we will honor and comply with the standards set by the University Club, which are: In accordance with Pasadena Public Health Department, masks are required for all individuals whether vaccinated or unvaccinated except when actively eating or drinking. At this time only members or guests with proof of vaccination or proof of Covid negative test within 48 hr of the noon meeting may attend.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CORY'S SECRET TUNNEL.

I went camping at Leo Carrillo State Beach north of Malibu on Sunday and Monday nights, and returned Tuesday. I know it's not my private tunnel, many know it, but maybe YOU don't. Very worth visiting. It connects two small coves under the cliff below lifeguard shack 3. This was taken w my iPhone!!! Contact Cory for specific instructions how to find. Your children or grandchildren will love it!!!

WE WANT MORE TYROS. Your assignment for October is this:

1. Calendar the Tyros mixer, see announcement elsewhere in Spokes.
2. Attend.
3. Have face time with three Tyros, and tell them a fun moment you had while attending a Rotary lunch in person, and ask them to attend.

ROAMERS. The ROAMERS will be doing more urban walks to some fascinating areas. Refer to Fleming's Secret Walks of Los Angeles. See one of interest? Ask for it!

THE SCOOT ZONE

Justene Adamec, Bureau Chief
Wende Lee & Tammy Silver, Photographers

The meeting began on a somber note. **President Cory Brendel** announced 3 deaths: **Harry Gage, Richard Gray, and Scott Carlson's father.** **President Cory** read a quote: *Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.* ~~ Henri-Frédéric Amiel
Then he led us in singing *Let the Life I've Lived Speak for Me.*



Hillary Schenk gave the inspiration,

including a quote from Margaret Mead.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing.



Announcements:

Tammy Silver shared pictures and stories from the Rotary Roamers' walk on Saturday, including a group shot beneath the street sign for Rotary Drive. SEVENTEEN Rotarians participated.



Ellen Simon announced that the Tyros committee is having a mixer at the El Portal patio on Tuesday, October 19, from 5 – 7 pm. They'll pre-order appetizers. Drinks will be on your own.

Colleen Cary and **Desiree Alvarado** are the co-chairs of what used to be known as the Bikes for Christmas committees. This year, Huffy is not having the program which provided the bikes at cost. The committee has rebranded as Make Christmas in Pasadena Wonderful. This year we are partnering with two organizations: the Salvation Army and Five Acres.

For the Salvation Army, we need 7 Rotarians to adopt 7 families. Each Rotarian will get a list and will spend \$500 (the club will reimburse you when you submit the receipts) for a family. The gifts will be presented at a party at the Salvation Army.

For Five Acres, we will spend \$200 for each of the teen girls at the Five Acres residential facility. There won't be a party. In addition, we will have a box in the lobby for unwrapped toys which Five Acres will distribute to families in the area that they serve.

Email [Colleen](#) or [Desiree](#) to join the committee.

Ken White announced the next Done in a Day Project – putting together Thanksgiving meals for Union Station on MONDAY November 15 from 7 am – 11:30 am. If you can handle a spoon and stand in a kitchen, you are well-qualified. Email [Ken](#) to signup.

Wende Lee announced that RSVPs are necessary. Because people walked in to the lunch meeting this week, Wende did not get her meal. While you have paid in advance, because there are now plated meals, the University Club needs a head count so they both have enough and don't waste food.



Kat Rogers introduced our speaker, Yavuz Atila, a past District Governor and ESRAG Western North America Regional Chapter leader.

Kat reminded us that we should leave a place better than we found it.

ESRAG stands for Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group. In 1990, November 1 was declared Rotary Ecology Day. Since then, each Rotary International President has made a commitment to the environment.

In 2017, RI President Ian Riseley issued a tree planting challenge to 1.3 million Rotarians. 4.7 million trees were planted. The 2018-2019 RI President Barry Rassin from the Bahamas said that water levels were projected to rise so much that his country would be below water in 50 years. In 2020, the Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors unanimously agreed that Supporting the Environment is a primary purpose of Rotary. With that, the environment became the seventh area of focus for Rotary.



ESRAG's scope includes:

- Protect, preserve, and conserve natural resources
- Implement pollution solutions
- Avert biodiversity and ecosystem loss
- Support sustainable and resilient food systems
- Promote clean and affordable energy and energy efficiency
- Implement climate solutions
- Foster circular economies that eliminate waste
- Support sustainable living and responsible consumption
- Promote ecosystem and community resilience
- Advocate for environmental equity and public health

ESRAG does not lobby politicians. One organization devoted to that is the Citizens Climate Lobby, founded by a Rotarian.

Yavuz also directed us to [Project Drawdown](#), a resource for climate solutions. Some projects that local Rotarians can take on is raising money for solar panels for community nonprofits, collecting freon canisters, river cleanups or plating community pollinator gardens.

ESRAG is on [Facebook](#) and is hosting a [virtual conference on November 6, at 9 am.](#)



After taking some questions from members attending at the UClub and with Kat fielding questions via members on Zoom, **President Cory** presented Yavuz with the speaker gift, a small pocket knife. President Cory said that he hoped the knife would prevent Yavuz from reaching for that plastic utensil.

With that, the meeting was adjourned.



PHOTO (L-R) Phyllis Crandon, Ellen Simon, President Cory, Hillary Schenk, Justene Adamec, Cyril Vergis

RSVP to IN-PERSON LIVE ROTARY MEETING 10-20-21
DEADLINE IS MONDAY 10-18-21 at 5:00 pm

WELCOME ROTARIANS!
Join Us Wednesday & Check In with Reception!



Hillary Schenk and Justene Adamec check in with Mary Chalon and Wende Lee

This Week's Menu

- Chicken Enchilada Suiza: Shredded chicken, melted cheese, green chile sauce, corn tortillas, Spanish rice, pico de gallo, guacamole.
- Cobb Salad with Choice of Bleu Cheese or Italian Vinaigrette.
- (v) Vegetarian Dan Dan Noodles: Sauteed shiitake and tofu, sesame peanut sauce, fresh noodles, sprouts, cucumbers, carrots.

**CLICK HERE TO
RSVP TODAY**

You will always receive a CONFIRMATION of your reservation.
You may also RSVP by emailing Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com
or 626-683-8243 and remember to give your menu selection.

ADDITIONAL PARKING at the Women's City Club across the street - enter lot off Madison Ave.

MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR

TYROS MIXER

Monday, October 19th at 5:00 - 7:00pm

All Club Members Invited!

Cocktails & Appetizers - No Host Bar

El Portal Restaurant Patio, 695 E. Green St. x El Molino

DONE IN A DAY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Union Station's Thanksgiving Dinner

Co-Chairs: Ken White ken.white@tayaus.com

& Angela Hawekotte angela@ahh-law.com

Monday, November 15th from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Need 10-25 volunteers for Meal prep for Union Station's Thanksgiving Dinner
We'll be doing whatever their chef directs, but plan on things like cooking and carving turkeys or turkey roasts, peeling, boiling and potatoes, mixing stuffing or other courses and then portioning to meal boxes for delivery as they are not doing the big banquet this year due to COVID. More details to follow.

CALLING ALL SANTA'S ELVES

If you would like to join the Pasadena Rotary Christmas Project committee by offering to Christmas gift shop for either the Salvation Army Adopt a Family program or the Five Acres Adolescents in Residence please contact either Colleen Carey at: ccarey@lee-associates.com or Desiree Alvarado at: desiree@pasadenapromos.com .

As a committee member, you will be provided a wish list for either a family or a teen and will shop for them. You will be reimbursed by Pasadena Rotary for the expenditures you make within the budget you are given for your assigned family/teen. Please join in on the fun—Christmas Memories will be made compliments of your commitment to this project!

POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wish to show a photo & tell us what you are up to or make an announcement about your family or favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement. Email Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com **by Tues at noon**. Minimum donation for Polio Pig Announcement: \$20.00. We can accommodate flyers & song lyrics if provided by deadline.



**Garbis Der-Yeghian Rotary District 5300
32nd Annual Peace Conference** 

**Saturday, October 23, 2021 / 9:00 am—1:00 pm
VIRTUAL — Free via Zoom**

Visit our webpage more information, *Art for Peace Student Contest rules*,
conference updates, and REGISTRATION links:

www.district5300.org/peace-conference/

Must register to receive login link

[CLICK FOR PEACE CONFERENCE FLYER & REGISTRATION](#)

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We Celebrate the Holiday Festivities

At our Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Meeting

FEATURING: THE CITRUS SINGERS

Please invite guests to come enjoy our festive holiday luncheon
and to enjoy the acapella sounds of THE CITRUS SINGERS.



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PASADENA

**Enjoy Weekly Lunch Specials Monday-Friday
& Thursday Nights at the Patio from 5pm-8pm**

*Please call (626) 793-5157 for reservations & to go orders, & view menus
on the calendar & weekly dining pages at universityclubpasadena.com*

Resignations

Frank Nicholas

Ed Honowitz

Eric Klinkner

Laura Huang	Michael Hope	Harry Gage (deceased)
	Richard Gray (deceased)	

MEMORIAL SERVICE for HARRY GAGE

10/30/21 - San Marino Community Church at 11:00 am

Contact: Sarah Gage 626-577-1750 swgage@aol.com

Happy Birthday To These Rotarians!

Elaine Silberman	October 15th
Debbie Loveland	October 18th
John Barrett	October 20th
Carmen Choy-Surdam	October 21st

ROTAVERSARY!

Howard Smith	October 16, 2019	2 years
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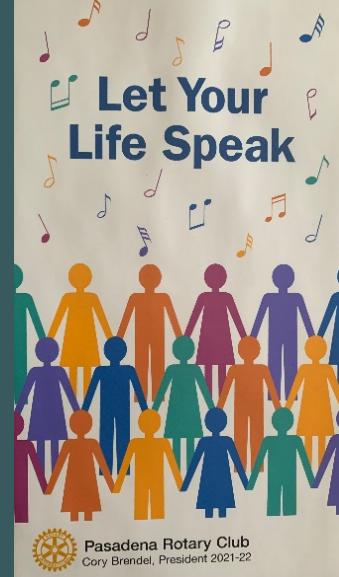
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCT 27th - Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, Director of Public Health & Health Officer, City of Pasadena: Pasadena & The Corona Virus
NOV. 3rd - Harmony Grillo: Human Trafficking
NOV. 10th - Veterans' Day Program with Past President Bob Monk
NOV.17th - Tournament of Roses Queen & Court
NOV. 24TH - DARK - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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