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MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

TUESDAY:

COVINA - Sunrise 7:15 am
South Hills Country Club
2655 N. Citrus Ave., West Covina

RANCHO DEL CHINO - 7:15 am
Papachinos Grill & Greens
14501 Ramona Ave., Chino

WALNUT VALLEY - 7:15 am
The Diamond Bar Golf Club
22751 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar

WEDNESDAY:

CHINO - 12:00 pm
Chino Community Building
5443 B. St., Chino

CLAREMONT - Sunrise 7:15 am
St. Ambrose Episcopal Church
830 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont

SAN DIMAS - 12:00 pm
Via Verde Country Club
1400 Avenida Entrada, San Dimas

UPLAND - 12:00 pm
Landecena Community Center
1325 E. San Bernardino Rd., Upland

WEST COVINA - 12:15 pm
South Hills Country Club
2655 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina

THURSDAY:

COVINA - 12:10 pm
South Hills Country Club
2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina

LA VERNE - 7:30 am
Univ. of La Verne President's Dining Room
1950 3rd St., La Verne

ONTARIO - 12:00 pm
DoubleTree Hotel
222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario

FRIDAY:

ARCADIA - 12:00 pm
Embassy Suites
211 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia

CLAREMONT - 12:00 pm
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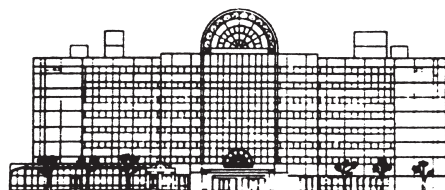
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Sep 12 - Student of the Month orientation

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Sep 19 - Anthony Cali - NHRA

Sep 26 - Senator Connie Leyva

Oct 3 - Andrew Quinones - Service Corps

Oct 10 - Students

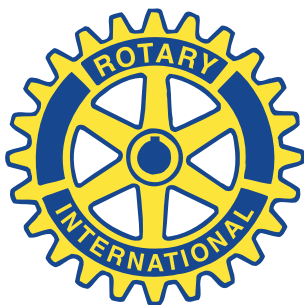
WEEK (Sep 5th, 2017)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Rotarians **Chuck Althouse** from Upland and **Karen Jones** from Rancho Cucamonga joined our meeting. **Monique Manzaneres** from Social Vocational Services and her mother **Dolores Alba**, a retired educator, joined President Victor Caceres. **Stephanie Pham**, a Rotary Student Scholarship winner turned attorney and concert pianist, joined Ron Vera. **Karli Tanner** from Casa Colina joined Beth Brooks.

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to the many of you who made it to President Victor Caceres' house on the evening of August 25th. The Potluck/BBQ was a lot of fun with great food. Take a look at the photos at bit.ly/PRotary-82517 or scan QR code:



PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Working with our city and others to serve our homeless needs in our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Unexpectedly, the city of Friendswood, TX, was also heavily affected by Hurricane Harvey. Local Rotarian Gary Kay is asking anyone interested in donating to help the residents to do so via his Facebook page for the most efficient distribution of the donations.
- Victor Caceres arranged for a large donation of toiletries for the homeless by the Kids and Family Foundation in Riverside. Still, more is always needed! If you have any items to spare, like little shampoos from hotel stays, Rosanne Bader will make sure that they are put to good use.
- Any remaining checks for each member's \$120 donation to the Rotary Foundation can be given to Clive Houston-Brown or the front desk at our meeting.
- Mayor Tim Sandoval is inviting volunteers to partake in city litter clean-up events organized every Tuesday morning. The group meets at Pomona City Hall at 8am. Volunteers will be given a "Pomona Beautiful" T-Shirt, but Rotary attire is also welcome.
- The Gran Festival de la Independencia Hispana on September 15th from 4 to 10pm in downtown Pomona will be a great event for families.

Rotary is a dynamic community service organization which supports charitable causes locally and world-wide. Rotary International has over 1.2 million members in over 100 countries.

Care to see all photos from last week?
They can be viewed and downloaded from here:
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Sep 12th, 2017

MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George

- Many thanks to **Jeff Vaniman** and **David Speidel** for managing (hoarding) the water tanks of the Rotary Fire Truck at the Fair's Pomona Day Parade and for spraying the crowd for some cooling on this hot day.
- **Victor Caceres** gave away extra tickets to the Fair's Hunter Hayes concert to a group of girls he saw at the fair, who were dressed like they could be fans. They ended up sitting next to him at the concert and had such a great time that they became Facebook friends.
- Congratulations to **David Speidel** on the birth of his 7th grandchild and his 32nd wedding anniversary.

PROGRAM - Mayor Tim Sandoval - Pomona

Despite Pomona facing several major challenges, the biggest ones being a very tight financial budget and extensive homelessness, there are many reasons to optimistically look into the future. Among other efforts, a new 24/7 emergency shelter should start bringing significant assistance to the homeless community around March 2018. In addition, Pomona's many geographic benefits should provide a vast array of untapped economic opportunities to help alleviate the city's financial concerns. The "Starfish Project", named after the shape of the 10-57-71 freeway intersection, is looking to find ways to realize Pomona's potential as a regional economic and cultural hotspot. Pomona's central

location on 3 major freeways close to an international airport with two Metrolink Lines and the coming Metro Gold Line extension, as well as several large colleges, the Fairplex, a major hospital, and other existing infrastructure and businesses should make this an attainable goal. These factors combined with streamlined city regulations are already paving the way for the arrival of many new businesses like a movie theater downtown and several new hotels. Another reason for optimism about Pomona's future are the many examples how Pomona's youth is engaging to help the city along. Some Garey High School graduates are getting accepted into top-tier universities like Harvard and decide to return to Pomona after receiving their degrees to find employment and purchase property. Other recent graduates have organized groups like "We Run Pomona", who get together every Tuesday evening at 7:20pm to run in different areas around the city, showing that Pomona can provide safe and enjoyable opportunities for recreation. To fully develop Pomona's potential, the city government has to also tap into the large pool of residents who are interested in speaking up and volunteering to help clean up their neighborhoods and spread the message that Pomona is determined to become a highly desirable place to live and work.



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