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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

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 DoubleTree Hotel 555 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont

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ROTARY AND FAIRPLEX - Pomona Rotarians had a strong hand in the formation of the Fair in 1922, the year after the club was chartered.

Charter President Fred W. Whyte brought a group of businessmen together for what was to become the Los Angeles County Fair Association which remains active today. Through the years, Rotarians have always been members of the Association, as well as serving on the board of directors.

Rotary Club of Pomona Meets on Tuesdays @ 12:10 PM



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Oct 31 - New member talks

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Nov 7 - Bill Harford - Humane Society

Nov 14 - Students

Nov 21 - Yesenia Arias - Foothill Gold Line

Nov 28 - Inside Out art shows

WEEK (Oct 24th, 2017)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Rotarian Chuck Althouse from Upland joined our meeting. **Dolores Alba**, a retired educator, joined her daughter Monique Manzanares. Terri Long, vice president of academic affairs for Long Beach City College, joined Rosanne Bader. Linda Matthews with Pomona Human Resources joined Paul Capraro. **Andrew Quinones** from the SoCal Service Corps joined Victor Caceres.

AROUND THE CLUB

Brandi Carter from the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) presented our club with a recognition plaque (see photo above) to thank the Pomona Rotary for helping raise over \$34,000 with our involvement in the MDA's Fill the Boot campaign.

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Inspired about our partnerships in Pomona for a great future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 29th marks the third anniversary of Officer Shaun Diamond's death, who was shot in 2014 while helping to serve a search warrant in San Gabriel. The DPOA will be hosting a moment of silence in his honor on October 29th at 3pm at Officer Shaun Diamond Plaza in downtown Pomona.
- The San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps is looking for volunteer mentors to support a young adult in setting and achieving their short and long term personal, professional, and educational goals. Contact Monique Manzanares for details and an application.
- The Club will be hosting its 49th Annual Achievement Awards Gala on November 10th at 5:30pm at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel honoring Cal Poly Pomona President Soraya Coley. If you would like to attend, contact Beth Brooks to join one of the Rotary tables.
- Our Leslie Lewis Good for the Sole shoe drive will be held at Big 5 Sporting Goods on November 11th from 7 to 10am. Tami Farley is looking for a few more volunteers to help give away 120 pairs of shoes.
- 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.

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: http://bit.ly/PRotary102417 or scan QR Code



Oct 31st, 2017



- Please also bring your check for Darren Krohn to pay for any Rotary polo- or t-shirts to the next meeting.
- AMOCA Ceramics Studio is hosting a sale of their hand-made ceramic arts on November 12th from 7am to 3pm at Twisted Sage Cafe. This will be a great opportunity for early Christmas shopping.

MEMBER RECOGNITION - David Speidel

- Congratulations to **Paul Capraro** on his son's return from his military appointment and a big thank you to his son for his service.
- Congratulations also to **Dutch Anhaeuser** on his 60th wedding anniversary.
- Happy birthday to **Darren Krohn**.

PROGRAM - Brandi Carter - MDA

Muscular dystrophy (MD) is a group of genetic muscle diseases causing progressive weakening and breakdown of skeletal muscles. There are 9 main categories of the disease, the most common of which, Duchenne MD, affects about 1 in 5,000 males at birth. Its low prevalence classifies MD as a rare disease, but the severity of disability or even significant shortening of life expectancy that it can cause still make it an urgent problem to address.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) was founded in 1950 to generate public awareness of the condition, provide support to affected families and

individuals, and to raise research funding. Its annual Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon (1966-2010) has probably done more to raise awareness of MD than any other event or initiative.



The MDA supports families with services like support groups, follow-up care, and loan closets and repair assistance for the often expensive medical equipment. It also hosts an annual 1-week summer camp for children affected by MD, where children are paired one-to-one with volunteer counselors to empower them to participate in activities like swimming, archery, crafts, zip line rides, etc. The event is community supported and fully covers each child's \$2,000 cost of attendance. The MDA is always looking for more volunteer counselors, especially males, or one-day counselors to assist during registration and departure.

The MDA's efforts in funding and conducting research are also starting to pay off with several drugs having been approved in the last two years to slow or halt the progression of Duchenne MD and even reverse Spinal Muscular Atrophy. To be able to assist in the immense cost of research, drug development, and treatment, the MDA is constantly raising funds via efforts like its Fill the Boot campaign, which raised \$120,000 in 3 days in LA county alone. Our support for these efforts is greatly appreciated.





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