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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
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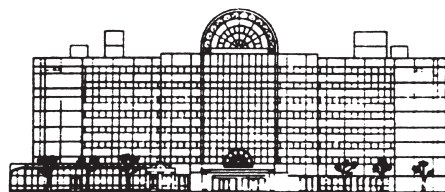
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Third - Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



What do we do? Improve people's lives! Where do we do it? Locally and globally! How do we do it? Through service!



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/PRotary11618>
or scan QR Code



Jan 23rd, 2018



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jan 23 - Marilyn Hokanson - Early Learning Literacy

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Jan 30 - Matt Gilson - PGA Foundation

Feb 6 - Tom Hsieh - Starfish

Feb 13 - Students

Feb 20 - Janet Roy - Pomona Cemetery

WEEK (Jan 16th, 2018)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Andrew Quinones from the SoCal Service Corps and **Grace Sanchez** from the Grace Group joined Victor Caceres for a total of 2 points for team "Mission" (see following).

AROUND THE CLUB

To encourage new member recruitment, we will be playing the Pomona Rotary Membership Game, a revival of an idea introduced by Carol Wilt when she was president. Our club is divided into 6 teams, each led by a board member, that are named after the main streets of Pomona. The teams are awarded points as their members bring visitors to our Rotary meetings. 1 point is awarded for every visit (up to a maximum of 3 points for each unique visitor) and 5 points are awarded for every visitor that ends up becoming a

member of our club. At the end of every month, a winner is crowned and all scores are reset to 0 for the next month. Apart from bragging rights for the winning team and shaming during member recognition for the worst team(s), we are looking into the possibility of offering actual prizes for the team(s) with the highest cumulative score by the end of our year in June. Fierce participation and competition encouraged!

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

We're so excited that "We get to be Rotarians".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Pomona Chamber of Commerce's Principal for a Day event is scheduled for February 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and offers a chance to shadow a principal in a PUSD school. The event is free and includes lunch. Applications are due by January 26th.
- We will be feeding the homeless on January 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Pomona Armory. If you are available to help out, contact Carol Wilt for information.
- Mayor Tim Sandoval will give his State of the City address on February 1st from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fox Theater. The event is free and family friendly.
- The Pomona Police Department's first Coffee with a Cop event of 2018 will be held on January 25th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Mr. D's Diner's Pomona location.

- The 2018 Homeless Count will be held in Pomona on January 23rd starting at 7:00 p.m. at Ganesha Park. As many volunteers as possible are needed to assist the effort. Details and a sign-up form are available online at <http://theycountwillyou.org>.
- Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez is inviting to a Community Coffee event on January 20th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at The Club.

MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George

- Congratulations to **Tami Farley** on her husband **Dennis'** promising response to his treatment. We will keep both of you in our thoughts and prayers.
- Congratulations to **Terri Long** on her new faculty position at USC.
- Congratulations and a big thank you to **Hector Rodriguez** for rescuing a 17 year-old girl from prostitution.
- Congratulations also to **Beth Bingham** on her 25-year anniversary at Pilgrim Congregational Church.
- We are excited that the Rotary float won the Princess Award at this year's Rose Parade.

PROGRAM - Grace Sanchez - The Grace Group

Since Van Muse from Pathways College couldn't make the meeting, Grace Sanchez instead told us a bit about the Grace Group and her current involvements. The Grace Group is an organization that provides

fundraising and grant writing services. They were able to raise around \$4.6 million in 2017 for institutions like the Pomona Valley Health Centers, Western U., and the Hearst Foundation.

Grace Sanchez is also involved in mentoring and was preparing for a meeting with a young lady who wanted to make some fundamental changes in her life. To coach her through the process, Grace came up with the metaphor of a chick breaking out of its egg. For this to succeed, the chick needs to PECK its way through the shell. In Grace's metaphor, the "P" in "peck" stands for your current position in your community. She believes that everyone is in their respective positions for a reason and will be able, with close inspection, to find ways to leverage this position to achieve their goals. "E" stands for one's exposure, i.e. one's background, roots, and heritage. Rather than trying to forget or hide or leave behind this background, one should embrace it and derive strength and an understanding of one's unique advantages from it. "C" stands for the courage that one needs to have to confidently take steps towards one's goal. Finally, "K" stands for the deep knowledge that one needs to develop about one's surrounding people, business environment, or general situation. This knowledge takes time to build, but is essential to the success of any endeavor.

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