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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
DoubleTree Hotel
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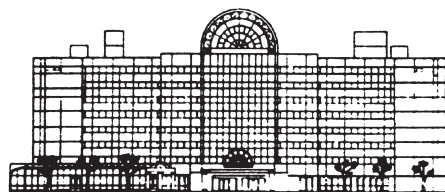
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of the things we think, say or do.

First - Is it the TRUTH?

Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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.
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Care to see all photos from last week?
They can be viewed and downloaded from here:
<http://bit.ly/PRotary12318>
or scan QR Code



Jan 30th, 2018



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jan 30 - Matt Gilson - PGA Foundation

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Feb 6 - Tom Hsieh - Starfish

Feb 13 - Students

Feb 20 - Janet Roy - Pomona Cemetery

Feb 27 - David McElwain - GAIN

WEEK (Jan 23rd, 2018)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Maribel Alvarez joined Jill Reiff. **Vanessa Brown**, **Lucia Solis**, and **Emely Yung** joined Carol Wilt. **David Drake** joined Tom Hsieh. **Alexis Luby-Gordillo** joined Sandy Christensen. **Lisa Rodriguez** joined Jill Dolan. **Humberto Zamudio** joined Daryl Beans. 3 points each to team Grand and team Indian Hill, and 1 point each to team Holt and team Mission!

AROUND THE CLUB

A very warm welcome and congratulations to our newest Pomona Rotary members **Andrew Quinones** and **Tammy Roush**! 5 points each to team Mission and team Indian Hill!

Congratulations and a big thank you to **Darren Krohn**, who was awarded a Paul Harris recognition for reaching his next level of \$1,000 in total personal

donations to the Rotary Foundation.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP GAME STANDINGS

Grand	3	Garey	0	Holt	1
Indian Hill	8	Mission	8	San Antonio	0

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Thank you Daryl Beans for your efforts in building our membership. We get to be Rotarians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be feeding the homeless on February 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Pomona Armory. Pomona Catholic will not be able to cook this time, so we could use some additional volunteers. If you are available to help out, please contact Carol Wilt.
- Donations for our ongoing effort to collect toiletries for the homeless can be given to Rosanne Bader.
- 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.
- Pomona is still in the race to become the location of Amazon's second North America headquarters.
- Our Pomona Rotary logo t-shirts and polos are ready and can be picked up and paid for with Darren Krohn.

MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George

- Congratulations to **Daryl Beans**, **Monique**

Manzanares, and **Paul Capraro** on being elected as Pomona Rotary board members.

- Congratulations especially to **Daryl Beans** on being our new president-elect-elect!

PROGRAM - Marilyn Hokanson and Rhonda Miles-Brown - Footsteps 2 Brilliance

The 3rd grade marks a major checkpoint for childhood literacy, when most schools transition from teaching reading skills to requiring them as the main tool for almost all further learning. This puts children that haven't fully mastered literacy by that time at a severe disadvantage relative to their peers. This disadvantage manifests itself in significantly higher school-drop-out and incarceration rates among these children. In fact, the correlation is so strong that 3rd-grade reading scores can be used to predict future needs for jail cells. On average, children from low income families find themselves far behind their middle or high income peers in their 3rd-grade reading performance. Often, low income families do not have the financial means to send their children to pre-school, where others already build up a significant head-start by the time they reach kindergarten. Also, low income families frequently do not have the time or means to provide learning opportunities for their children during summer recess. This can lead to their children actually regressing in their skills every summer, while other children continue to move ahead during these months.

By 5th grade, the cumulative effects of these differences lead to children from low income families having fallen about 2.5 to 3 years behind their peers on average.

Footsteps 2 Brilliance is offering a platform that school districts can provide to local parents to help even the playing field. The platform consists of an app that works on most Android and iOS devices as well as in most web browsers, where children can engage in thousands of different activities, including reading or creating books, listening to songs, or playing educational games. The app tracks each child's progress in the different activities and provides a web interface for parents and/or teachers to monitor their learning. To make it accessible to a broad audience, the app is usually provided to the parents free of charge and is available in English and Spanish. An internet connection is only required for initial setup of the app or for the optional downloading of new curricular material or uploading of progress reports. PUSD has signed up for this service and is providing it for free to all families living within its geographic boundaries.

Footsteps 2 Brilliance offers many opportunities for volunteers to join their mission to fight childhood illiteracy, including becoming an ambassador and helping spread the word about the service.

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