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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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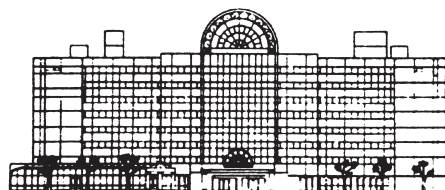
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Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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:
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Feb 13th, 2018



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Feb 13 - Students

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Feb 20 - 4-Way Test Speech Contest

Feb 27 - Stephanie Campbell - Bright Prospects

Mar 6 - San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps

Mar 13 - Students

Mar 20 - Joe Gardner - Probation

WEEK (Feb 6th, 2018)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Kathy Barnes with NCNW and **Karli Tanner** with Casa Colina joined Beth Brooks. **Jim Nobles** with Marshall International joined Ron Vander Molen. **Norma Quinones** joined her husband Andrew Quinones. 2 points each for teams Indian Hill and Grand.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP GAME STANDINGS

Grand	2	<i>Garey</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Holt</i>	<i>0</i>
Indian Hill	2	<i>Mission</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>San Antonio</i>	<i>0</i>

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Great things are happening in Pomona and our country thanks to Rotarians and Entrepreneurs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Casa Colina is presenting their Tribute to Courage Gala on Saturday, March 10th starting at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner and the main program at 7:00 p.m.. Tickets are available for \$100 from Beth Brooks.
- The American Red Cross is holding a Sound the Alarm fire safety event on Saturday, March 3rd and is looking for volunteers to help install free fire alarms in homes of families in need.
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Centers is opening a new Pomona Valley Health Center in La Verne in the 2317 Foothill Blvd shopping center at the north-east corner of the Foothill and Fruit intersection. The 33,000 sq-ft facility will offer family medicine, urgent care, imaging, and a therapy pool and is hosting an open house on Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..
- During his State of the City address, Mayor Tim Sandoval asked local organizations and service clubs whether they would be willing to each adopt a street in Pomona and manage keeping it clean. This might be a great opportunity for our club and we are currently evaluating the idea and are looking for suggestions on which street to adopt.

MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George

- Happy birthday to **Terri Long**!

PROGRAM - Tom Hsieh - Starfish

Project Starfish was born when Cal Poly Pomona asked Tom Hsieh for advice on how to make the best use of 310 acres of land that they had been deeded between the 57 freeway and the railroad tracks, south of Temple Ave. Using his daughter's observation that the 57/10/71 freeway interchange looks like a starfish, he began inventorying the assets around the interchange to form a cohesive strategy to use and promote the area. In the south-east quadrant of the interchange, Cal Poly and Mt. San Antonio College, the largest community college in the US, are home to around 85,000 students, and can thus offer a large talent pool to employers. This pool is broadened further by the over 200 other educational institutions within 50 miles from the Starfish, that graduate over 200,000 students a year, 70,000 of which in STEM fields. Local population diversity with no majority race makes this pool even more interesting. In the north-east quadrant, Bonelli Park provides 1,900 acres of county-owned recreational space, offering hiking, horse-back riding, swimming in its big lake, and more. The county-owned Mountain Meadows golf course and Bracket Field airport add to this offering. Additionally, the Fairplex hosts a variety of events over the year, including the LA County Fair, which is visited by around 1.3 million visitors annually. The Starfish is also centrally located with respect to

transportation, being close to 7 freeways (10, 605, 210, 15, 57, 60, and 71) and historic Route 66. It is serviced by 2 Metrolink rail lines and will soon be reachable by the Metro Gold Line light rail. And the Starfish is less than 40 miles from 6 large airports, including LAX, 35 miles to the west, and ONT, only 12 mi to the east. It is also only 45 minutes away from both, the beach, and several skiing areas. The area around the Starfish provides much more affordable housing than areas closer to downtown Los Angeles, but at the same time finds itself quickly becoming the new center of Southern California's population, due to the large population growth in San Bernardino and Riverside. Looking at these assets, it became apparent that the Starfish might be the perfect location for Amazon's second headquarters, meeting or exceeding all of their requirements. This lead to a proposal to Amazon, the Amazon Poly Plex, which includes two sites, one by the Fairplex, and one on the land deeded to CalPoly, connected to each other and the rail lines by a rapid transit bus line. Being one of the few public proposals, it also includes 42 pages of letters of support from local cities, utilities, and businesses. If Pomona won this proposal, it would bring 50,000 jobs and large investments to the region. If not, the proposal can easily be fitted for offer to other businesses.

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