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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

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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.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mar 13 - Students

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Mar 20 - Joe Gardner - Probation

Mar 27 - Dan Stover Music Contest

Apr 3 - William Hung - American Idol

Apr 10 - Students

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GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Rotarian **Chuck Cable** from Claremont joined our meeting. No points for any team this week!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP GAME STANDINGS

Grand	0	Garey	0	Holt	0
Indian Hill	0	Mission	0	San Antonio	0

AROUND THE CLUB

Rotary president Ian H.S. Risely challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting one tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on July 1st and Earth Day on April 22nd 2018. For our club this means planting about 50 trees in the next 6 weeks. For this, we are looking into enlisting the help of the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps.

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Feeling inspired by the way our youth displayed the 4-Way Test.

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.. Beth Brooks still has two seats available at the Rotary table for \$100 each.
- The Pomona Chamber of Commerce is hosting its next Networking Referral Luncheon on March 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at O'Donovan's and its next Legislative Luncheon on March 23rd from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel.
- The Fairplex is presenting its Spring in the Farm event on April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. The Youth and Family Club invited our Rotary club to participate in a joint fundraiser at the event by hiring the Taco Man to serve tacos to the visitors of the Farm. In exchange for helping to serve food for about 4 hours, our Rotary club will receive 30% of the proceeds and a great opportunity for public exposure.
- To support the effort to eradicate polio, Rotary District 5300 has created the Pars vs. Polio Golf Marathon fundraiser. More information should have already arrived in your email inbox.
- The Charter for Compassion is offering the city of

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Pomona to nominate 40 participants for their Compassionate Leadership Program free of charge. This program is a compassion-focused leadership training course that extends over 3 months starting with a meeting on March 20th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Mayor Tim Sandoval will be speaking on the program at the City Council meeting on March 19th.

PROGRAM - 4-Way Test Speech Contest

This year, we had 7 students from 4 Pomona high schools compete in the 4-Way Test Speech Contest. In this contest, students are asked to prepare and deliver a 6 to 8 minute speech on a topic related to this year's Rotary theme "Making a Difference". The speech must subject the topic and any recommended actions to the Rotary 4-Way Test. In our club's contest, the winner will receive \$250, the first runner-up \$150, and the second runner-up \$100. The winners of each club's contests will then compete at higher and higher levels until a District winner is chosen.

Bernard Wong from iPoly High School won first place with his speech on homelessness in Pomona and across the country. He used the example of the hardships faced by a single mother and her daughter and his own volunteer activities to show how helping the homeless easily passes the 4-Way Test.

Genesis Rodriguez from Village Academy spoke on the value of community, collaboration, and

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volunteering and how these pass the 4-Way Test.

Melissa Molina from Village Academy won second place with her speech on the value of hope and perseverance as a very effective, 4-Way Test compatible way to overcome challenges.

Vicente Ibarra from Garey High School spoke on the value of accessible education as the foundation of truth and societal progress that passes the 4-Way Test.

Isabel Alvarez from Garey High School proposed mandatory mental health education in high schools as a 4-Way Test compatible way to help alleviate the problems caused by this under-recognized disease.

Heiny Gomez from Garey High School also spoke on the value of helping the homeless and how such efforts would help a community to pass the 4-Way Test.

Abigail Acosta from Freemont Academy won third place with her speech on how a fundamental focus on accepting others regardless of their background, race, sexual orientation or other differences leads to behavior that passes the 4-Way Test.





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