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### 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

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#### 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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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.

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 1 - RYLA

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

May 8 - George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest

May 15 - Janet Roy - Pomona Cemetery

May 22 - Teresa Campbell - SSA

May 29 - Andrew Quinones

WEEK (Apr 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

## **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS**

Rotarian **Tim Walborn** from Ontario joined our meeting.

### APRIL MEMBERSHIP GAME RESULTS

| Grand       | 1 | Garey   | 4 | Holt        | 1 |
|-------------|---|---------|---|-------------|---|
| Indian Hill | 6 | Mission | 8 | San Antonio | 6 |

Congratulations to team **Mission** for being this month's winner! On to another fresh start for round 5 in May!

## AROUND THE CLUB

As part of the Rotary Group Cultural Exchange between Districts 3261 and 5300, we were visited by a delegation from India today. The delegation consisted of 5 members: Team leader **Ajay Agrawal** from

Rourkela, a partner in a retail petroleum and ayurvedic products company; **Montek Singh Hura** from Sambalpur, a director in his family's retail and hospitality company; **Neha Ramani** from Raipur, who works for the public works department of the state of Chhattisgarh; **Anmol Shrivastava** from Raipur, a visual and graphics designer; and **Awleen Chawla** from Raipur, a director in her family's agricultural chemicals company.

The Rotary clubs of District 3261 are involved in several regional high-profile projects like covering almost one-third of the cost of a new cardiac catheterization lab at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital which provides free treatment to children and infants with cardiac problems.

Together with two other districts, the club in 2015 also put on the Rahat Medical Mission in Jagdalpur, which provided free treatment for a variety of conditions. The mission's 25 doctors, 200 nurses, and 359 volunteers registered over 25,000 patients and performed around 1,500 surgeries over 13 days.

### PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Hurray for Hollywood and its history with Rotary in the fight against polio.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• We are looking for volunteers to help read and judge

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.

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the student essays for the George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest as well as the Student of the Month.

- We are going to plant our first 10 trees across two different parks on Pomona Beautification Day on May 12<sup>th</sup> and are looking for volunteers to help.
- The fundraiser for fallen Pomona P.D. Officer **Greggory Casillas** raised over \$3,000 so far with more checks still coming in. The donations included a \$5 donation by a homeless person who was not able to afford the \$15 for dinner to actually attend the event.
- Pilgrim Congregational Church will be presenting the silent movie "Wings" on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the church with refreshments starting at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starting at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person.

## PROGRAM - M. Pacheco - Forgotten Hollywood

Manny Pacheco is the author/director of the Forgotten Hollywood series, which includes books, a blog, a podcast, and a documentary that is currently being produced. In this series, Manny Pacheco ties Hollywood into the broader history of America and Rotary by remembering stories about lesser known actors and illustrating how their lives touched or were touched by important historic events.

One of these actors is Van Heflin, who appeared in over 150 movies, including "Shane", "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers", and "Airport". He performed in the movie "Cry of Battle", which was expected to be a huge box office success and shown at almost all

theatres across the country, but ended up performing very poorly. But, it was this movie that was playing when Lee Harvey Oswald fled into the Texas Theatre after shooting police officer J. D. Tippit and was arrested there.



Manny Pacheco also remembers the actor Lionel Barrymore, who was one of only two actors to ever be awarded lifetime contracts at MGM. In the 1930s, Barrymore broke his hip and was then diagnosed with advanced degenerative arthritis, which confined him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. During this time, one of the main appeals of movies to the public was as a means to escape reality and live in the perfect world of Hollywood for a while. Thus, disability and disease were usually kept out. But due to his lifetime contract, Barrymore was able to insist on roles that allowed him to appear in his wheelchair. This sudden acceptance of disability prompted Helen Keller to speak to Eleanor Roosevelt about her husband's infantile paralysis and the idea of partnering with Hollywood to raise money to fight disease. From that discussion, the March of Dimes was formed, which became one of the most successful fundraising campaigns ever and conquered polio in the United States.

The success of this campaign continued when Rotary launched its campaign to eradicate polio in the rest of the world as well.





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