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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

May 8 - George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

May 15 - Janet Roy - Pomona Cemetery

May 22 - Teresa Campbell - SSA

May 29 - Andrew Quinones

Jun 6 - Nora Garcia - Pomona Library

**WEEK (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018)** 

### **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS**

Faith Bechtel, Claire Guillen, and Sam Torres from Pomona Catholic joined David Speidel. Ismael Cuevas joined Andrew Quinones. David and Yadira Guerra, local real estate owners, joined Daryl Beans. Hailey Hopkins joined Gary George. David Krolikowski joined Carol Wilt. 4 points for team Garey, 3 points for team Grand and 1 point for team Indian Hill.

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP GAME STANDINGS**

Grand	3	Garey	4	Holt	0
Indian Hill	1	Mission	0	San Antonio	0

# PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

RYLA rocks!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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. Look for an email with sign-up information soon.
- The San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps will be hosting a fundraising carwash event on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1540 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to fund the purchase of new tools.
- We will be feeding the homeless on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Pomona Armory. If you are available to help out, contact Carol Wilt for information.
- Donations for our ongoing effort to collect toiletries for the homeless can be given to Rosanne Bader.
- The Service Corps will have a booth during Pomona Beautification Day and could use a few more hands to man it. Andrew Quinones has the details.

# **MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George**

- A big thank you to **Karli Tanner** and **Lisa Beans** for their crowd management help during the fundraiser for fallen Pomona P.D. Officer **Greggory Casillas**. The event was featured on the local radio station KFI and managed to raise around \$3,100.
- A big thank you also to **Dr. Ed Cabacungan** for his donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Congratulations to **Tami Farley** on her travel agency being chosen as a top agency by Apple Vacations.

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?
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activities.
One of the biggest activities



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was the RYLA Challenge, a competition where each "city" was supposed to pick either hunger, education, or clean water as their challenge problem and develop an actionable solution to address the issue. The group then created a video using their cell phones to present the problem and advocate their solution. The different "continents" then chose a winner among their "cities". These six winning videos were shown to all attending students and a final winner was chosen. Thanks to a generous donation of \$250 by Mike Driebe and \$500 from members of the medical team, the winning team was awarded a prize of \$750.

Other activities included a culture walk, a trust fall, multiple plenaries with invited speakers, evening entertainment, and an activity where all attendees helped to pack over 20,000 lunch packets to feed the homeless in San Bernardino.

Three of the attendees, Faith Bechtel, Claire Guillen, and Hailey Hopkins talked briefly about what they took away from RYLA and mentioned learning to trust others, learning that even as a quiet person, one can be a leader, learning about personality types and how to put yourself into someone else's shoes to understand them, and how much a team of dedicated individuals can achieve in even a very short amount of time.

# PROGRAM - David Speidel - RYLA

RYLA (the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is an annual two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors in the District chosen for their leadership potential. RYLA seeks to develop leadership skills with an emphasis on the fundamentals and ethics of positive leadership, the importance of communication skills, leadership in problem solving and brainstorming, group dynamics, and building self-confidence and self-esteem.

This year's event was the biggest to date in our District with over 500 people in total. This included 373 attending students, whose cost for the event was fully sponsored either by one of the Rotary clubs of the District or by other local organizations or individuals. 13 of these students came from Pomona, 8 of whom were sponsored by our club, 4 by PUSD and 1 by Pomona Catholic. 38 students who attended last year helped mentor this year's students as senior advisors. 3 of these came from Pomona. 16 Rotarians (2 from our club) acted as facilitators to lead students in the various activities. Finally, there were several invited speakers and a large number of support staff.

The students were split up into 6 groups, which were each assigned one continent. Within the continents, the students were further divided into 6 subgroups that each were assigned a city in their respective continent, leading to around 10 students per subgroup. These "cities" formed the working teams for the different



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