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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  
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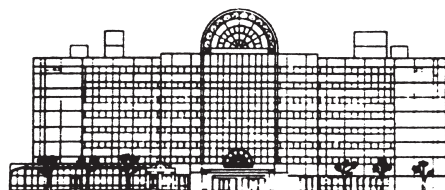
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*of the things we think, say or do.*

*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!





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Care to see all photos from last week?  
They can be viewed and downloaded from here:  
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**Jun 5th, 2018**



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Jun 5** - Nora Garcia - Pomona Library

## FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**Jun 12** - Diana Miranda - Life Works

**Jun 19** - Lisa Kessler - CalPoly Agricultural College

**Jun 26** - Victor Caceres - Closing Report

**Jul 3** - No Meeting - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

**Jul 10** - No Meeting - Debunking at 6:00 p.m.

**Jul 17** - Jeff Keating - Welcome Report

## WEEK (May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

## GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

**David Krolkowski** with Guaranteed Rate Lending joined Carol Wilt. **Tremale Ratcliffe** with Just Us 4 Youth joined Andrew Quinones. **Katie Strong** with USA Strong joined Janet Roy. 1 point each for teams Holt and Grand. No point for team Indian Hill, since Carol Wilt already earned 3 points for bringing David Krolkowski.

## MAY MEMBERSHIP GAME RESULTS

<b>Grand</b>	<b>5</b>	Garey	4	Holt	3
Indian Hill	3	Mission	3	San Antonio	0

Congratulations to team Grand for being this month's winner! On to another fresh start for round 6 in June!

## PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

Amazing program presentations are presented by amazing people. It happens this time to be one of our own Rotarians.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pomona's 2018 Mayor's Gala will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Fairplex Conference Center. It will benefit the Pomona Public Library Foundation.
- President Victor Caceres' debunking will be on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Fairplex Conference Center. Please make your reservation with Hue Banh.
- Hot August Night is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fairplex Conference Center. Carol Wilt is collecting donations for the auctions and gift baskets.
- We will be cleaning up the 10-Freeway on- and off-ramps at White Ave. on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.. Be sure to bring gloves if you are available to help out.
- The Club is hosting its fundraising Friends Luncheon on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Lunch is free, but bring your checkbook for a donation. Different sponsorship opportunities are also available.

## PROGRAM - Katie Strong - USA Strong

As the daughter of a purple-heart-decorated veteran, Katie Strong is acutely aware of the challenges faced by veterans after they return to civilian life.

Currently, there are over 21.8 million US military veterans, many of which live in California. Over 253,000 of them suffered traumatic brain injury during their deployment, over 1,700 of the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan needed amputation, and over 103,000 were diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD. Overall, these conditions cause an average of around 22 veterans per day to commit suicide. Service dogs have shown that they can be a significant help to these veterans by being able to patrol rooms to give the veteran a sense of safety, turn on the lights and provide comfort when a veteran experiences nightmares, or protect them from strangers. They can even monitor a veteran's health by listening to their heartbeat or detecting changes in scent. Unfortunately, the wait-list for obtaining such an animal currently extends beyond 9 months and for many veterans help comes too late.

USA Strong is aiming to raise awareness of this issue and the cost of freedom in general, to raise money to support the deployment of more service dogs, and to show support and appreciation for our veterans.



## PROGRAM - Andrew Quinones - Just Us 4 Youth

As a young orphan, Andrew Quinones grew up in a very challenging surrounding that was marked by

several untimely deaths of close relatives and difficult relationships with care-givers. This caused him to get drawn into the local gang scene during high school and eventually landed him in jail with a sentence to 1,000 hours of community service with the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps. These 1,000 hours of service finally showed him a sense of purpose and meaning in his life and he decided to focus his future on trying to help other troubled and disadvantaged youth to become beneficial members of society. Aside from his position as CEO of the SoCal Service Corps, he is also involved in the program Just Us 4 Youth, which is currently mentoring over 1,500 youth on 16 school campuses in Pomona. 87% of these youth are unemployed, 73% are fatherless, 32% have dropped out of school, 28% are juvenile offenders, 17% are gang affiliated, and 8% are teen parents. This diverse range of challenges is met by Just Us 4 Youth's equally diverse list of services, which include group mentoring on various life topics, vocational programs, school-re-enroll efforts, etc.. With this, Just Us 4 Youth aims to fulfill its mission to mentor urban youth to revitalize their communities.

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