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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

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 555 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont

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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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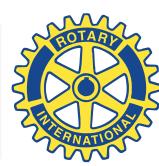




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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 7 - Jason Heath - Casa Colina Children's Ctr.

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Aug 14 - Juanita Becerra - Diabetes

Aug 21 - District Governor John Chase

Aug 28 - Daniel Wilson - WesternU

**Sep 4** - Jill Dolan - Mt. SAC

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### **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS**

Rotarian Chuck Cable from Claremont joined our meeting. Hugo Alvarado joined Tammy Roush. Greg Dunn joined Curt Annett. Wendy Johnson, Xavier Padilla, and Victor Rosales joined Victor Caceres. Roxanne Vaniman joined Jeff Vaniman.

### PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

The smallest of actions helping others can lead to the biggest of changes for the better. As Rotarians, we must live the mission of truth, fairness, goodwill and human benefit in all things great and small.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Hot August Night on August 18<sup>th</sup> is approaching fast. We are still looking for items for the silent auction,

like gift baskets, artwork, event tickets, etc. Please contact Carol Wilt if you would like to contribute. Beth Brooks is already selling reservations, which, thanks to a generous donation from Fairplex, each come with a ticket to the LA County Fair.

- District Governor John Chase will be visiting our club for our meeting on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Let's all try to attend! The general meeting will be followed up with a special board meeting.
- On August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. we will be participating in National Night Out at city hall. We will have a booth offering a bean bag toss game for children with cookies as prizes. For the event we are looking for volunteers and donated cookies. For details, please see Carol Wilt.

# **MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George**

- Thank you to **David Speidel** for sharing his Rotary Moment when he served for the first time as a facilitator at RYLA and experienced the incredible personal growth of the youth over just one weekend.
- Congratulations to **Bernie Bernstein** on his son signing a major league baseball contract with the Tampa Bay Rays.
- Congratulations to **Linda Leyva** on Casa Colina's stellar performance on their latest HCAHPS survey.
- All the best to **Tami Farley**, who we were glad to hear is already pain free after her knee surgery.
- Congratulations to **Rosanne Bader** on Mt.SAC's

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Care to see all photos from last week?
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upcoming construction of a new stadium.

• Congratulations also to **Beth Brooks** on a successful summer season at Cedar Lake Camp with a record number of campers.

## **PROGRAM - Miguel Santana - Fairplex**

To be ready for its centennial in 2022, Fairplex decided to reflect on its strategic plan by holding 9 work sessions with over 500 participants that generated around 700 ideas leading to 57 initiatives. Since Fairplex hadn't changed their articles of incorporation since 1922, this was one of the first documents to be reevaluated, but it was found that, despite its age, no changes were needed. Fairplex did revise its mission and vision statements, though, to emphasize being a place and convenor for the best and brightest people of Southern California, being a place that creates lasting memories, and being an institution that strengthens its community.

The new guiding principles are the public benefit, the guest experience, partnerships, sustainability, and showcasing the uniqueness of Southern California. The new strategic plan is focussed on 3 main drivers: 1. Fairplex as an economic engine:

An economic review estimated the total economic output generated by Fairplex to be around \$58.2 million in Pomona and \$499.6 million in Southern California annually. Fairplex is planning to further increase this economic impact by developing more

space to be ready by the time the Metro Gold Line extension is completed. This space will include facilities for housing, office, retail, sports, performing arts, and healthy living.

2. Fairplex as a community partner:

Fairplex is planning to significantly increase its offerings in many areas, including the arts, agriculture, entertainment, and recreation. These efforts will include an expansion of the CDC and the Millard Sheets arts center, K-8 summer camps, a teaching kitchen, a farm store, more science and technology events, as well as a year-round hands-on kids museum.

3. Fairplex Presents:

Fairplex is aiming to become a model destination for arts, culture, and entertainment by paying close attention to safety, its facilities, crowd control and parking, service, and responsiveness to guest inquiries. Fairplex is planning to become a premier food and music destination and hold even more competitions and marquee events.

One of its main events, the LA Country Fair, will be a truly unique experience this year with its Route 66 Theme. Special admission deals for county and city residents will be available, as well as Route 66 inspired food discounts. The Fair will even bring back a temporary, themed clock tower.





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