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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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ONTARIO - 12:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario

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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

Aug 21 - District Governor John Chase

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Aug 28 - Daniel Wilson - WesternU

Sep 4 - Jill Dolan - Mt. SAC

Sep 11 - Students

**Sep 18** - Ginger Corwin - Self Help

**Sep 25** - Ray Adamyk - Spectra Company

Oct 2 - Chris Burns - Boys Republic

Oct 10 - Students

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### **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS**

Rotarian Gerhard Haimerl from Germering, Germany joined our meeting. Dennis Farley joined his wife Tami Farley. Norma Quinonez joined her husband Andrew Quinonez.

### **AROUND THE CLUB**

Rotarian Gerhard Haimerl visited our club. He is the president of the Rotary Club in Germering, Germany. He is in town for a summer school student exchange program that he helped establish between Cal Poly Pomona and his local university, the Hochschule Biberach, Germany. He exchanged club banners with president Jeff Keating.

### PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve. You don't have to have a college education to serve. You don't even have to make your subjects and verbs agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace." ~ The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Hot August Night is this Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't made your reservation yet, please do so as soon as possible with Beth Brook. Dress code is classy casual.
- District Governor John Chase will be visiting our club for our meeting on August 21st. Let's all try to attend! The general meeting will be preceded by a special board meeting starting at 11am.
- Andrew Quinones is looking for volunteers to help out at a picnic for foster children and their families that he is helping to organize at Legg Lake Park in South El Monte on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- This year, the \$120 contribution for the Rotary Annual Fund was included in the dues bill and therefore paid automatically if you have automatic deductions set up. Please note the these \$120 are only the minimum donation. More is always welcome.

### **MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George**

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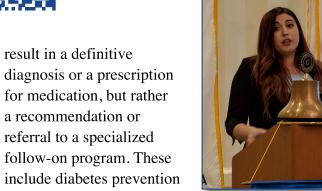
• Thank you to **Steve Graber** for sharing his Rotary

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Care to see all photos from last week? They can be viewed and downloaded from here: http://bit.ly/PRotary81418 or scan QR Code



# Aug 21st, 2018



Moment, when he got to see Percy Chu speak live at Rotary's 1994 Taipei convention in Taiwan.

- Thank you to **Beth Brooks** for reminding us of Sanford Newton who was the first to tell her about Rotary long before she joined.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Ed Cabacungan** on his daughter's involvement in the start-up of a movie production company and his appearance in their first film, which will premier at Sundance Film Festival.

### **PROGRAM - Juanita Preciado-Becerra - Diabetes**

Pomona is often called ground zero for diabetes in America with an estimated 34% of the population suffering from pre-diabetes and around 10% of all hospitalizations caused directly or indirectly by the illness.

To combat this situation, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, ParkTree Community Health Center, the Community Translational Research Institute, Claremont Graduation University, and PVHMC's Family Health Center have formed a partnership called "Stopping Diabetes in its Tracks", for which they have been able to secure \$750,000 in funding from the UniHealth Foundation.

This partnership provides free community diabetes screening events aiming to screen 1800 residents by performing lipid panels, A1C tests, BMI-, height-toweight-ratio-, and waist-to-hip-ratio-assessments, as well as blood pressure checks. These screenings do not

diagnosis or a prescription for medication, but rather a recommendation or referral to a specialized follow-on program. These include diabetes prevention programs to help delay or

prevent the onset of diabetes in at-risk individuals, or self-management programs to assist patients already suffering from diabetes with maximizing their achievable quality of life.

Since effective life-style-changes to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes are often very challenging to implement, the diabetes prevention program spans over 10 months, consisting of 16 weekly classes in the first 4 months followed by 6 monthly follow-ups thereafter.

Pomona is the first community in the US to undertake such a broad-scale effort to combat diabetes and other hospitals and communities are already taking interest and are considering using Pomona as a model. To fulfill their mission, Stopping Diabetes in its Tracks is always looking for partners to host sites for screening events or classes and for partners with a parallel health mission as well as for opportunities for promotion of the effort, for example via social media.





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