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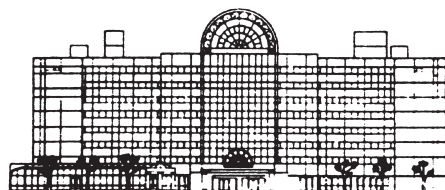
*of the things we think, say or do.*

*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?



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Sep 11th, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Sep 11 - Students

## FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Sep 18 - Katie Strong - USA Strong for Veterans

Sep 25 - Ray Adamyk - Spectra Company

Oct 2 - Chris Burns - Boys Republic

## WEEK (Sep 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

## GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Visiting Rotarians: **Chuck Cable** (Claremont) and **Karen Jones** (Rancho Cucamonga)

Guests: **Michelle Ngo** (Jill Reiff), **Joe Bermudez** (Andrew), and **Meghan Wishner** (Jill Dolan)

## AROUND THE CLUB

We participated in the Fair's opening parade. Pictures can be found at <http://bit.ly/PRotary83118> or by scanning this QR code:



## PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently."

~ Maya Angelou

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District 5300 is looking for volunteers for TLC, which will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.
- Birthday form continues to be circulated. So far, 60% have signed up.
- Jeff announced that the Rotary Leadership seminar is scheduled for Sept. 15.
- Pomona Rotary Board meetings will resume to the second Tuesday of the month starting Sept. 11.
- A \$350 check for polio is on its way.
- Andrew mentioned an artist gathering is happening on Sunday, Sept. 9.
- Rotary Club Anniversaries:  
July: Tammy (15 years), Larry (4 years), Darren (20 years);  
August: Sandy (one year), Stephanie (5 years), Dave (8 years), Curt (21 years)

## MEMBER RECOGNITION - Gary George

- Jill Reiff** shared her Rotary moment, recalling the impact one student's story had on her.
- Jill Dolan** for leaving a pile of Mt. SAC pens in front of Gary George
- Everyone** who didn't go to feed the homeless or the Premiere party at the Fair.

## PROGRAM - Jill Dolan - Mt. SAC

Jill spoke about Measure GO, the \$750 million bond

measure placed on the November ballot by the Mt. SAC Board of Trustees. The bond measure is designed to address the need to:

- Upgrade learning environments that prepare students for transfer to 4-year colleges
- Repair deteriorating gas, electrical, and sewer lines
- Repair decaying walls, drainage systems, and leaky roofs
- Improve student safety
- Improve access for disabled students
- Expand vocational training programs
- Upgrade facilities for veterans to complete their education for workforce re-entry

Like Measure RR in 2008, Measure GO costs taxpayers \$25 per \$100,000 assessed - not market - property value.

It's hard to believe that in 2018, Mt. SAC still has buildings that have lead paint and asbestos and outdated electrical systems that are prone to causing outages on campus. Repairing and upgrading infrastructure, like gas and electrical lines, are needed now since waiting will only cost more later. Some of Mt. SAC's buildings date back to the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s and need to be retrofitted and upgraded. For example, the college art building has never been seismically retrofitted.

One of the core missions of Mt. SAC and the entire Community College System is to transfer students to four-year universities. Mt. SAC is the sixth largest

transfer institution in the state, transferring about 2,200 students a year. By improving our resources and facilities, Mt. SAC better prepares students to move on and succeed.

Mt. SAC has high levels of demand for courses in Career Technical Education and STEM fields and students currently take classes in outdated buildings. For example, Mt. SAC offers chemistry classes on the weekend because it doesn't have enough space during the week. And, Mt. SAC recently started an engineering program but doesn't have the proper facilities. Instead, the students are using physics classrooms.

Lack of modern facilities are hindering students who want to pursue majors in those areas. If the college doesn't expand, the students won't be prepared to transfer.

Mt. SAC is a primary source for training firefighters, nurses, and other medical professionals and if you happen to be at Pomona Valley Hospital or Queen of the Valley, it's likely a Mt. SAC grad will be the health professional helping you.

Currently, Mt. SAC professors cannot lock their classroom doors from the inside in case of an active shooter and Mt. SAC doesn't have cameras in public areas in case of any crime. Measure GO will help fund the installation of cameras, lighting, and emergency communications systems so important in this day and age.

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