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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
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CLAREMONT - 12:00 pm
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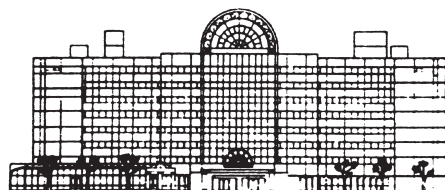
of the things we think, say or do.

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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What do we do? Improve people's lives! Where do we do it? Locally and globally! How do we do it? Through service!



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?
They can be viewed and downloaded from here:
<http://bit.ly/PRotary102318>
or scan QR Code



Oct 30th, 2018

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Oct 30 - Jeff Johannson - Pomona Hope

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Nov 6 - Benita DeFrank - Pomona Housing Authority

Nov 13 - Students

Nov 20 - No meeting - Happy Thanks Giving!

Nov 27 - Glenn Pomeroy - Cal. Earthquake Authority

Dec 4 - Ginger Corwin - Self Help

Dec 11 - Students

WEEK (Oct 23rd, 2018)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Barbara Evans joined Jeff Keating. **Lillyann Funcion** joined Sandy Christensen.

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

~ Thomas Edison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Stephanie Campbell is revising our song sheet. A survey for member feedback was emailed out and is available in paper form at the meetings. Please remember to provide your opinions and ideas!

- Curt Annett is inviting us to his house on December 18th at 6 p.m. for this year's Rotary Christmas party. We will be collecting gifts for Casa Colina's children's Christmas party.
- Watch out for a current email scam where scammers are trying to obtain money or personal information by impersonating well-known Rotary members.
- We will be hosting another Good for the Sole shoe give-away at Big 5 Sporting Goods on Foothill Blvd. in Pomona on December 1st. Contact Carol Wilt if you would like to help out. Also, please collect any left-over Halloween candy so we can give it to the children at the event.
- For TLC, we are looking for a spotter to check kids onto the bus in Ontario on the morning of November 30th and back off the bus on December 2nd. Contact David Speidel if you can help.
- This year's Trivia Bee to benefit the Pomona Public Library will be held on November 8th at 5:30 p.m. Come and support our team!

MEMBER RECOGNITION

- Thank you to **Jim Dale** for sharing his touching Rotary Moment when during a Rotarian exchange between the Newport-Balboa Rotary and the Okasaki Rotary in Japan, a Japanese Rotarian gave a speech during which he started to cry when expressing his disbelief at the atrocities that his country committed during World War II and one of the American

Rotarians, who used to fight in the war, got up to give him a big hug and cry with him.

PROGRAM - Kyle Bisogno - NHRA

The National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) was founded in 1951 in Pomona by Wally Parks to move hot rod enthusiast drag races off the streets into a dedicated safe environment and turn them into a formalized sport. The NHRA has since grown into the world's largest motorsports sanctioning body with over 40,000 drivers in its rosters. Drag racing is the most diverse sport in the world with women and men of different ethnicities covering a large age range all competing directly against each other in the same races. Its rapidly growing fan base is also among the most diverse with significantly more Hispanic and African-American viewers than NASCAR or IndyCar. Drag racing is also the sport with the most accessible athletes with every ticket also functioning as a pit-pass at no extra charge. This allows fans to meet drivers and get a close-up look at the crew and vehicles and watch engine rebuilds, etc. Kids 12 years and under even receive their tickets for free. On Sundays during Pomona's races, fans can walk the race-track before the races, but should wear appropriate shoes as the track is quite sticky. The NHRA's strong push into the area of digital content and social media is helping to further accelerate the fan base growth.

The NHRA season consist of 24 annual races across the country between February and November of each year. To pay homage to its birthplace, the NHRA begins and ends each season in Pomona. Cars and motorcycles compete in different categories, including the Top Fuel Dragster and Funny Car categories with cars with up to 10,000hp that can reach 330mph in under 4 seconds. In addition to providing a full-immersion experience for spectators that involves all senses (even taste if you accidentally happen to get one of the pieces of tire-rubber into your mouth!), the NHRA is also heavily involved in the communities where the races are held. Not only do they sponsor school visits and invite kids from the local boys' and girls' clubs, they also frequently work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Infinite Hero Foundation, and the Army. The next race in Pomona will conclude this year's season on the weekend of November 8th through 11th. Additionally, the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum located on the Fairplex grounds near Gate 1 is open year-round (excluding most holidays) from Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm (extended hours exist during the LA County Fair and the NHRA Winternationals and Finals).



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