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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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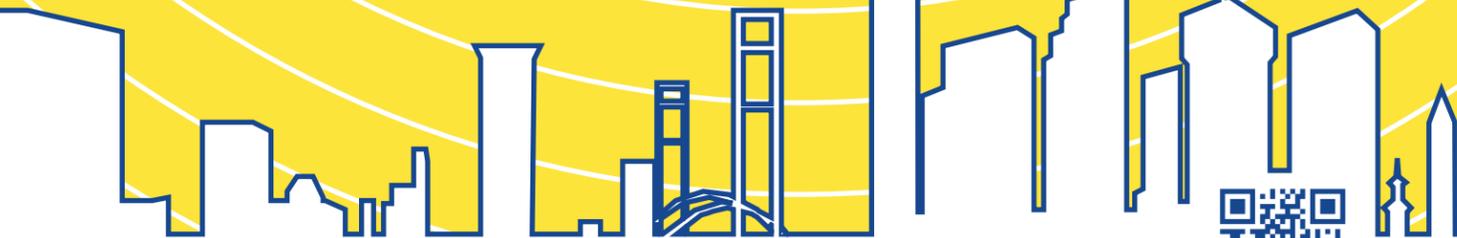
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through leadership,
teamwork, and compassion*
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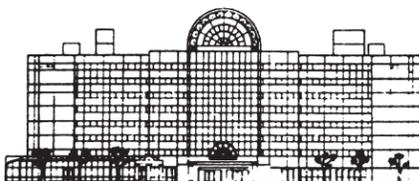


What do we do? Improve people's lives! Where do we do it? Locally and globally! How do we do it? Through service!

ROTARY AND FAIRPLEX - Pomona Rotarians had a strong hand in the formation of the Fair in 1922, the year after the club was chartered.

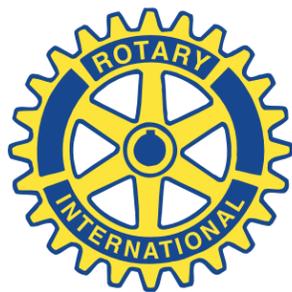
Charter President Fred W. Whyte brought a group of businessmen together for what was to become the Los Angeles County Fair Association which remains active today. Through the years, Rotarians have always been members of the Association, as well as serving on the board of directors.

Rotary Club of Pomona Meets on Tuesdays @ 12:10 PM



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Mar 5th, 2019

Care to see all photos from last week?
They can be viewed and downloaded from here:
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or scan QR Code



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mar 5 - The Learning Centers Tour

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Mar 12 - Students

Mar 19 - Congressional Medal of Honor

Mar 26 - Mt. SAC Active Shooter Protection

WEEK (Feb 26th, 2019)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Rotarian **Lowell Linden** from Redlands joined our meeting. **Diana Cairiz** and **Eric Gallegos** joined Grace Sanchez. **Mary Prendergast** joined Beth Brooks. **Mike Garrick** joined Ron Vander Molen.

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"It's not the style of clothes one wears, not the kind of automobile one drives, nor the amount of money one has in the bank, that counts. These mean nothing. It is simply service that measures success."

~ George Washington Carver

ROTARY MOMENT

Tami Farley shared her Rotary Moment, which included Casino Nights and work with soldiers and military veterans. She has also enjoyed counting the

homeless. Tammy ended her Rotary Moment by saying "I love Rotary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Chamber is sponsoring a Network Referral Luncheon on Wednesday, March 13 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be a special presentation by Raymond Harrison from the Self-Help Federal Credit Union.
- The State of the City is Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- Rotary will be feeding the homeless and will also be making half of the food at O'Donovan's. Anyone who can help with cooking or serving should let Carol Wilt know. We need to be prepared to feed 270 people.
- Rotary members expressed an interest in participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Passing the Boot event coming up May 22 - 24.
- The Boys and Girls Club will be hosting the second group of graduates from the "Relationship Smarts" program. It will be held on March 12.
- Senate Bill 312 (Leyva) recommends the establishment of a service dog assistance program to provide support to military veterans with the costs of acquiring, training, and caring for a service dog. The bill was inspired by Katie Strong, who has presented at Pomona Rotary twice, and is seeking support through petition signatures.
- Guy Abbott passed away and the services are this

Saturday.

- The joint Ontario-Pomona Rotary Casino Night is April 6. Funds raised will support Police Explorers in Pomona and Ontario. See Beth Brooks or Daryl Beans for tickets, which are \$60 each.
- One more seat is available at the Rotary table for the Casa Colina "Tribute to Courage" event on March 9. Tickets are \$200 each. See Beth Brooks for more info.
- Hot August Night is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at the Sheraton Conference Center. The event will have a country-western theme. Sponsors and baskets are needed.
- President Keating announced the following anniversaries: **Clive Houston-Brown** (15 years), **Carol Wilt** (15 years), **Ron Vera** (20 years), and **Daryl Beans** (8 years).

PROGRAM - Mike Olivieri - Pomona Police Dept.

The Chief started with PPD in 1990. He began his role as Police Chief in February 2018. He highlighted the following:

The importance of accountability and transparency to both the members of the department and the public. The department is doubling down on social media posts with the assistance of a PR specialist. The department website is being improved to give the public access to social media postings as well as making forms available online. Staffing levels for Pomona PD are below national

averages. The national average is 1.6 officers per 1000 residents. Pomona PD is at 1.05 per 1000 residents. PPD is 85 officers below the national average.

Response times for life-threatening events are about four minutes. The department has seven community service officers who will respond to non-life threatening events such as car break-ins etc. The department has officers dedicated to do outreach for the homeless and has a Quality of Life detail. The department transports people wanted in other counties to those counties.

Four times the department has facilitated the purchase of bus tickets to reunite homeless people with their families after confirming that the families are open to the connection. Of the 17 homicides in the city in 2018, 82% were solved. Pomona PD officers are very proud that in 128,000 contacts, only 33 have involved use of force. In nine years, the PPD has only had five deaths attributed to use of force. Chief Olivieri entertained questions after the presentation.



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