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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
DoubleTree Hotel
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The Four-Way Test

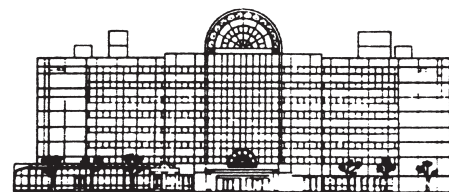
of the things we think, say or do.

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/PRotary40219>
or scan QR Code



Apr 9th, 2019

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Apr 9 - Students

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Apr 16 - Dan Stover music contest

Apr 23 - Erica Frausto - Red Cross

Apr 30 - Essay Contest & Devorah Lieberman - ULV

May 7 - Student speeches

WEEK (Apr 2nd, 2019)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Anthony Catanese, Dennis Cooper, Bert Sanchez and **Manny Ramirez** (Hector Rodriguez); and **Jenetta Harris** (Jill Reiff)

PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desire to reach their potential."

~ John Maxwell

ROTARY MOMENT

Gary George shared his Rotary moment and said that after 27 years, it's still a great experience. He first joined Rotary as a representative for GTE and attended meetings in order to promote the company. However,

it was his "rather unique" debunking 21 years ago that really holds a special place in his heart. Bernie had told him to wear a tuxedo, which Gary thought was odd but he went with it. During the event, the wedding march began and he soon discovered he was getting married! In front of 100 guests and wearing formal shoes, he was married!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Conference is May 3 and 4 in Anaheim. Interested? See President Keating.
- NOTE DATE CHANGE: Hot August Night is scheduled for FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 at the Sheraton Conference Center. The event will have a country-western theme. Sponsors and baskets are needed.
- Pomona Catholic is having an open house April 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Hector's** retirement party is also April 11 at the Avalon.
- **Darren** needs four homes for visiting Australians for one night only: April 11
- Our Four-Way Speech winner (Emerson) could not compete at the area contest and instead the runner-up (Marlin) competed and placed 2nd!
- An active shooter training is scheduled for 2 p.m. May 18 at Western University of Health Sciences. See Beth for more information.
- Thank you **Darren, Daryl, David, Grace, Sandy** and **Terri** who went to RYLA. Here are some of the

adjectives they used to describe the experience: "the best RYLA yet!" "amazing," "awesome" and "life giving."

- Congratulations to the following on their April anniversaries: **Lisa Soiseith** (April 1, 5 years), **Tom Hsieh** (April 12, 12 years), and **Chris Yi** (April 15, 5 years).

PROGRAM - J. Racadio - California sales tax

Jennifer Racadio of the California Board of Equalization visited the club to discuss recent changes to the department and its operations. The Board of Equalization has added two new departments: the Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Office of Tax Appeals. Many of the fees and permits used to operate a business can now be paid online at <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/>. Jennifer also spoke about how recreational marijuana is being addressed at the state level. She said there are between nine and 13 agencies involved in regulating recreational marijuana. The department issues the following marijuana-related licenses: a cultivation license, manufacturer license, and distribution (retail) license. The excise tax is 15 percent on marijuana and marijuana products; however, the cost of marijuana is also affected by city and sales taxes, which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Becoming a retailer also is dependent on the city in which the business will operate.

Because the business deals primarily in cash and there has yet to be a bank established to handle these funds, the state is starting to create ways to audit marijuana-related businesses.

Jennifer said the department also now features several industry guides that can be found online. These guides are a one-stop shop for owners and operators looking for relevant information about key tax and fee issues. Each guide covers the most common industry issues, and includes links to relevant resources. The department has an office in Rancho Cucamonga at 10760 4th St., Suite 200, and can be reached by calling (909) 257-2900.



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