



# Quick Notes



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## District Training Assembly & Foundation Gala May 18

Use the link below to register now for the District Training Assembly (DTA), followed by the Foundation Gala held at the Sheraton Fairplex Conference Center in Pomona. The DTA is a (free) program for the training of incoming club presidents and club members to serve in key leadership roles in their clubs in the upcoming year. We'll be treated to the finals in the 4-WAY Test Speech Contest and the Hensel Ethics Essay Contest at the luncheon, and the Dan Stover Music Contest performances at dinner.

### *DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY*

10:00 AM - 4:15 PM (No Charge)

LUNCH 12:15 PM - 1:25 PM (\$60.00 Per Person)

### *FOUNDATION GALA*

NO HOST RECEPTION 5:45 PM

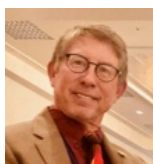
DINNER 6:45 PM (125.00 Per Person)

Register for the DTA and/or the Foundation Gala below.

Do you need a room for the night? We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Sheraton Fairplex. Use this link to [book your discounted room rate for Rotary District Assembly and Foundation Gala](#)

## Heavy Winds and Obstacles Can't Stop Us

*By Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair*



While drafting this article on March 14 to share in our District Quick Notes email blast, I was sitting in the breakfast nook and watched as our lemon tree snapped due to the strong winds blowing through Altadena. Upon further inspection of the tree, I noticed that the snap was on the weakest area of the tree but the roots and base of the tree were all intact. I actually remember helping my wife plant the tree about 12 years ago. My backward lemon tree now has a strong foundation (roots deep



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about 25 years ago, my backyard garden tree now has a strong foundation (grows deep into the ground).

Our Rotary Foundation also has deep roots. It was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It started with an initial contribution of US \$26.50.

Rotarians should feel very secure that any contributions (Annual Fund-SHARE, Polio Plus, funds for a Global Grant project, Endowment or even a Donor Advisor Fund) will be managed and carefully tended for future generations on our planet. Your contributions are important to the long term good that is done by the 1.4 million members of Rotary.

For those of you who are in the process of updating your family's Estate Plan, please consider adding The Rotary Foundation in those plans. It can be as easy as making an outright gift today (Endowment-SHARE) or planning for the time after you leave this world and want to know that good will come from your gift.

During the Saturday, May 18th District Foundation Dinner event (registration is now open, link above), we will highlight all District Rotarians who reached the Major Donor Level (1,2,3 or 4) during this Rotary Year. Whether you are new to Rotary or a seasoned member, I encourage you to consider attending this event. We will also recognize ALL members in attendance who have become a Paul Harris Fellow for the first time or more. Together, let's celebrate our district donors, let's celebrate the good we do locally and internationally and let's celebrate The Rotary Foundation.

## THE CORAZON BUILD -- SIGN UP NOW

*By Robin Smith, District Corazon SuperBuild Chair*



The 2024 SuperBuild is approaching FAST and as your District Chair, Iâ€™m reaching out to members who are willing to support our next build on **May 4, 2024, by participating or donating!** Each home costs \$15,500 and we currently have enough to build 1/2 a home, raised through our clubs. Based on last year's response, we would like to build two homes this year!

Super Build was designed through a partnership between Corazon and District 5300 many years ago. It is an opportunity for Rotarians, future Rotarians, and friends and family to change the lives of families with a hands-on project...building homes and in the process, building community! Rotary participants can range in age from 15 to 100! There are jobs for everyone including painting, passing out water, translating, framing, roofing, etc. You don't have to have building experience to join us!

• **Volunteer registration** pages for Project numbers: 3449 & 3450 (We need to fill up 3449 before we start on 3450)

**Each home takes 40 volunteers who can sign up on the Corazon.org site right now!**

[https://www.corazon.org/3449\\_rotary5300](https://www.corazon.org/3449_rotary5300)[https://www.corazon.org/3450\\_rotary5300](https://www.corazon.org/3450_rotary5300)

### • **Cost - now \$15,500 per home**

Each home costs us \$15,500 which includes a bathroom and septic tank. A portion of the funds goes towards education costs, including uniforms and supplies to ensure the commitment of the parents to keeping their children in school. If parents need assistance with funding their own education to get jobs, part of the money that goes to Corazon will fund this. There is also training for vegetable and gardening classes. The \$15,500 goes a long way.

### • **Lodging & Transportation**

We will be starting our journey on Saturday at **5:30 a.m.** just outside of Chula Vista and will be traveling by bus to an area outside of Tecate, Mexico. **The cost of the bus is \$30.00 per person and is collected in cash at the meeting place.**

There is a hotel in Chula Vista near the meeting site if you choose to make the drive the night before. Hercor Hotel - Urban Boutique, 692 H Street, Chula Vista, CA.

We will arrive at the construction sites by 9 a.m. and usually return before or by 6:00 pm. Sometimes in the past, there have been delays at the border due to large numbers of people, which may slow our arrival time on the return.

The wonderful news is that, in one day, we change the lives of a family by giving them the protection and security of a home, again, ALL IN ONE DAY!

## DCA Cruise to Service -- Time to sign up!

DC24 " A Cruise to Service is fast approaching, from June 21 - 24, 2024. We have booked over 100 cabins thus far. The time is running out for booking. Please note that the Rotary price includes the cabin, opening reception, Sunday service projects, and taxes, fees and tips.

This unique journey will bring together individuals passionate about making a difference in their community and exploring the beautiful waters of Mexico.

Join us on an unforgettable journey as we cruise through the stunning waters of Ensenada, Mexico, while participating in meaningful service projects that benefit local communities.

## RLI Institute AND Beer

*By Dennis Franklin, DGD and RLI Chair*

### DO YOU LOVE ROTARY? DO YOU LOVE BEER?

If so, we have just the thing for you!

On **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be holding Rotary Leadership Institute Parts I and II training from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Azusa California. After the event, participants can join us at Angry Horse Brewing in Montebello. We'll provide dinner, take our guests on a tour of the brewery, and enjoy a tasting session with the owners. It's all included in your \$45 registration fee. You'll end the day understanding how to be a more effective Rotarian, not to mention what goes into a quality beer and how to find the flavors that you love.



To register: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77735175>

In conjunction with District 5330, we're also offering Part 1, Part II, and Part III on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Beaumont, California, (but they don't offer beer ??)

To register: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77714297>

Finally, Todd Cook of Boulder Dam Brewing Company and I are trying to finalize the details for a Rotary Leadership Institute beer event to be held in Nevada. The details on that will be posted soon on the DACDB district calendar under RLI event.

Cheers!

## Events

March-April 27

**Claremont - TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW: Taste of Claremont 4/27**

March 15th, 6:00-8:00 PM

**LV Rotary Club: Cigar Fellowship 29-St. Patrick Weekend**

March 20th, 8:00-12:00 PM

**LV After Hours -- Baby's Bounty - Diaper Distribution**

March 23rd, 7:30-10:00 AM

**Las Vegas Summerlin -- Just One Pop Up Market**

March 28th, 6:00-9:00 PM

**LV Southwest - Gold Raffle (and fun!)**

March 15th, 5:00

**LV Southwest - Golf Weekend**

March 19th, 6:30-8:00 PM

**LV Red Rock - Animal Care Supplies Drive for the NSPCA**

March 22-24

**RYLA**

March 26th, 5:00-7:00 PM

**Las Vegas Summerlin-- It's Time to Mingle**

April 6th, 9:00-1:00 PM

**Altadena - Multi-Club Service Project - Local Trail Repair**

April 10th, 7:30-9:30 AM

**HLV Southwestappy Feet - LV Southwest**

April 13th, 8:00-4:00 PM

**RLI-Southern California-Nevada - Parts I and 11 -- Rotary and Beer!**

April 19th, 6:30-10:00 PM

**Downtown Las Vegas Rotary Casino Night**

April 6th, 1:30-4:00 PM

**Ontario-Montclair - Cornhole Contest and Beerfest**

April 11th, 12:00-1:00 PM

**Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month**

April 19th, 6:00-10:00 PM

**Montebello - 100th Anniversary Dinner**

April 27th, 5:00-9:00 PM

**Claremont - Taste of Claremont**