

# Rotary

## Club of Villa Park



### Club Meeting

Villa Park  
Meets at Villa Park Civic Center,  
City Hall Council Chambers  
17855 Santiago Blvd  
Villa Park, CA 92861  
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

### Club Leaders



Genene N. Dunn  
President



Pamela Jean Dunn  
Vice President



Mark J. Schmidt  
President-Elect



Jay Applebaum  
Secretary



Craig Beinlich  
Treasurer



Daniel E. Gray  
Membership Chair



Jay N. Lieberman  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Marc S. Hurd  
Community Service  
Chair  
iPast President



Linda Bartrom  
Youth Service Chair

Brian Clark  
Club Service Chair

### District Governor Marc Aarons

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, August 15, 2019

District 5320 Governor Marc Aarons

# Rotary

## District 5320



*Together, we see a world  
where people unite and  
take action to create lasting  
change - across the globe,  
in our communities and in  
ourselves.*



PEOPLE OF ACTION



Charles Edward Gallagher  
Vocational Service Chair



Steve Stern  
Club Service Chair



Chad James Zimmerman  
Past President  
Vocational Service Chair



Dale Dagley  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Gregory J. Mills  
Club Programs Chair



William F. Underwood  
Public Relations Chair



Elliott Brender  
International Service Chair



Michael H. Brunhofer  
International Service Chair



James J. Barden  
Assistant Governor

## Account Leaders



Marc S. Aarons  
District Governor

## Birthdays

William E. Baker Jr.  
August 19th

Milton Stamos  
August 20th

Lesslie Giacobbi  
September 1st

Linda Bartrom  
September 6th

Dale Dagley  
September 13th

## Opening:

**Invocation: Brian Clark**  
**Pledge: Vito Canuso**  
**4 Way Test: Mark Schmidt**  
**Song: "Roll Out the Barrell" Teri Elmendorf**  
**Sgt-at -Arms- Dale Dagley**  
**Greeter: Vito Canuso**  
**Secret Greeter: Marianne Koepnick**

## Guests:

District Governor Marc Aarons  
Asst District Governor- Jim Bardens  
District Chief of Staff Heidi Larkin-Reed  
Jack Rose- Newport Balboa Rotary  
Rick Barnett- former Villa Park Mayor.

## Upcoming Dates:

**8/20- Villa Park Rotary Board Meeting -5:30 dinner/6 meeting- Villa Park City Hall - conference room- All are welcome - Let Brian Clark know so he can get enough food.**  
**8/22- David Keil- Banana University**  
**8/29- Dark in am/ evening fellowship event - place to be determined**  
**9/15- Rotary Fundraiser - A Day At The Park**  
**9/28- Chili Cook-off Angel's Stadium prior to Angel's Game to End Polio**

## Announcements:

**Genee Dunn- Fundraiser Update;**  
**Date: 9/15 Place: Villa Park Civic Center Time: 3-7pm**  
**Sponsorship Packages:** Platinum= \$2000- sponsors major attractions  
Gold= \$1000- Sponsor concession stands  
Silver= \$500- sponsor carnival games  
Bronze= \$250 company banner displayed in the large canopy tent  
Rotary members will be needed to work the event.  
**Charlie Gallagher-** thanks for bringing wine - Ok to bring more wine next week.  
- Looking for items for a kids basket  
**Dr Linda Bartrom-Youth Service Chair- Banner Exchange with Rotary Club of London.**



Genee Dunn & Linda Bartrom with the London Banner

**- School starts on August 21st**  
**Mike Brunhofer- International Service Co-Chair- Tecate, Mexico trip Sept 6-8th- let him know if you want to go**  
- Includes Elias Mora Foundation Dinner on Saturday evening, Wine tasting Saturday afternoon- Return Sunday morning  
- The Mora Foundation sponsor 157 children to get advanced education  
**Dan Gray- Membership Chair-**  
- Remember to bring guests interested in Rotary to the 8/29 fellowship event.  
**Jay Lieberman- Foundation Chair-2 for 1 deal-** Every \$100 donated gets 200 Paul Harris Points toward your next level Paul Harris Award  
**Dale Dagley- Opportunity Drawing-** He suggested we bring back our opportunity drawing.  
**Lesslie Giacobbi** suggested we do it once a month- no one objected.

## Anniversaries:

**Don Ware** is celebrating 2 years in Rotary

## Happy Bucks:

**Chad Zimmerman-** wanted to recognize **Jill Kuli** for her years of service to the Villa Park Community, including the recent Abbafest concert and all the past concerts in the park. - He also

## Wedding Anniversaries

William J. Campbell  
August 19th

Milton Stamos  
September 1st

Robert Andrew Pitts III  
September 4th

Jason J Coleman Esq  
September 5th

## Events

August 29th

5th Thursday Evening Social  
- Dark in the Morning

## Speakers

August 22, 2019

David Keil  
Banana University - BSA Troop  
850

recognized **Jay Applebaum** for all the little things he does for the club and community.

**Jay Lieberman**- his grand daughter just completed "Beast Week" at West Point and will major in International Intelligence with a minor in Russian.

**Bob Bell**- has Angel's Tickets for tonight's game with parking - \$300 value will donate proceeds to the club.

**Vito Canuso**- vacationed at the Jersey Shore with his parents, brother and sister. He ate a Philly Soft Pretzel and cheese steak; good times.

**Al Verkuylen**- turned 66 on August 8th and his eldest daughter just got a job with Disney; his youngest daughter wants to pursue a career in musical theater and he asked for thoughts and prayers.

**Jill Kuli** - thanked **John Broussard** for donating fluffly pillows and sheets for the family at Skyview that Jill helped get 3 mattresses.

**Don Ware**- is happy to be here- he will be having hip replacement surgery next week.

**Marc Aarons**- thanked us for having him and he introduced his administrative assistant Heidi Larkin-Reed who was the first woman mayor of Apple Valley.

**Rick Barnett**- has 4 grandchildren and thanked Madonna Frackelton who is in charge of Emergency Medicine at UCLA for convincing his daughter she could pursue Emergency Medicine as a specialty and still have a life. She is doing her residency in San Francisco.

### Speaker: District Governor Marc Aarons

Governor Aarons is currently a member of the Newport-Balboa Club and has been in Rotary on and off for many years. He introduced Asst. Governor Jim Bardens, his administrative assistant Heidi Larkin-Reed and noted that **Jay Lieberman** coordinates all the Assistant Governors for the District. He first joined Rotary while he was an executive for the Boy Scouts and they wanted him to join a service organization. He is an Eagle Scout and has received many awards from the Boy Scouts. He is currently in finance and was beginning a new business when he received a call from Lane Calvert who said he should join the Newport- Balboa Club Rotary Club. The next day he received a call Roger McGonagal from the club inviting him to a meeting and after attending he joined. What made a big difference in his commitment to Rotary was his trip to Caborca, Mexico with **Mike Brunhofer** and **Ken Caplin** to do polio vaccinations; he "left a Rotary member and came back a Rotarian," feeling he had done something to save and change lives. When Rotary began its Polio Crusade in 1988 there were roughly 350,000 cases, this year 121 worldwide due to resistance to take the vaccine in Afghanistan. Rotary currently has about 1.2million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide; District 5320 has 45 clubs and 1800 members. He stressed that Rotary is a "bottom up organization" where the local clubs help drive the organization. Marc's goal as District Governor is to support the local clubs and help them grow by getting the word out about Rotary and by having the community see Rotarians doing projects to support them, the needy in the community and the local schools.



Heidi Larkin-Reed, Governor Marc Aarons, Genene Dunn and Asst Governor Jim Barden  
**Final Quote:**

## Rotary Club of Villa Park



QOTD:

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

~ John Wooden

**Next Week Bring A Bottle of Wine for the Fundraiser!!!**