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ROTSCOPE

Written by Paul Brassard

MARCH 28 RECAP RYLA Kids Brighten the Rotary Stage

After a four-year hiatus, the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program is back on track, thanks to the efforts of member Tony Chou and the district 5300 RYLA team. Our club sent seven outstanding youth leaders to the 3-day camp in Running Springs where they participated in leadership labs, listened to speakers and worked in teams to research and solve an important global problem and make a 3-minute video about their solution using Rotary. Bailey Mena, a SMHS junior, liked the Lego lab which taught communication skills, creative thinking and problem-solving. Senior Sebastian Liang was inspired by guest speaker Kathy Buckley, a deaf comedian, who told him "the choices we make define who we are." Daniel Wong, a junior at SMHS, liked the Culture Walk lab which made people open up and express their perspective. Jared Wang liked the personality test and lab which helped him understand how different personalities express themselves in group settings. Chloe Wang and Jake Hernandez also liked the Learning Labs. Sarah Lin, who took first place in our speech contest last month, also attended RYLA and was inspired by her peers.

Four members from our club assisted at RYLA. Mike Driebe attended as incoming District Governor, while Grant Fujiwara, Gilda Moshir and Paul Brassard all served as Facilitators. We all had a great time. From what I have experienced and observed over the years, every Rotarian enjoys being part of the RYLA experience. Make sure it is on your Rotary bucket list.





MOTOR CLASSIC CATCHES TRACTION

Paul reminded members of the “opportunity” to be an event sponsor for as low as \$1500 and receive two tickets to the Gala and two tickets to the VIP tent. Of course, we have some members who sponsor at a higher giving level, but this entry level “Friend” sponsor is a great way to take ownership of this community event and increase your connection and visibility within the community. Don’t pass up this opportunity.

ROTARY BEHIND THE SCENES Bill Payne at Work

If you read the San Marino Tribune newspaper you will often see coverage of our meetings. This is the result of member Bill Payne working “behind the scenes” to coordinate press coverage. Bill is also active in creating and managing interesting programs, such as the fascinating Titan Robotics program on March 21st. Bill is bringing us author and historian Ron White for the April 25 meeting, and he is also the driving force behind the annual Salute to the Service Academies program coming up on June 6. Be sure to thank Bill for his commitment to serving the club.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY at SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL

SMHS is hosting an internship/volunteer fair on April 24th. If Rotarians are interested in participating, please reply to Blair Garibay at bgaribay@smusd.us.

Event Schedule:

12:00 - 12:15: Arrival. Light Refreshments, Booth set up, and Counseling Department welcome.

12:20 - 1:00: Internship fair on the quad. You will be assigned a table. Bring any promotional materials, applications, QR codes or websites for students to access to learn more. Our students' lunch is from 12:20 to 1:00. During this time they will interact with organizations they are interested in. We will promote and share information with our students for organizations that attend.

1:00 - 1:10 Wrap-up & Closing

ROTARY CLASSROOM What is the “Object of Rotary”

You are probably familiar with The Four-Way Test because we recite it at every meeting. But do you know what the “Object of Rotary” is? The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s

- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Upcoming Schedule (Invite a friend)

Apr 4 Rotary Readers, Mary Ulin

Apr 11 Craft Talks: Dr. Lena Richter and Dr. Ben Wolf

Apr 18 Titan Business Plans, Isaac Hung

April 25 Author Ron White, "On Great Fields, The Life and Unlikely Heroism of Joshua Chamberlain"

May 2 Valeria Shpak, Eye Witness Reports from Ukraine

May 9 Michelle Cox, Community Grants recipient presentations and Tony Chou, Boy's Volleyball at SMHS.
