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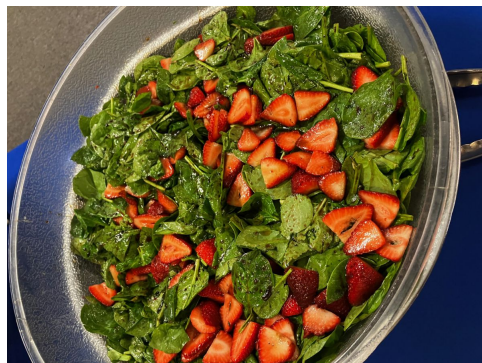
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MAY 16 RECAP The Los Angeles River Master Plan

Genevieve Osmeña, a civil engineer from Los Angeles County Public Works, brought us up to date on the long-term planning for the Los Angeles River, which spans 51 miles from Canoga Park to Long Beach and encompasses 2,300 acres of primarily publicly owned land. Our county government has been managing this river for over 100 years. The original focus was on flood control in response to periodic devastating floods. Those efforts have worked well. Now the focus is on creating more opportunities for recreation along the open spaces of the river, i.e. more bike paths, restrooms, signage, picnic areas, etc. Creating and finalizing any kind of plan obviously involves coordination and collaboration with the many different communities along the path of the river. As a resident of LA county, it is good to know that we have competent people dedicated to maximizing the potential of this river of ours. For more information, visit www.larivermasterplan.org. We thank Bill for bringing us this program.

CATERERS

Perhaps you noticed a change in the food at last week's meeting. We tried out Chef Mario who provided us with fresh crusted salmon with mango salsa, sweet-and-sour meatballs, fresh asparagus, rice pilaf, and spinach and strawberry salad. For dessert, we had red velvet cake, flan with caramel and fresh fruits. If you missed Chef Mario's food, make sure you come to the June 20th meeting when he will do an encore performance. We thank Sophia Chan for introducing this caterer to our club.



THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE IS ALIVE AND WELL

Although our city's Recreation Department has taken over the responsibility for managing the parade, our members can still volunteer to help. Rick Chou is the contact person from our club and is looking for seven volunteers to help from 3:30 to 5:30 pm on July 4th.. We are also looking

for someone with a pickup truck with hitch to pull the Rotary float. See Paul for this.

DARK FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Hopefully, you made sure to RSVP for the backyard evening party at Barbara's this Thursday May 23, where we will enjoy the delicious Cuisine of India. It's kind of late to RSVP but you can always contact Dennis (dkneier@socal.rr.com) and see if there is any space left. The following Thursday we will be dark for the Memorial Holiday.

District Training Assembly & Foundation Gala re-cap

Our club sent a team of eight (Mike Dreibe, Gilda Moshir, Isaac Hung, Paul Brassard, Ginny Hsiao, J.P. Mainguy, Qing Duncan and Sophia Chan) to the annual District Assembly this past Saturday at the Sheraton Hotel Conference Center, in Pomona, CA. As incoming District Governor, Mike Driebe had a prominent role in the conference. Ginny Hsiao presided over the finals of the district 4-Way Speech Contest and J.P. Mainguy was busy as Sergeant of Arms. Some of our team stayed for the annual Foundation Dinner where we were entertained by the finalists of the district Dan Stover Music competition. The good news is that our district is starting to grow again, adding three new clubs and total membership is up by about 5%. For more information, check out the new website www.ComeSeeWhatWeDo.org.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Invite a friend)

May 30 DARK, Memorial Day

June 6 Ryan Clinton, USMA Class of 2005, Captain, Ret., 20th annual Salute to the Service Academy Appointees.

June

Jun 13 Lena Richter and Michael Rizzo, new member Craft Talks

Jun 20 Marilyn Diaz, Sierra Madre Rotarian, Rotoplasty, Mission to Bangladesh

Jun 27 Rob Feidler, Demotion of President Barbara Bice, Rose Bowl Press Box, reservations required.

Jul 4 DARK, Fourth of July Holiday

Jul 11 Paul Brassard, President's first meeting, "My Plans for Our Continued Success"

Other Notable Dates

May 27 Memorial Day Service, Lacy Park, 9 am.

May 28 Taste of South Pasadena

