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Join us on an Unforgettable Cruise to Service Adventure!

By DG Michael Soden



This year's District Conference will be like no other. Are you ready to embark on a life-changing adventure?

DC24 "A Cruise to Service" is fast approaching. We have booked over 100 cabins thus far. The time is running out for booking.

The DC24 - "Cruise to Service" event, is taking place from June 21 - 24, 2024. This unique journey will bring together individuals passionate about making a difference in their community and exploring the beautiful waters of Mexico.



DC 24
CRUISE TO SERVICE
JUNE 14 - 17, 2024

3 Night Ensenada Cruise
Day 1 Los Angeles, California
Day 2 Cruising Day at sea
Day 3 Ensenada, Mexico - Day of Service
Day 4 Los Angeles, California

DC 24 Highlight
Rotary Service day in Ensenada

Rotary District 5300  

Please go to this link and complete the Intent Form
<https://tinyurl.com/y3c3ushze>

For our Las Vegas members: We will be scheduling Buses to take you from LV to the port in Los Angeles and back.

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. Our 3-night cruise offers an extraordinary opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and make lasting impressions on the places we visit.

Day 1: Los Angeles, California - Arrival
Day 2: Cruising Day at sea and celebrating the year that was Rotary 2023-24
Day 3: Ensenada, Mexico - Day of Service
Day 4: Los Angeles, California "Departure"

Day of Service: During our time in Ensenada, Sunday the 23rd, we will be participating in various service projects that aim to positively impact the local community.

9 am - We will leave the ship for a morning service project. Whether it's volunteering to visit sites/workshops pertaining to prosthetic program as well as

Cleft Lip Center or assisting with beach cleanups, every effort counts. We will be making a difference and Creating Hope in the World. *(There will soon be a sign-up to select what project you would like to attend.)*

1 pm - We will join five Rotary Clubs in Ensenada for Lunch at Los Jardines, the former Hotel Riviera del Pacifico.

Our groups will meet back up for a casual taquiza afternoon filled with Rotary camaraderie with Rotarians from local Rotary Clubs and others within D4100. There will be Taco bars featuring fresh fish and shrimp tacos, and the regional quesada gobernadora. We'll experience a cultural program to complement the gathering, with music and folkloric dance. Displays will share further information regarding projects across D4100 in an effort to strengthen opportunities for sister clubs and collaboration in ongoing international service and grant support.

3 pm - You will have free time to explore downtown Ensenada

4 pm - We will return to the dock and re-board the ship.

This adventure isn't just about service - it's also a chance to relax and recharge on the Royal Caribbean's luxurious cruise ship, the Navigator. Enjoy spa treatments, dine on delicious cuisine, and take in the breathtaking scenery of the Pacific Ocean.

Join us on this remarkable journey! Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of others while creating unforgettable memories along the way.

To secure your spot on this life-changing adventure, RESERVE YOUR CABIN TODAY using the personalized link below. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve, relax, and recharge with fellow Rotarians.

Your Big Heart Makes A Difference

By Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair 2021-2024



As another Valentine's Day passed by, we all probably remembered the days in elementary school when we received small paper cards and usually Valentine Heart candy (pure sugar). I bet you did not think that when someone asked you to "Be Their Valentine" that many years later, you would now be asking others to share what is in their heart in making the world a better place. That is what Rotary members do each and every day.

It takes time, talent and treasure to make the world, including our own local community, a better place. When it comes to your treasure as a Rotary member, there are different recognition levels. Most members are aware of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The Major Donor Level award is when an individual or couple (yes, donations made by partners are combined for the giving levels) have contributed \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation.

Our district will be highlighting all of the members who have reached a Major Donor Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 during this fiscal year at the Foundation Dinner on Saturday, May 18th at the Sheraton in Pomona. This Foundation Dinner is open to all Rotary members and guests. You are encouraged to attend and show support of the good work done by Rotarians in our district. We also want Paul Harris Fellow members to attend. Who knows, the stories you will hear might encourage you to move up to a different PHF+ level next year.

As a bonus, the entertainment for this evening will be the finals of the Dan Stover Music Contest.

Information will be distributed soon about how to register for this event.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER: Club Building

Submitted by Gilda Moshir, District Governor Nominee & Membership Chair

Club Builder



You may have heard that membership in service clubs nationwide is declining in numbers. In response, RI (Rotary International) Director Dan Himelspace created a Club Builder Program. This is a 2-year effort to focus on starting 2 new clubs in a 2-year period. There are resources (both financial and tangible) that this program is investing into this program. Our District 5300 has seen a steady loss in members over the last 10 years and we are eager to partake in this Club Builder Program. If you are interested in learning more and potentially being a Club Builder representing our District, please reach out to Gilda Moshir at 818-807-6060 or

(gildarotary5300@gmail.com). Thank you!

10 Ways to Recruit New Members

- 1) Ask someone
- 2) Bring a guest to meetings
- 3) Advertise in newspapers & cable TV
- 4) Have a clear club goal & strategic plan
- 5) Letters or Personal outreach to local businesses
- 6) Connect with your local Chamber of Commerce
- 7) Place customized bookmarks in library books
- 8) Have public meetings at malls, outdoors for visibility
- 9) Be inclusive and give people a sense of belonging
- 10) Use Meetup to post your meetings and increase attendance

For more membership ideas, contact DGN Gilda Moshir: (818) 807-6060 or gildarotary5300@gmail.com

Club and District Events and Reminders

February 17th, 6:00-10:00 PM

[LV Summerlin - Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala](#)

February 21st, 8:00

[Claremont - Together We Prepare Feb 21-23](#)

February 21st, 6:00-7:30 PM

[LV After Hours - Book Cleaning for Spread the Word Nevada](#)

February 24th, 7:30-10:00 AM

[Las Vegas Summerlin - Just One Pop Up Market](#)

February 25th, 7:00-12:00 PM

[Green Valley - Service - Scale the Strat](#)

February 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM

[Alhambra - Teacher's Mini-Grant Awards Ceremony](#)

March 2nd, 5:00-9:00 PM

[Lancaster West Rotary Club's 44th Annual Charity Auction](#)

March 7th, 10:30-12:30 PM

[Green Valley - Bike Rodeo - Second Shift](#)

February 20th, 7:00-9:00 PM

[LV Southwest - Happy Feet](#)

February 21st, 4:15-5:15 PM

[LV After Hours - Agassi Birthday Hour](#)

February 23rd, 7:00-9:00 AM

[LV Rotary Club: HydroCONNECT hydroponic project](#)

February 24th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Antelope Valley - First Responders Award Dinner](#)

February 27th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Las Vegas Summerlin - It's Time to Mingle](#)

February 29th, 7:15-8:30 AM

[Multi Club Mixer, Claremont Sunrise, Claremont, Montclair, etc](#)

March 7th, 8:30-10:30 AM

[Green Valley - Bike Rodeo - First Shift](#)

March 9th, 8:00-3:00 PM

[San Dimas - Feeding Heroes: Military Family Support Food Drive](#)

March 13th, 9:30

Altadena - Families Forward Reading Program

March 14th, 11:45-1:30 PM

San Marino - Paul Harris Honoree Luncheon

March 14th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month

March 15th, 5:00

LV Southwest - Golf Weekend

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

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