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Club and District Events and Reminders

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 21 - 24, 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/ye3ushze>

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 tacos 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.

RYLA Deadlines Are Upon Us

By Celeste Kelley, RYLA chair

RYLA is fast approaching on **March 22-24**. We need Lab leaders and Facilitators. Please reach out to [Rebecca Fritz](#), our Facilitator Coordinator if you are interested in becoming a Facilitator. Reach out to [Tom Hould](#), our Lab Coordinator and Program Director, if you are interested in becoming a lab leader.



The deadline for student registration is **March 1st**; we will extend it to **March 5th**. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Raghada Khoury](#) our Registration Coordinator.

The Rotary Foundation - SHARE Fund and World Fund

By Mark Mariscal, District Rotary Foundation Chair



The World Fund supports Rotary's highest priority activities around the globe and helps to ensure The Rotary Foundation's ability to fund large-scale, sustainable projects with long-term positive impact. The World Fund's unrestricted contributions ensure critical flexibility for use where it is needed most. Next month, some of our District leaders will join experts as they discuss how The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund to support its programs and quickly respond to the world's most pressing challenges. Panelists will discuss how the World Fund and Rotary's Endowment are connected today and into the future and how a fully funded Endowment will impact the strength of the World Fund in perpetuity.

The Rotary Foundation also allows for "named" endowment funds under SHARE Fund Endowment. This allows a named fund to be used for a more specific purpose or to allow a percentage to be returned to the district every year in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). We currently have 13 named endowments in the district. Four of them are specifically listed as SHARE endowments and the district receives approximately \$4,500 from these four funds.

One of our specific endowments is called the J. Carolyn and Joseph B. McMullin Global Grant Scholarship. The fund started with an initial contribution of \$150,000. Since then, more than \$70,000 has been available for scholarships and the fund has grown to over \$180k. If you would like more information on how to consider a "named" endowment (minimum is \$25,000), please do not hesitate to reach out to me or you can go directly to the [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) website for more information.

Don't forget to save the May 18th date when we will celebrate those who have contributed to The Rotary Foundation over this past year. The District 5300 Foundation Dinner will highlight a couple of Rotarians who have reached the Major Donor 3 level this year in giving to the Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE: District Training Assembly and Foundation Dinner

CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD
THROUGH THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF LEARNING,
FELLOWSHIP, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Save The Date

 **SATURDAY. 18TH OF MAY, 2024**

 **SHERATON FAIRPLEX HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**
601 W MCKINLEY AVENUE, POMONA, CA, 91768

REGISTRATION OPENING SOON


DISTRICT TRAINING
ASSEMBLY


4-WAY TEST
SPEECH CONTEST


FOUNDATION DINNER


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MUSIC CONTEST

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER--Health Check

By Gilda Moshir, District Membership Chair



Do you go to your doctor annually for a health checkup? When was the last time your Club did a Health Check? If you find your club is getting smaller, members aren't attending meetings, not enough engagement? Perhaps it's time to do a Rotary Health Check. [Share this document](#) with your members online and ask them to complete it; even 50% participation, will provide an idea of how you can improve your overall club experience and potentially the culture of your club.

If you need help with this Health Check, or any membership related matters, reach out to your District Membership Chair,

Gilda Moshir (818) 807-6060 gildarotary5300@gmail.com

District 5300 Celebrates Multi-club Events

By Kari Anderson, District Public Image Chair

In a spirited embrace of tradition and camaraderie, the leap year's extra day on February 29th sparked a delightful gathering among local Rotary clubs extending warm invitations from Claremont Rotary Club, to Claremont Sunrise, Pomona, Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, La Verne, and Montclair/Ontario. Hosted at the locally cherished Packing House Wine in the Claremont Village West the occasion blossomed into a multi-club social affair. The idea was created among a few 23-24 Club presidents last year at PET's.

For these clubs, the pursuit of connection and collaboration has been a recurring theme throughout the year. This event marks the third in a series of quarterly networking socials, each striving to fortify bonds and foster community spirit. Inspired by the ethos of Rotary, where our District 5300 seamlessly interact and collaborate, these clubs seized the opportunity to lead by example.

The lively snapshots captured from the event radiate the palpable energy of individuals united by a shared passion for service and fellowship. Amidst laughter and animated conversations, attendees embraced the Rotary theme of creativity, embodying the spirit of innovation and inclusivity.

As the evening unfolded, it became evident that beyond the shared enjoyment, the gathering served as a testament to the enduring values of Rotary: friendship, integrity, and service above self. With hearts brimming with gratitude, participants departed, carrying with them cherished memories and renewed enthusiasm to continue this tradition of connection and collaboration.

[Read More](#)

Club and District Events and Reminders

March-April 27

[Claremont - TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW: Taste of Claremont 4/27](#)

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

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

March 8th, 7:00-9:00 PM

[Women in Rotary the Mouse that Roared - Public Welcome!!!](#)

March 13th, 9:30

[Altadena - Families Forward Reading Program](#)

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

[Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month](#)

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

[LV Rotary Club: Cigar Fellowship 29-St. Patrick Weekend](#)

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

[LV Red Rock - Animal Care Supplies Drive for the NSPCA](#)

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

[LV Southwest - Gold Raffle](#)

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](#)

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

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

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

[San Marino - Paul Harris Honoree Luncheon](#)

March 15th, 5:00

[LV Southwest - Golf Weekend](#)

March 16th, 7:30-10:00 AM

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

March 22nd-24th

[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)

APRIL

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

[Altadena - Multi-Club Service Project - Local Trail Repair](#)

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

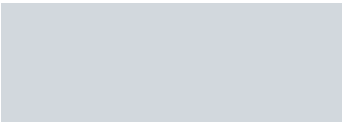
[Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month](#)

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

[Happy Feet - LV Southwest](#)

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

[Montebello - 100th Anniversary Dinner](#) Tickets Available Online Now!



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

[Downtown Las Vegas Rotary Casino Night](#)

April 27th, 8:00

[Claremont - Taste of Claremont](#)
Tickets Available Online Now!