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May 1, 2024

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District Assembly and Foundation Gala

By DG Mike Soden

This year's theme for our District Assembly and Foundation Gala is "Create Hope in the World through the Magic of Rotary," (combining the RI theme for this year and next.) We are focusing on spreading hope and positivity to individuals and communities across the globe using the power of Rotary.

The annual District Training Assembly is considered to be the most important training event of the year. Our notable guest speaker is District Governor-Elect Michael Driebe, who will share his insights on the 2024-25 Rotary Theme "Magic of Rotary" and the plans for the Rotary year. The assembly will offer attendees a remarkable learning experience from a variety of facilitators and presenters. The highlight of the lunch program will undoubtedly be the 4-Way Speech Contest which will provide a platform for talented students across our district to showcase their exceptional speaking skills, culminating in four deserving students being awarded scholarships worth thousands of dollars. During lunch, guests will also have the pleasure of listening to a rousing Essay delivered by the winning Ethics Contestant.

The evening Foundation Gala is another highlight of the day. With the goal of upholding worldwide relations and cooperatively working towards enhancing goodwill, healthcare, knowledge acquisition, environmental conservation, and ending poverty, the Foundation will take center stage at this event. The gala will kick-off with a no-host reception, providing an opportunity for fellowship, followed by a fabulous dinner. Subsequently, the Dan Stover Music Contest will commence, where students from around our district will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talent and compete for scholarships. The evening will continue, honoring our Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors and Clubs for their commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Attendees will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Rotary Foundation.

Time is running short to register for these events. Please click on the link below to register.

Please note: Only those who purchase the lunch or dinner tickets will be admitted to see the programs. As always, the DTA itself is free.

Join the 2025 Rose Parade to Promote Rotary to the World!

By Ray Bushnell, Arcadia Rotary, Rose Parade Committee Director

Every year, millions tune in to watch the Rose Parade, making it one of the most-watched parades globally. The 2025 Rose Parade's Theme is BEST DAY EVER! The Rotary float promises to be a highlight of the event. From intricate floral designs to vibrant colors, the float will showcase the spirit of community and celebration.

Get ready to be a part of something truly magical! Whether you want to contribute funds, decorate the float or walk beside it during the parade, this is your chance to be part of a cherished tradition and create lasting memories. Visit the Committee website today and join the magic of building the 2025 Float. www.rotaryfloat.org, Visit the [Facebook page](#) for updates and behind-the-scenes glimpses.

The Float is a project of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee. Sponsoring Districts include Districts 5300, 5330, 5240, 5280, 5320.

The committee plans to set up at District Assembly **May 18**. Join the fun!

Club and District Events and Reminders

May 2nd, 7:00

[Green Valley - Career Day at Green Valley High School](#)

May 4th, 8:00-12:00 PM

[Lancaster Sunrise Bike Clinic](#)

May 7th, 8:00-10:00 AM

[LV Southwest - Happy Feet](#)

May 9th, 12:00-1:00 PM

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

May 11th, 9:00-2:00 PM

[Azusa -- Canyon City Classic 5K & 10K Run/Walk](#)

May 16th, 11:30-12:30 PM

[LaVerne - Fairplex -Day at the Fair](#)

May 18th, 7:00-10:30 AM

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

May 21st, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Alhambra Weekly Club Meeting - Peppy's Heart Walk](#)

May 28th, 6:30-8:00 PM

[LV RedRock - Assemble Feminine Hygiene Kits for NPHY](#)

June 1st, 7:30-11:00 AM

[Altadena -- Pancake Breakfast](#)

June 1st, 8:00-4:00 PM

[Southern California-Nevada - Part I - 5300 SoCal](#)

June 2nd, 2:30-5:30 PM

[Lancaster W. 50th Anniv. Larry Lake All Star HS Baseball Game](#)

June 8th, 3:00-7:00 PM

[Aerospace Valley Fiesta Day 2024](#)

May 4th, 5:30-6:00 PM

[LV After Hours - Super Build in Tecate Mexico](#)

May 5th, 9:00-4:00 PM

[Altadena Rotary Booth - Guild Home & Garden Tour](#)

May 8th, 6:00-9:00 PM

[LV Southwest - Greenspokes](#)

May 10th, 9:00-5:00 PM

[Lancaster West - 26th Annual Charity Golf Classic](#)

May 15th, 5:30-8:30 PM

[LV After Hours - Club Anniversary Party - Aviator's Game](#)

May 17th, 9:30-10:30 AM

[LV After Hours -Robert Lunt Elementary Pre-K Graduation](#)

May 18th, 10:00-9:30 PM

[2024-25 DTA And Foundation Gala - One Day Event](#)

May 25th, 10:00-11:00 AM

[Altadena - Put Up Flags for Memorial Day til Independence Day](#)

May 29th, 4:00-6:00 PM

[LV Southwest Feed the Homeless](#)

June 1st, 8:00-3:00 PM

[LV - So-Nev Multi-Club Rotary Park Clean up and Family Picnic](#)

June 1st, 6:00-10:00 PM

[LV-Summerlin - Steve Findley's Debunking Party](#)

June 7th, 5:30-9:00 PM

[Claremont - President Tirre's Debunking](#)

June 11th, 7:30-9:30 AM

[Happy Feet](#)