



Quick Notes



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November 15, 2023 Giving Thanks

DG Michael Soden

Many of our Clubs are helping community members to celebrate Thanksgiving who are experiencing hard times. Some of their efforts are highlighted in the Club Events, below.

Thanks to all of you for all you do to bring hope to the world. From District 5300 to you and your families, friends, and communities



In this bi-weekly edition:

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Gov-CA East



Mark Mariscal
District Rotary
Foundation Chair

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Volunteers needed to build Rotary Rose Bowl Float December 2!

Last chance to register for Las Vegas Rotary Leadership Institute

By Dennis Franklin, District 5300 Rotary Leadership Coordinator

California's recent RLI event was a smash hit! We had a fantastic group of Rotarians that shared their insight and experience. Participants said that the sessions were, "inspirational, stimulating, engaging, provocative, and fun. We had great discussions and excellent facilitators."

RLI has proven to be one of the most effective member engagement and leadership development programs available. We encourage you to join us this Saturday, November 18th in Las Vegas. For more information and to register, please click on the link below.



Register Now for RLI Part 1 on DACdb

Saturday, November 18th at Roseman University, One Breakthrough Way, Las Vegas, Nevada

Foundation Awareness Month



By Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair, 2021-24

The month of November is Foundation Awareness Month. I hope your club has shared some of the ideas on how members can participate in the Annual Giving-SHARE plan. For those clubs who have members add to their monthly or quarterly

dues, please remember to mail checks to The Rotary Foundation on a regular basis. Please do not forget to use the Donor Form (or Multiple Donor Form from the RI website) to ensure that each person receives proper credit.

I was pleased to be invited to make a presentation early next year to one of our District's newest members reaching the Major Donor Level milestone. The presentation will be at one of his club's meetings. Like most of our donors, he feels it is important to receive recognition in front of his Rotary peers. If anyone has questions about giving to the Rotary Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Foundation Activities Related to the Environment Area of Focus

By Mark Mariscal

The Rotary Foundation in 2019 approved the addition of "Environment" as an Area of Focus. Since then, many clubs have started using their District Designated Funds (both local DDF and Global Grants) for projects that help make an impact on the environment. If your club hasn't done any projects, please consider doing so.

On Monday, November 13th, I attended (along with some members of the Altadena Rotary Club, Pasadena and two other clubs) a one-day Green Economy Conference held at the Arboretum in Arcadia, CA. It was coordinated by Greg Apodaca (who has spoken at more than 10 Rotary Clubs over the last year or so) and hosted by one of the newest members of the Rotary Club of Pasadena, Michael Desplaines, CEO of the Arboretum. The main focus was on how organizations and government entities can collaborate to make real progress on climate issues. One of the featured speakers was Mr. Steve Bender, past president of the Rotary Club of Newport Beach. Please click on the link to learn more about Steve and what he is doing to save Humanity.



Maricela Viramontes, Doug Colliflower, Mark Mariscal, Steve Bender, Roger Carlson

[Take Five: Meet Steve Bender 090922 \(stunewsnewport.com\)](https://stunewsnewport.com)

Steve is the Rotary Zone 26/27 (Big West) Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group for the next few years. There are so many resources available to learn about how your club can get involved in different programs. I encourage you to visit the <http://www.esrag.org> website to learn more about Rotary members making a difference. ESRAG is also trying to help clubs collaborate next Spring on an upcoming Global Grant in Mexico or Central America.

CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Rose Parade Decorator Signup Open

Global Scholarship Applications – through Dec. 31, 2023

Save the Date: Peace Conference January 27

November 15th, 3:30-5:15 PM

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November 15th, 10:00-2:00 PM

[Azusa Rotary Operation Turkey Giveaway to Veterans](#)

November 16th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[DG Official Visit - Covina](#)

Birthday Hour

November 16th, 6:00-7:00 PM

DG Official Visit - Lancaster

November 17th, 6:00-8:30 PM

Rotary Social at Ohjah

November 18th, 10:00-12:00 PM

Service - Assemble Sunshine Kits for Nevada Homeless Youth - Green Valley

November 18th, 11:00-1:00 PM

DG Official Visit - Greater San Gabriel Valley

November 19th, 12:45-1:45 PM

DG Official Visit - West Covina Tutorial Cause Based

November 20th, 9:00-4:00 PM

Inland Valley Hope Partners Food Distribution - Montclair

November 23rd

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Feed the Homeless - LV Southwest

DECEMBER

December 1st, 8:00

Teen Leadership Camp for 8th Grade Students

December 2nd, 10:00-11:00 AM

Take Down Flags for Veterans Day & Thanksgiving-Altadena

December 4th, 8:30-10:00 AM

Target Shopping-Alhambra

December 6th, 7:30-10:30 PM

SERVICE - Annual Soccer Tournament - Second Shift - Green Valley

December 7th, 7:30 AM

Santa Clothes - LV After Hours

December 9th, 8:00-10:00 AM

Bill's Bikes for Kids Build - Claremont

December 9th, 5:00-9:00 PM

Knock Your Socks Off! Christmas Party & Crazy Sock Exchange - Green Valley

December 12th, 12:30-4:30 PM

Food Packing for Project 150 - LV After Hours

December 13th, 10:30-1:30 PM

Winter Feast at Robert Lunt Elementary - LV After Hours

December 16th, 8:00-9:30 AM

Bill's Bikes for Kids - Claremont

December 20th, 8:00-12:00 PM

Baby's Bounty - LV After Hours

November 17th, 12:10-1:10 PM

DG Official Visit - Claremont

November 18th, 9:00-12:00 PM

Santa's Pantry - Altadena

November 18th, 10:00-12:00 PM

Meal Kit Assembly Project - LV Southwest

November 18th, 10:00-4:46 PM

Service-Assemble Sunshine Kits for Nevada Homeless Youth - LV RedRock

November 19th, 9:00-12:00 PM

Helping at Operation Gobble Food & Turkey Event - Azusa Rotary

November 21st, 6:30-4:00 PM

Service-Project Homeless Connect Annual Fall Event - Green Valley

November 23rd, 8:00-11:00 AM

Claremont Turkey Trot - Claremont Sunrise

November 29th, 5:30-8:30 PM

4 Clubs Social: Claremont, Claremont Sunrise, Pomona, Upland

Rose Bowl Float Volunteers needed-signup for Dec 2 duty!

December 1st, 6:00-9:00 PM

Tentative Christmas with the Lions-Montebello

December 3rd, 3:00-5:00 PM

Holiday Party @ La Strega - LV Summerlin

December 6th, 4:30-7:30 PM

SERVICE - Annual Soccer Tournament - First Shift - Green Valley

December 7th, 7:00-10:00 AM

SERVICE -28th Annual Santa Clothes event-Green Valley

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

Claremont Holiday Party

December 9th, 10:00-12:00 PM

Rotary Essentials Online - D.E. I.

December 9th, 6:00-9:00 PM

Adult Holiday Party-LV Southwest

December 13th, 7:30-9:30 AM

Happy Feet-LV Southwest

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

Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month

December 16th, 10:00-7:00 PM

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army - LV After Hours

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

Childrens Holiday Party - LV Southwest

December 30th, 6:00-9:00 PM
Rose Parade Float Com. Holiday
Party & Celebration

December 31st, 12:00
2023-24 4-Way Test Speech Contest
Intent Registration **deadline**