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CLAREMONT ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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## The Rotary Club of Claremont Western BBQ & Potluck

*submitted by Jim Lehman*

President Cameron Troxell and his wife, Barbara, welcomed the club to their home in north Claremont for our Fall BBQ. We also welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians! Kari Anderson, Aide to the District Governor for CA West, attended along with her husband, Devo and Claremont Sunrise Rotary President Paul Henry and his wife Susan. The District Governor had hoped to attend but was held up by an uncooperative appliance delivery schedule.

As guests arrived, they were treated to an intense setting sun, soon to be replaced by the soft glow of lights strung Friday by Tom Shelley, who returned Saturday for an encore tour assisting with set-up.

Anita Hughes, who sent out emails, produced the flyer, and coordinated food assignments for the potluck, was there to greet us at check-in, tracking attendance and collecting contributions for the ample supply of BBQ'd meat and beverages.

Jerry Tambe ran the bar, where you could satisfy your curiosity about tequila varieties or grab a beer or soft drink if you wished. Tim Harrison and wife Lauri brought many of the beverages, featuring fine wines and examples of Last Name Brewing's work, like Pomona Queen and Sub-Lemonal Lager.





Early arrivals caught Ron Coleman in the final stages of sound set-up. He gave us an evening of perfect background music for our rural setting, or as Cameron put it, “Ron, you made us feel like we were in a Ken Burns documentary.”



Paul Steffen, in his fireman’s hat and grillmaster’s apron, worked the tri-tip and chicken on the big grills provided by Bobby Hyde and Mark Carson—and to wonderful effect. When he’s ready for an encore career, he won’t want for clients. The beef and chicken were augmented by smoked salmon provided by Mark Winter. Wondering why you didn’t see him? He wasn’t able to be there, so he sent a representative. Next, he’ll want it to count as a make-up. Sounds fishy.



There were taste treats everywhere on the main buffet, including varieties of chili, green salads, pasta salads, potato salads, beans, even a charcuterie platter from the new-ish eatery Magnolia (owned by new member Ned Paniagua and his wife, Chrissie), followed by some addictive desserts. And there was food aplenty, enough that we could take some leftovers along home in the thoughtfully provided containers piled near the tri-tip.

If you happened to look up at the night sky and see an UFO, it was Peter Weinberger’s drone taking pictures of the party, some of which are featured here.



It was a lovely, convivial evening made possible by the dedication and hard work of a large number of people. It really was an all-club event. To quote Cameron again, “We continue to be amazed at how Rotarians pitch in, give generously of their time and talents, and make things happen.”



### PRESIDENT CAMERON GAVE MANY THANKS

First, to all those who brought a wealth of salads, beans, desserts, drinks, along with their families, guests, and loved ones – we thank you for providing the food, fellowship and fun that made everything worthwhile!

To Marc Winter, who provided us with plentiful smoked salmon, even though you had another engagement that evening.

To Peter Weinberger, for making the long trek over to the Troxell residence, taking photos of the event, and providing us with stunning aerial shots, showing off the party site. Peter posted a video to our [facebook page!](#)

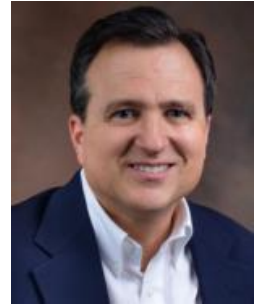
To Jeff Bonhus, for help with setup and efficiently taking everything down.

To Blake McCallion and your BAM helpers for getting the yard in great shape.

To all....Thank you!







**Cameron Troxell**  
Claremont Rotary  
President  
2019-2020



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Oct 11	Politics of the Supreme Court, Prof. Christopher Krewson, CGU
Oct 18	Claremont Then and Now, John Neiber
Oct 25	March of Dimes, Natalie Michny
Nov 1	Modern Farrier, Ada Gates

### Photo of the Week



Grateful there was no pork, but this picture is about as close as I got to the party. What am I, chopped liver?



**Bacon Bits**

Let's fill up the pig!

I think the party site looks a bit like you, pig!



**Sergeants committee meets every Friday at 11:30 AM in the Orchard Lounge at the DoubleTree Hotel and anyone with information to share is welcome!!**

### Clarifier Committee

- Bill Burrows
- Mike DeWees
- Lark Gerry
- Bobby Hyde
- Dan Kentner
- Jim Lehman
- Steve Schenck
- Chris Shaner
- Harry Sparrow
- Peter Weinberger
- Buff Wright, editor



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### October Birthdays

- Betty Sheldon 10/1
- Tom Shelley 10/7
- Sean Gallagher 10/13
- Rich Laughton 10/13
- Jim Lehman 10/20
- Chuck Carpenter 10/25
- Nona Tirre 10/30



Notes: Jim Lehman. Photos: Peter Weinberger

The Claremont Rotary Club meets at the Claremont DoubleTree on Foothill at 12:10pm