



# the CLARIFIER

CLAREMONT ROTARY NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Claremont Rotary Year 92 | Week 10 | September 7, 2020

## Happy Labor Day

*submitted by Buff Wright*

Labor Day has always carried with it a sense of anticipation, likely related to memories of the beginning of the school year. It is a chance to gather with friends in the golden light of September, or to travel over the long weekend. This year, I'm hiding in my house, a cool refuge from the 100 degree plus temperatures. And I'm thinking of Labor Day as a celebration of our own labors in Rotary, service that makes a difference in our community.

Our committees are working on ways to safely do service projects during the pandemic. The creativity of the Club during our breakout discussions at zoom meetings has been wonderful. We'll keep on brainstorming. But this last Friday we took a rest....All, that is, but Jerry Goldman, Susie Ilsley, Lyn Childress, Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo, Arman Ariane and I, who showed up between noon and 1:00 on September 2 for a little fellowship. It was like a mid day Happy Hour with friends.

Speaking of happy hour, if any of you would like to join a small group of Rotarians for a zoom happy hour chat or to discuss a particular idea, I will be happy to facilitate or set up random times with an open invitation, as we did on Friday last. If you are interested, drop me a line.

I've often heard that travel is broadening. Indeed, it has helped me understand first hand the challenges and joys of people in other cultures and places. I made a trip to India in spring 2018 that included a visit to Kolkata and the Piyali School for Girls, one of our Club's projects that we'll

be talking more about. I just finished writing a travelogue from my trip to Europe last summer. If you're at loose ends and travel is becoming a vague memory, you're welcome to come along on my now completely documented trip. The third chapter (of 11) is the RI Convention in Hamburg, to give this a proper Rotary twist.



[Kolkata India in 2018](#) (if you want to know about more of the trip in Delhi, let me know!)

[Paris to Bretten in 2019](#) (the cover page links to all parts)

Happy (virtual) trails to you!

## Announcements

Got Insomnia? Join the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan at **3:00 AM, Tuesday, Sept. 8**, to hear Nobel Laureate Muhammed Yunus on the topic of "The Revolution from MicroFinance to Social Business." Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83511298635?pwd=QzZQdHFzMzBab0k5VjZwcGVyVTRrZz09> (I'm hoping for a recording!)

**Hope Partners** is sponsoring its "Virtual" 47th Annual Walk for the Hungry and Homeless from **September 12-20**. Sam Mowbray was our champion for the real event in the past. Visit [www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org](http://www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org) for more information. (registration form attached.)

### Watch It!

Here is the [link to the meeting recording for August 28](#) featuring District Governor Greg Jones. Password: aK8.N!55

### Next Zoom Meeting

[Zoom link to Meeting on Friday 9/11](#), which features Red Badge member Mary Segawa's Craft Talk

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont'd:

**OUT ON THE TOWN:** MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our fundraiser "Out On The Town" October 2 -11. This will take the place of Taste of Claremont this year. Out On The Town with Claremont Rotary is an all club event with the mission of giving back to the community. We will offer free advertising in the Courier thanking vendors who have participated and supported The Taste of Claremont over the years. Thank you to Peter Weinberger for helping out!

Participants will be requested to donate \$10 or more to receive a passport (ticket), wine glass, and more. Passports will be stamped at participating OOTT restaurant / vendor verifying patronage. Passports may then be redeemed for an opportunity to win a gift basket or prize. All Rotarians will be requested to solicit 10 passport donations in advance of the event. A fabulous on line auction will also be featured. To donate items or experiences, contact Sarah Jo Antonucci.

Please contact **Mark Carson** (chair) to find out how you can assist with our primary 2020 fundraiser. 909-821-5396 or rotarymarkie@gmail.com

### **Rotary Club of New York: Meeting Sep 10th at 9 am PT:**

*Keeping the Peace:* Speaker is Ralph Kader, who currently works as a Special Advisor to the Arab States Governments regarding military peace-keeping issues. He has worked for several Fortune 500 companies, and holds an MBA and a PhD in Information Technology from Central Missouri State U. Link to the Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172747005>

## ON THE DISTRICT CALENDAR (from Highlighter)

**Tuesday, September 15 @ 5:00 p.m.** -- Summerlin Rotary Child Sex Trafficking Awareness Committee. All are welcome to attend. This committee may become District-wide during this year. Contact Michael Turner of Summerlin Club for Details. michaelbear28@gmail.com

**Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:00 p.m.** -- Connecting for Global Grants. PDG Chehab ElAwar hosts a monthly forum for people from around the world to connect and put together global grant proposals. If you are interested in sponsoring a global grant for your club or contributing to an ongoing grant, you will find this session worthwhile.

**Wednesday, September 17 @ 1:00 p.m.** -- Rotary International Webinar - Design an Inclusive Plan. This is the first of Rotary International's Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) webinar series. See the article in the September District 5300 newsletter for more information.

**Monday, September 28 @ 6:00 p.m.** -- Make Membership Memorable - Jason Browne is an engaging speaker who will give you pointers for making your club membership experience memorable. A multi-district webinar for everyone.

**Saturday, October 3 @ 9:00 a.m.** -- Zone 26/27 Conference for Club and District Youth Leadership. For Club Interact Liaisons, and District RYLA/TLC Committee members and those interested in Youth Exchange. See the DACdb calendar for more information.

Links to the meetings will be provided upon request.

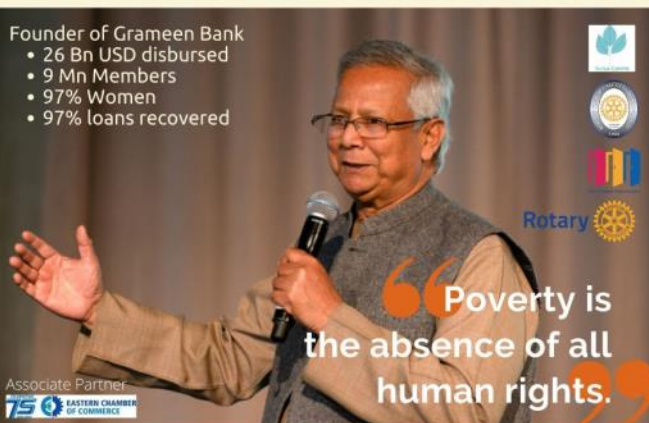
ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN AND  
RID 3291 WELCOME

# Nobel Laureate Prof. Muhammad Yunus

For a speech on "The Revolution from Microfinance  
to Social Business"

Founder of Grameen Bank

- 26 Bn USD disbursed
- 9 Mn Members
- 97% Women
- 97% loans recovered



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Poverty is  
the absence of all  
human rights.

Associate Partner  
75th EASTERN CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

8TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 | 3:30 PM ONWARDS

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83511298635?pwd=QzZQdHFsMzBab0k5VlZwcGVYYVTRzZz09>  
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PRESIDENT HARSH RUNGTA  
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Garbis Peace Institute  
31st Annual Peace Conference

**PEACE out of CHAOS - a Pandemic**

Saturday, October 24, 2020 / 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
VIRTUAL — Free via Zoom



**Buff Wright**

Claremont Rotary  
President  
2020-2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Sept 11	Craft Talk: Mary Segawa
Sept 18	How can we support our most vulnerable businesses post COVID? Marc Ang, Founder of AIB2B
Sept 25	Changes in Non-Profit organizations, Becky Margiotta, The Billions Institute
Oct 2	Discussion of Club Fundraising and OOTT
Oct 9	School Board Candidate Forum

### Photo of the Week



Is this what Fall now looks like? What's a Rotarian to do?



### Bacon Bits

Let's fill up the pig!

### Fire in the Sky

September 06, 2020 7:12 PM

The setting sun takes on a deep red color as it is filtered through the smoke of the Bobcat fire currently burning in the hills above Azusa on Sunday. The fire is one of many burning throughout the state of California at the tail end of a record breaking heat wave. . . .

COURIER photo/Steven Felschundneff



**Sergeants committee gathers before each meeting by email.**

**Anyone is welcome to share information!!**

**Nona Tirre, chair**

### Clarifier Committee

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- Buff Wright, editor



### September Birthdays

- Dennis Smith 9/3
- Mary Segawa 9/6
- Barbara Troxell 9/10
- Arman Ariane 9/14
- Bobby Hyde 9/19
- Bridget Healy 9/22
- Steve Schenck 9/22
- Gail Sparks 9/22

### Website

Information about the club and back editions of this newsletter are always available on DACdb and [www.claremontRotary.org](http://www.claremontRotary.org)

### Join us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/RotaryofClaremont](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryofClaremont)

Club **Bylaws** and **Policies** are posted for member access on DACdb



*The Claremont Rotary Club meets on Zoom at 12:00 on Friday until further notice*



# \*Virtual\* 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for the Hungry & Homeless



September 12 - September 20, 2020

Walk/Run/Skip/Hop/Bike Anywhere!

Show your support by completing a 5k anywhere and at your own pace. Fundraise with your family and friends and give back to help feed the hungry and shelter the homeless in our local communities.

Visit [www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org](http://www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org) for more information.

## Power of YOUR dollars:



\$20 = 60 meals of food for a family



\$100 = 3 days of shelter for a homeless family

Fundraise online at [www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org](http://www.InlandValleyHopePartners.org) or use the pledge form on the reverse. (Download more forms at our website.)

Share your photos with us! Post your photos on social media (Facebook, Instagram or Twitter), tag [@inlandvalleyhopepartners](https://www.instagram.com/inlandvalleyhopepartners) and use [#walkforthehungryandhomeless](https://www.instagram.com/walkforthehungryandhomeless).

More Info contact Hope Partners at [AutumnW@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org](mailto:AutumnW@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org) or call 909-622-3806 x 105

Sponsored By:



**Inland Valley Hope Partners** - Providing Outreach and Service to the People of: Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Verne, Montclair, Mt. Baldy, Ontario, Pomona, Rancho Cucamonga, San Dimas, Upland and Walnut





*Feeding the Hungry and  
Sheltering the Homeless  
since 1968*

Want to go paperless?  
Fundraise online at:  
[InlandValleyHopePartners.org](http://InlandValleyHopePartners.org)

Use Social Media to raise \$\$



# WALK FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS WALKER FORM

**September 12 – September 20, 2020**

<b>Walker Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>Street Address, City, Zip</b>
<b>Phone:</b> (    )	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Team/Organization/Congregation:</b>	
<b>Walk Coordinator's Name:</b>	

Suggested Fundraising Goal is \$100 per walker

Make checks payable to **Inland Valley Hope Partners Walk.**

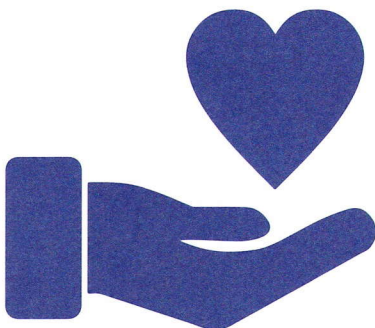
**WALKERS: Return registration form and money collected to Inland Valley Hope Partners at 1753 N. Park Ave. Pomona, CA 91773. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-6:00pm. For more information call 909-622-3806.**

	Donor Name (last, first)	Email	Phone	\$100	\$60	\$20	Other	Paid
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**Total still to collect \$**

## THANK YOU for your support!



**\$20 = 60 meals of food for a family**

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By submitting this form, I acknowledge that Inland Valley Hope Partners may use my name and likeness in connection with the Walk for any purpose related to the advertising or promotion of the Walk, worldwide in perpetuity in all forms of media now and forever known.

Note: 90% of monies raised supports Hope Partners' local food pantries and emergency housing programs and 10% supports global hunger.