

IN SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Claremont Rotary Year 92 | Week 23 | December 3, 2020

December Preview!

I hope we all had an opportunity for some Thanksgiving and Joy last week. It will be good to see all of you on Friday, December 4 at noon. We have three meetings this month, including a holiday meeting featuring the CHS (virtual) choir on December 18! Bring your own eggnog.

Our program speaker on December 4 will be Dr. Ian Oxnevad. As a political scientist and political economist, Dr. Oxnevad's research focuses in areas where security and the economy overlap, his work examines issues of threat finance, terrorist financing, and geoeconomics, as well as broader geopolitical dynamics impacting the modern world.

Dr. Oxnevad holds a PhD in political science from the University of California-Riverside, in addition to holding a BA in Arabic and a MA in National Security Studies. He was a 2014 recipient of the US Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship for Turkish. Dr. Oxnevad regularly publishes peer-reviewed work on issues of security, political economy, and the Middle East. (taken from his [consulting website](#).)

Hope Partners Food Bank Matching Gift

Tim Harrison has donated \$5000 as a challenge grant to the Club and friends to support the Hope Partners Food Bank in this time of extraordinary need. Many thanks to all who have met *or will meet* the challenge!

Hope Partners Adopt A Family

John Howland played Santa today, taking our gifts to Hope Partners for our three adopted families.



Watch It!

Here is the [link to the last meeting recording](#) for November 20 Lucinda McDade talking about the changes in the California Botanic Garden. (available til 12/11)

Next Zoom Meeting

The meeting on 12/4, features Political Risk and the Future of Business post COVID with Dr. Ian Oxnevad. [Here's the zoom link!](#)

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ANTICIPATION
(and not much else!)




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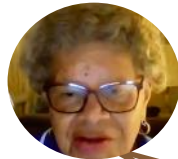
UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Dec 4	Political Risk and the Future of Business post COVID: Dr. Ian Oxnevad
Dec 11 Annual Meeting	How Students Experience Virtual Learning at Claremont High School Jenn Gomez (History), Sara Hills (Video Production), Linda Saeta (Math)
Dec 18 	Holiday meeting: Joel Wilson and the CHS Virtual Choir. (including a how-to demonstration!)



Dancing Hose

Photo by Barbara Schenck



December? I'm pretty sure pigs hibernate in the winter.

A Rotary Pig's work is never done, Bits. Polio is still endemic in only two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Happily, Nigeria has been declared Polio free! In just the past 20 years, in Africa alone, nine billion doses of Oral Polio Vaccine were given, an average of 220 million children were immunized each year, two million vaccinators participated, and 1.8 million children were spared the paralysis of Polio!



Bacon Bits

Let's fill up the pig!



Sergeants committee gathers before each meeting by email. Anyone is welcome to share information!!

Nona Tirre, chair

Clarifier Committee

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



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December Birthdays

- Lucinda McDade 12/3
- Adnan Aswad 12/6
- SarahJo Antonucci 12/6
- Perry Hillberg 12/7
- Nick Quackenbos 12/12
- Lee Goldstein 12/12
- Paul Steffen 12/13
- Ron Coleman 12/14



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