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CLAREMONT ROTARY NEWSLETTER

IN SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Claremont Rotary Year 95 | Week 19 | November 11, 2023

PROGRAM: Tour de Foothills

Submitted by Buff Wright

There was no meeting on November 10 in advance of Veteran's Day, but a few members of our Club found a way to serve and have fun together.

For the second year, on November 11, we loaded up with snacks, Gatorade and even pickle juice and headed out to the Tour de Foothills Bike Ride. Our club sponsored a rest stop from 7:30-11 am in Glendora where 1450 riders stopped by for refreshments. The cool kids showed up. We made \$500!

Tom Shelley, Mike DeWees, Chuck Cable, Bobby Hyde, and Harry Sparrow rovided security, setting up the pop ups and stations and crowd control. CHS Interactors **Ella Santiago, Dashun Feng, Rion Kanatsu, Xin Lu, and Natalie DeWees** worked tirelessly to prep snacks and sandwiches for the riders who came in waves, as many as 50+ at a time. Pictures were taken by Chuck Cable and Mike DeWees.....



Rotary Rose Parade
Float Committee



Rotary Rose Parade
Float Committee, Inc.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY!

On Saturday **December 2**, the Rose Bowl Parade committee needs 25-50 Rotarians and friends to help with the early decoration of the Rose Parade Float in Irwindale! Sound like fun? (Must be at least age 14.)

[Sign up here!](#) Let's make is a project!



**NO MEETING
NOVEMBER 24 for
Thanksgiving
SAVE THE DATE
November 29
Joint Club Social**

Next **Hybrid Meeting Nov. 17
District Governor Mike Soden
12:10 pm @ HUGHES CENTER
[ZOOM LINK](#)**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bills Bikes for Kids is coming up. The build is on **Dec. 9** at the Claremont Presbyterian Church on Mountain and the give-away will be there the next Saturday, **Dec 16**. This year there will be 31 bikes with helmets and locks. We're looking for donations, if you are able to give, to reach our \$4,000 goal.

NEW ROTARACT CLUB FORMING!

Students at Pomona College are establishing a Rotaract Club for the Claremont Colleges! Claremont Rotary is the sponsoring the Club, and **Jim Marchant** will be the Club liaison.

Rotaract Clubs are official Rotary Clubs for young Rotarians in colleges or communities. Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 –30 to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing communities like ours.

Rotaract members decide how to organize and run their clubs, manage their own funds, and plan and carry out activities and service projects. As the Rotary club sponsor, we'll offer guidance and support and work with the Rotaract club as partners in service.



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34th Annual Peace Conference



Creating Peace,
Hope, and
Healthy
Minds




Registration is open for the **January 27, 2014 Peace Conference**. [Click here](#) if you know your DACdb login, otherwise use the link in the cover memo. See attached flier for more information.

MORE PICTURES FROM THE TOUR

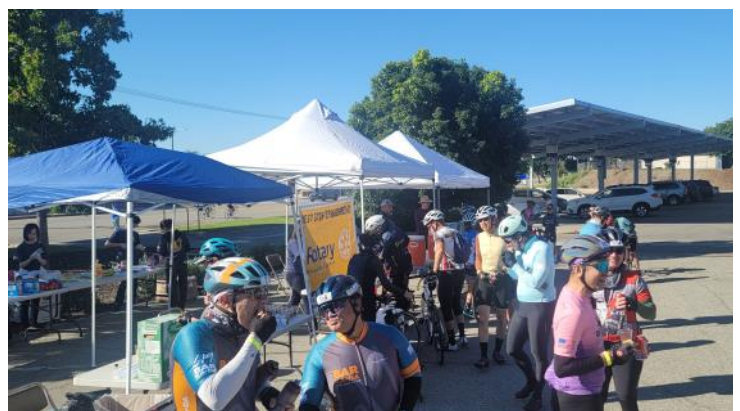


Seems like a lot of happiness over the punch!



Yep, Bobby had some—can't keep his eyes open!







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Nona Tirre Miranda
Claremont Rotary
President
2023-2024

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Nov 17	District Governor's visit — and a chance for us to show what we're about!
Nov 24	Dark for Thanksgiving
Dec 1	Recycling, Kristin Mikula, City of Claremont
Dec 8	Holiday Party (pm)



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



Bacon Bits

Let's fill up the pig!



Help Rotary fight disease! Feed the pig at the meeting, send fines and donations for Polio Plus [here](#), or mail your check to:
**Claremont Rotary
Foundation
PO Box 357
Claremont 91711**

Early morning on the Caribbean, photo by **Lyn Childress**, cruising with Lisa Hahn and Blanca Aguiar & husband Ian Philips.

Website

Information about the club and back editions of this newsletter are available on [DACdb](#) and [claremontRotary.com](#)

Visit: [Taste of Claremont 2023](#)

Join us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/RotaryofClaremont

Club [Bylaws](#) and [Policies](#) are posted for member access on DACdb

November Birthdays

Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo 11/3
Marla Lefler 11/6
Blanca Aguiar 11/10
Mike Pearlman 11/15
Jim Marchant 11/22



**Sergeants committee
gathers before each
meeting .**

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

Steve Juliar, chair

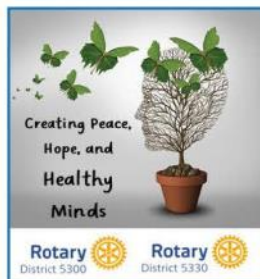
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Buff Wright, *editor*

YOU?

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Claremont Rotary Club meets on Friday at 12:10 at the Hughes Center and on zoom



Garbis Der-Yeghian 34th Annual Peace Conference

THEME: Creating Peace, Hope, and Healthy Minds

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Registration Check-in/Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Conference Begins Promptly at 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum



Keynote Speaker:

Brian Rusch

CEO—Out for Equality

Founding Member of RI DEI Task Force

Vice Chair- RI Joint Advisory Council of DEI

Past President and Founder of Rotary eClub for Global Action



Engaging Panel on Mental Health, covering:

Destigmatizing Conversations, Raising Awareness, and Advancing Access



Jenn Freeman

Autistic American
choreographer, dance
performer, and educator



Lora Illig

Former Executive
Director for NAMI
Pomona Valley



Chris Florendo

Team Support Leader
CalHOPE & NAMI Greater
Los Angeles County



Sally Sagario

Operations Manager for
NAMI Long Beach/
Whittier

Registration/Admission

(includes continental breakfast and tour of the museum)

\$40.00: early registration by January 26, 2024

\$45.00: at the door if seats are available

**Students/Interact Clubs/Rotaract Clubs free
registration**

To **REGISTER** and for more information, visit the event website at:

<http://district5300.org/peace-conference/>



Scan for Event Page and
Registration



Rotary District 5300
District Governor
Michael Soden



Rotary District 5330
District Governor and
Panelist Moderator
Jamie Zinn



Conference Chair and
Emcee
Rotary District 5300
Mary Ann Lutz