

Rotary

District 5300



Roger's Corner

By Roger Gutierrez on Tuesday, October 4, 2022



This year, we are excited to announce that the General Secretary of Rotary International will be the Guest Speaker at the District 5300 & 5330, 33rd Annual Peace Conference. On March 18th 2023 8 AM---12:00 PM @ THE RICHARD NIXON Presidential Library and Museum 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda Ca.

Save the Date(s)

Garbis Der-Yeghian

Rotary  District 5300
District 5330

33rd Annual Peace Conference



Exciting New Format

Virtual Session 1— Wednesday March 1, 2023 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Virtual Session 2— Thursday, March 9 2023 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Live Session—Saturday, March 18, 2023 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker:
John Hewko
Rotary International and Rotary Foundation
General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum
18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA

IMAGINE ROTARY

Peacemaker of the Year Award
Art for Peace Contest

Multi-District Event

Details to follow...

Account Leaders

Roger H. Gutierrez
District Governor
Michael L. Soden
District Gov-Elect
Michael D Driebe
District Gov-Nominee
Elizabeth McDonough Barry
IPDG

Events

October 15th
[Boulder City Rotary Sound the Alarm Event](#)

October 15th
[Homes for Our Troops](#)

October 15th
[Monrovia Rotary - The Love Boat Casino Night - NEW LOCATION](#)

October 18th
[Las Vegas Summerlin Rotary Club District Governor's Visit](#)

October 18th
[Rotary Club of Boulder City Business Book Club](#)

October 19th
[Baby's Bounty - Diaper Distribution](#)

October 20th
[Greenspokes](#)

October 22nd
[Joint Food Sack Project with Red Rock Rotary Club](#)

October 22nd
[Military Appreciation Day at Craig Ranch Regional Park](#)

October 22nd
[Boulder City Truck or Treat Event](#)

October 22nd
[Volunteer at Opportunity Village \(Halloween\)](#)

October 24th
[Monrovia Club 100th Anniversary Event](#)

October 25th
[Happy Feet](#)

October 25th
[Sandwiches for Shower of Hope](#)

October 27th
[City of Mesquite Blood Drive - Co-Sponsored by Rotary Club](#)

October 27th
[Shreek-Reeka](#)

October 28th
[Feel Good Friday - Oct. 30](#)

October 29th
[Trunk or Treat](#)

October 29th
[Social at Firelight Barn Dinner Theater](#)

October 31st
[Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club District Governor's Visit](#)

November 1st
[Pahrump Valley Rotary Club District Governor's Visit](#)

November 1st
[Boulder City Rotary Club District](#)

Garbis Der-Yeghian

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship proceeds will benefit the Garbis Der-Yeghian Memorial Endowment for Peace. This endowment was established in honor of the late Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, who inaugurated and chaired District 5300 peace conferences. This endowment was created in his name to fund future Rotary peace activities.

<p>Diamond Level Sponsorship (\$5000) Includes (20) VIP Complimentary Tickets to Live Event and (30) Conference Invitations to Students on Your Behalf</p> <p>Platinum Level Sponsorship (\$2500) Includes (10) VIP Complimentary Tickets to Live Event and (20) Conference Invitations to Students on Your Behalf</p> <p>Gold Level Sponsorship (\$1000) Includes (8) Complimentary Tickets to Live Event</p> <p>Silver Level Sponsorship (\$500) Includes (6) Complimentary Tickets to Live Event</p> <p>Bronze Level Sponsorship (\$250) Includes (4) Complimentary Tickets to Live Event</p> <p>Patron Level Sponsorship (\$100) Includes (2) Complimentary Tickets to Live Event</p>	<p>Please make tax-deductible checks payable to: Rotary District 5300 Foundation (501(c)(3) EID 95-4768268)</p> <p>Please list Peace Conference in the memo field of your check and mail payment to: Rotary International District 5300 10624 S. Eastern Ave. Ste. A-16, Henderson, NV 89052</p> <p>For further information, please email Hassan Kheradmandan at: hassank@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____ Level of Sponsorship: _____ Name(s) of Donor(s) or Company to be recognized: _____</p>
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Healing Pillows for Uvalde

By Linda Bertuzzi on Saturday, October 15, 2022

Members of the Las Vegas After Hours Rotary Club came together recently to honor the twenty-one victims and families of the Uvalde shooting this past May by creating healing pillows for each loved one who died. After Hours is known for its commitment to hands-on service and the pillows were handcrafted with each name embroidered in the middle and detail given to each victim's favorite color and a personalized charm to acknowledge their dreams and passions. For little Jose, who wanted to be a police officer, his pillow was made with a dark blue center and surrounded by patches of stars to represent badges. Several members of Las Vegas' local law enforcement agencies donated patches from their agencies, including a small Police Chief badge, which was pinned onto Jose's pillow. The delivery was coordinated with the 100-year-old Uvalde Rotary Club, who welcomed After Hours members Catherine Brame and Linda Bertuzzi at their meeting before assembling at the local library to meet the families. It was an emotional experience for everyone as the pillows were delivered and stories about the victims and the extreme loss were shared with Cat & Linda. One mom continually ran her fingers over her child's name, another held the pillow close to her heart the entire time, and another said the pillow was going into a bedroom set aside to remember her daughter. This project not only provided some healing for the Uvalde families, but also the After Hours members who felt a need to reach out and let them we grieved with them.



Our RI Foundation Makes a Difference in Our District

By Mark Mariscal on Saturday, October 15, 2022



Back To School Backpacks, Bike Rodeo 23 and Help Fund TLC + RYLA Students. I want to thank the committee members helping Christine - Michael Soden, Susan Johnson, Isaac Hung and Russell Hollinhurst.

November is known in the Rotary World as RI Foundation Month. I encourage all of the local club Foundation Chairs to spread the important news about the RI Foundation to club members and the local community. There are many resources available for Club Presidents, Club Foundation Chairs and other club leaders to use. Just go to <https://www.rotary.org/en> and click on the tab that says, "The Rotary Foundation". If you have not yet signed up to contribute to the RI Foundation via "Rotary Direct", you can ask one of your club leaders for the form. You can also make a donation to the foundation at any time by clicking here <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>.

After the first quarter of the rotary year, our district has contributed more than \$55,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE and \$10,000 to the Polio Plus Fund. For all Club Treasurers - If your club collects your RI Foundation contributions at the same time as your dues, please consider sending the contributions for The Foundation on a quarterly basis rather than once or twice a year. If you have any questions about the foundation or would like me to make a presentation to your club, please feel free to reach out to me at markmariscal@yahoo.com.

Altadena Rotary Club Supports Convalescent Aid Society and Pasadena Village Events

By Douglas W. Colliflower on Saturday, October 15, 2022

Earlier this month, our club participated in the Annual Event Celebrations for the Convalescent Aid Society (99 years) and Pasadena Village (10 years). These organizations are not just supported by the Altadena Club. CAS has been receiving financial and equipment support from more than 10 different Rotary Clubs over the years.

Governor's Visit

- November 4th
[Mesquite NV Sunrise Rotary Foundation 15th Annual Golf Tournament](#)
- November 5th
[Sierra Madre Rotary Goldberg Park clean up](#)
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[Boulder City Miracle League](#)
- November 5th
[Put Up Flags for Veterans Day](#)
- November 8th
[Rotaplast Co-Founder Comes to Pomona](#)
- November 9th
[Fall Harvest Wine Festival - November 9 \(Club Members\)](#)
- November 10th
[USMC Birthday Benefit Dinner](#)
- November 12th
[Boulder City Adopt A Highway](#)
- November 12th
[Take Down Flags for Veterans Day](#)
- November 13th
[Mesquite & Mesquite Sunrise Rotary District Governor's Visit](#)



The CEO of CAS - Mark Waterson is an active member of the Pasadena Rotary Club.

Pasadena Village has received financial and volunteer support from at least 4 clubs in our district. Our club recently provided PV with new tables that they requested for their volunteers and members to use.

Pictured Left to Right - Tom Polenzani, Katie Brandon, Gilda Mosier, Mark Mariscal, Doug Colliflower and Bridget Brewster



Global Grant Scholar Natasha Oviedo

By William L. Payne on Saturday, October 15, 2022



Thursday 7 July 2022

Natasha Oviedo, a postgraduate student in the School of History, Anthropology, Politics and Philosophy, has been named the Allstate NI Queen's Student of the Year 2022.

Natasha – who is currently completing a MA in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice – has been described as a “true role model for her fellow students” for her work supporting newcomers to Northern Ireland over the past two years.

Arriving in Belfast from southern California in 2020, Natasha soon became involved as a volunteer with organisations like Horn of Africa People's Aid NI and the Centre for Democracy and Peacebuilding.

Identifying the growing need for accessible English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes, Natasha founded LASI – the Language and Solidarity Initiative, a

student-led programme designed to help refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

LASI expanded rapidly, helping over 100 people from around the world to improve their spoken and written English and access key healthcare services.

“Being in the classroom I got to meet students at Queen's from different disciplines, along with newcomers to Belfast from countries such as Eritrea, Sudan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, Kurdistan and Ethiopia,” said Natasha.

“We were able to turn this corner of Queen's into a warm and inviting interfaith and multicultural space that supported integration of newcomers, while celebrating all of our differences.”

Presenting Natasha with her award, Queen's Graduates' Association President Feargus McCauley, said the accolade of Student of the Year was in “recognition of the dedicated support provided to those who need it.”

“Driven by what she identified as a clear social need, Natasha has proved herself to be a true role model for her fellow students,” said Feargus.

“Her hard work, compassion and empathy have not only provided a vital intervention for those who access services provided by LASI, but have also inspired her fellow students to volunteer.”

The outgoing SU President Katie Ni Chléire also commended Natasha on her achievement.

“The Student's Union believe strongly that everyone at Queen's should have a voice. Natasha's work with LASI is a vital contribution to this vision – helping newcomers to find their voice and become part of a community that welcomes people from all kinds of backgrounds and cultures,” she said.

“Natasha's contribution sets a wonderful example to Queen's students in uncertain times. As they navigate a world emerging from a pandemic, with unrest overseas and financial struggles at home, students like Natasha show them the importance of facing difficult times together, with hard work and compassion.”

The Student of the Year awards are the annual showcase of the best of the University's students. To find out more please visit

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/alumni/AlumniCommunity/GSVOY/>

Article Reference: <https://daro.qub.ac.uk/student-of-the-year-2022>

Pahrump Rotary Club Making a Difference in Mexico!

By James Onoszko on Saturday, October 15, 2022

In partnership with Corazon, another non-profit organization that has been working to assist and strengthen communities in Mexico for over 20 years, District 5300 has built homes and contributed funds to the education of the families we build for. District 5300 has participated in this everlasting project since 2007.

The Pahrump Valley Rotary Club was represented by our President Eddie Williams along with Rotarians and others have built anywhere from one to four homes a year for families that have dedicated hundreds if not close to two

thousand hours to their communities! Recipient provided a authentic Mexican lunch of rice, baked beans, baked chicken, tortilla, and green chili!



