

# Rotary

## District 5300



### District Food Drive Success

By Linda Ann Davis on Monday, February 21, 2022

[Elizabeth McDonough Barry](#)

I am so beyond happy and thrilled with your outpouring of love for our communities with your more than generous donations of food to those in need! Awesome job! District 5300 ROCKS! Thank you also District 5330 for partnering with us! THIS is why we're Rotarians!!!

Here are some Club Highlights from the Food Drive.



[Rotary Club of South Pasadena](#) [Rotary Club of South Pasadena](#)

This doesn't show the mounds of food we donated or the many club members involved, but it sure made our hearts full to support our local food bank! We joined with over one hundred local Rotary clubs to support food banks from the Los Angeles area, San Bernardino County and Riverside Counties to Clark County, Nevada this Valentine's Day.

[Glendora Rotary](#) is with [Gene Morrill](#) and [Gary Boyer](#) [Glendora City Council](#) at [First Christian Church of Glendora \(Disciples of](#)

[Christ](#)).



The Glendora Rotary Club and [First Christian Church of Glendora \(Disciples of Christ\)](#) Teamed Up to Donate to The Shepherd's Pantry This Valentine's Day.

This year, the two organizations combined [Rotary International District 5300](#) & 5330's service project where food banks across Southern California to [#Nevada](#) will Receive Food Donations from Local Rotary Clubs and the annual program, Souper Bowl of Caring. First Christian Church regularly participates in.

Over one hundred food banks from the Los Angeles area, San Bernardino County, and Riverside Counties to Clark County, Nevada, received food donations from over one hundred local Rotary clubs on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2022.

The Glendora Rotary Club was tasked with selecting a food bank in our area, coordinating with the food bank's needs, and then collecting food and monetary donations. The Glendora Club partnered with First Christian Church in Glendora to help support the [Shepherd's Pantry](#) located at 657 E. Arrow Highway in Glendora.



Project 150 was at the Atomic Museum last night with our crazy friends from the After Hours Rotary Club. They held a food drive and donated enough food for us to make 150 family meal bags for students. That's a \$3,750 value!!! [#Project150LV](#) [#rotaryclubwiththebiggestheart](#) [#CommUNITY](#)s Rotary Club. They held a food drive and donated enough food for us to make 150 family meal bags for students. That's a \$3,750 value!!! [#Project150LV](#) [#rotaryclubwiththebiggestheart](#) [#CommUNITY](#)

This past Monday Valentine's Day, February 14, 2022, [Rotary Club of Upland](#) joined with over 100 other Rotary Clubs throughout District 5300 and neighboring District 5330 to replenish the food banks. Our club's partner, [His Hands](#) food bank behind St. Joseph's Church in Upland received a 20-foot trailer's worth of food in addition to multiple individual donations from club members. Thanks to our own Betsy Barry, District Governor for 2021 & 2022 for coordinating this event; and thanks to our members' generosity in furthering this year's Rotary International theme: [Serve to Change Lives](#).



### Heart of Compassion Distribution

In honor of Valentine's Day, the Rotary Clubs of Montebello and Pico Rivera donated canned goods and pasta to Heart of Compassion! Thank you for showing love to those experiencing food

### Account Leaders

Elizabeth McDonough Barry  
District Governor  
Roger H. Gutierrez  
District Gov-Elect  
Michael L. Soden  
District Gov-Nominee  
Philip Gregory Jones  
IPDG  
Philip Miles  
District Treasurer

### Events

February 22nd  
[Learn About Rotary Websites to Enhance Your Membership](#)  
February 24th  
[4-Way Test Speech Contest](#)  
February 28th  
[2021-2022 Dan Stover Music Contest](#)  
March 4th  
[Peanut Butter Jam](#)  
March 5th  
[Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala and 25th Anniversary Celebration](#)  
March 8th  
[Families Forward Reading Program](#)  
March 16th  
[Agassi Birthday Hour](#)  
March 18th  
[Breakfast with Books](#)  
March 18th  
[Bike Rodeo 2022](#)





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#valentinesday #showinglove #rotaryclubofmontebello #district5300 #district5330 #rotaryclubofpicorivera #rotaryinternational #partners #donations #fightinghunger #feedinghope #cannedfoods #pasta #valentinesday2022

### Courtney Krietzburg Summerlin Rotary Member

I helped deliver food to families in need today with [Rotary Club of Summerlin](#). [Delivering with Dignity](#) is such a great program and I am so grateful to be involved.

Almost 10 volunteers from the Club delivered meals on Valentine's Day with their community partner Delivering with Dignity - Rotary Food Heroes.



## 2021-22 ANNUAL DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE 6/24-6/26, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Star Date 24 June 2022, Governor ♦s Log:

Attention all members of the FEDERATION OF ROTARY! Mark your Star Calendars for June 24 through 26, 2022 for a long awaited District Conference at STARBASE Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel and Spa LOCATED ON THE PLANET Indian Wells, California! Come and celebrate the voyages of District 5300 as we boldly go where no Rotarian has gone before. Join us on a continuing mission to explore the Imagination of Rotary as we Serve to Change Lives



In English, REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register NOW for 2021-22 ANNUAL DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE 6/24-6/26, 2022

<https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77574804&UserID={%UserID%}>

Don♦t be left out of the competition, so, put on your best Star Trek Costume



Hotel Registration is a separate link: <https://book.passkey.com/event/50244978/owner/1792/home>

5 Hospitality Suites, one per region. Please contact PP Todd Cook of the Boulder City Sunrise Club

Want to compete in a Golf Tournament on June 23rd ? Please contact PDG Randy Pote of the Las Vegas WON Club

Look for Facebook updates and future emails as we continue to explore the new world!

<https://www.facebook.com/District5300>

## The Las Vegas After Hours Rotary Club Third Annual Spring Swing Golf Tourney

By Catherine Brame on Thursday, February 17, 2022



The Las Vegas After Hours Rotary Club is holding its Third Annual Spring Swing Golf Tourney on Friday, April 1st at Angel Park Golf Club in Las Vegas.

We would appreciate any sponsorship level you would consider to support our ongoing community youth programs, including Boys and Girls Club, Robert Lunt Elementary, Southern Nevada Santa Clothes, Spread the Word Nevada, and so much more.

Please reach out to fundraising [fundraising.lvafterhoursrotary@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.lvafterhoursrotary@gmail.com) for any additional information, or to submit your sponsorship. Service, Social & Fun!! Thank you!

## Boulder City Rotary Clubs Come Together to Make An Impact

By Dawn Green on Thursday, February 17, 2022

Members of The Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club and The Boulder City Rotary Club gathered on February 8 to build "Birthday Bags" and collect nonperishable food for, Emergency Aid of Boulder City. Members assembled 50 bags filled with cake mixes, frosting, party goods, including candles, balloons, hats, plates, and silverware.

Giving our locals who are food insecure a little joy.

Pictured, Past Presidents Larry Archuleta and Dr George Rosenberg, and our DG Betsy Barry.



## Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club Joins in International Water Filter Project

By Keith Vern Thomas on Thursday, February 17, 2022



On February 5th, 2022, 9 Rotarians and spouses from the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest and the Las Vegas Won Rotary Club participated in a water filter distribution in the small village of La Cruz de Loreto in the municipality of Tomatlan, about 2 hours southeast of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

About 35 volunteers assembled and gave out Sawyer Water Filters to 274 families. Each recipient was asked to bring a plastic 5-gallon bucket and after checking in at the first table, received a bag containing the filter and instructions. They then took the bucket and bag to the next table where volunteers drilled a small hole on the side of the bucket near the bottom. They then moved to the next table where volunteers attached the filter. At the final table, they received a short class about use and care of the filter. The filtered water exceeds the U.S. EPA standards for drinking water and is supposed to last for 5 years with regular care.

We partnered with the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur and a local organization, Tomatlenses Unidos which coordinated the distribution with the local municipal authorities. We were joined by Rotarians from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and Canada, many of whom live part-time in Puerto Vallarta.

While in Puerto Vallarta, the Las Vegas contingent also participated in the Rotary-sponsored Magisterio feeding program, and visited other Rotary projects, including the Volcanes Afterschool for Kids and the Escuela de Costidura (a sewing school which one of our Southwest Rotarians who lives part time in Puerto Vallarta, helped organize).

## Being a Successful Club President

By Michael Turner on Thursday, February 17, 2022

Being president has been an enlightening experience. During my term I have found that the following leadership skills are important in order to have a successful year:

### Preparation:

This is key. The president's term really begins when he or she becomes president-elect. Within a couple months of starting this term you will need to outline the preliminary goals you want to achieve as president. This is crucial because they need to be in place prior to recruiting members for the board of directors and committee chairs. As you talk to members about joining your team, you will have a template to use to flesh out and solidify each goal. Other aspects of preparation are preparing agenda forms for club and board of director meetings; ordering badges, pins and speaker gifts; creating a member recognition program (more on this later); preparing templates for club and board meetings; and attending the President's Advance, PETS and RI Convention.

### Engagement:

This is what draws in new members as well as maintains your current roster. Most important, is being available for your members. This means immediate response to emails, texts, phone calls, and other queries. Paying attention to the grapevine is important. I appointed a Rotary Family Chair, whose responsibility was to be my eyes and ears of what was happening behind the scene. This way, I could quickly respond to any issues that arise and resolve them. In addition, I can contact members during times of need. Other aspects of engagement are showing up at projects and events, even if it is only for a few minutes. This lets members know you are interested in them and what they are doing for your club. Create a member recognition program. I established Unsung Heroes, and each quarter I recognized two or three members, who were not board or committee members, to acknowledge them for going above the call of duty.

Last, do not micromanage. Give each committee chair and board member authority and autonomy. You might do things differently, but by giving them full latitude to carry out their responsibilities as they see fit, is crucial to having a successful and engaged team. You want to maintain contact for fellowship and to provide suggestions for projects and events.

If you follow these guidelines, you will have a rewarding and successful year as a Rotary club president.

Yours In Rotary,

Michael Turner, Las Vegas Summerlin Rotary Club President



## Red Rock Rotary Service Projects

By Rebecca Fritz on Thursday, February 17, 2022

Even through the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock has worked hard to maintain our One service project a month initiative. Whether we're conducting a drive to collect toys and games or volunteering our time serving food, there is no activity too small to serve our community.

For February 2022, we have scheduled 2 service projects.



Each year, we collect funds to purchase and/or take donations for new socks, underwear, hats and mittens, to be handed out during the annual Point-In-Time homeless count. HUD expects the homeless population to rise due to the pandemic and the quickly rising housing costs in Southern Nevada.

In addition, this past week, we partnered with Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth to put together ♦Sunshine Kits♦ that will be handed out during their ♦Feel Good Fridays♦ events <https://www.instagram.com/p/CzkHH9xvZVf/> We were able to assemble 101 kits in 1 evening, and look forward to participating in more projects with this organization.



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## \$\$\$'s for Members

By Linda Ann Davis on Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Our DG Betsy Barry has access to funds for our district and clubs to spend on growing our clubs. If you had a magic wand and you wanted to spend some money on attracting potential members and/or do something for new members post joining Rotary, what would you do with those funds? How would you spend it? Please give us your ideas so that we can promote it these next few months before the new DG term begins. Send your responses to Gilda Moshir [gmoshir@gmail.com](mailto:gmoshir@gmail.com) by no later than March 1, 2022.

