

Rotary

District 5300



Betsy's Brilliance

By Elizabeth McDonough Barry on Wednesday, April 13, 2022



District Conference! Beam aboard Starship USS District 5300! Whether you're an original Star Trek or Next Generation fan, one thing is clear: Rotary goes boldly where no service organization has gone before! Nothing we encounter will prevent us from Serving to Change Lives!!!

Get ready to beam over to the Esmeralda Renaissance Spa and Resort, Indian Wells, California for an out of this world District Conference, June 23 to 26th! Be sure to register today! Star traveling Rotarians are invited on Thursday for a meteoric golf tournament in the morning at Indian Wells Golf Resort!

(The food will not be replicated, but is actually really good!) Don't forget our Hospitality Suites!! On the star map is our wonderful, wonderful 4-Way Speech Finals and Dan Stover Music Contest!

Friday through Saturday are packed with activities to celebrate our clubs and reconnect! The idea is to have FUN and CONGRATULATE ourselves on all the hard work we've done during the pandemic!!

Yes, there will be a costume contest! Klingon, Borg, Ferengi, Vulcan or humans --- All are welcome!!

The District Assembly is April 23rd in Apple Valley! Be sure to send 2 representatives from your club to attend the Grants Session. Also, send your club officers and directors for more training -- it's all good fun and full of great information! Even if you're not on the board, this is a fabulous venue to learn more about how clubs function and operate! Come show the incoming DG Roger that you are ready to Imagine Rotary!

Thank you to all our clubs for making me feel so welcome! You all are my Vitamin R (Rotary)! I am so energized and amazed when I hear and see all the great service projects each club does! It warms my heart!

May is Membership Month! Be on the lookout for communications from our District Membership Chair Gilda Moshir and your Assistant Governor for a "Know and Grow Rotary" showcase of your area clubs. Once a prospective member sees the enormity of our impact on our communities, they will be astounded! We are Rotary!! Each One Bring One.

District 5300 Conference Golf Tournament

By Zeb Welborn on Thursday, April 14, 2022

Co Chairs Mike Levy and Zeb Welborn invite you to join your fellow District 5300 Whackers and Hackers for the District Conference Golf Tournament. Indian Wells Golf Course features a magnificent 53,000 square-foot clubhouse and is one of the few properties to have two courses ranked in the Top 25 "Best Municipal Courses in the United States" by Golfweek Magazine. The Celebrity Course & Players Course AKA "Beauty and the Beast" have hosted Golf Channel's Big Break and the PGA's Skins Game. It is located adjacent to the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, home of the District 5300 Conference. Guest room rates for the conference are available for Wednesday night so that you can make the tournament which begins at 9 AM. We will have consecutive tee times on the Players Course. Your tournament entry fee includes practice balls, 18 holes of golf with cart, processing fees, and a gratuity. To keep the price down, we are not including food and beverages at this time. We must have 20 players to move forward with the tournament. Rental clubs are \$75. Call the course directly to arrange them. The Dress Code for the course is a collared shirt and no denim. We will gather informally at the Clubhouse after the round. Questions - Linda Davis, davislindaann@gmail.com.

[Register Here](#)



Grow & Know Rotary

By Gilda Moshir on Thursday, April 7, 2022

Grow & Know Rotary

Rotary
Club of San Marino

www.rotaryclubs.com

Come out to learn about Rotary in your community all May long

San Marino Rotary Club
May 26, 2022 5 - 8 pm @
RSVP XXX
Food, Music, Social

Coming in May 2022, all AREAS in District 5300 will be collaborating to throw an event for members and non-members to gather and celebrate what it means to be a Rotarian and showcase how Rotary impacts the community locally and globally.

What this means to every Rotarian: Your club President or Membership Chair will be announcing the event - Be sure to EMBRACE it and "Pull up your sleeves" and "give a lending hand" to plan, organize and carry out the events in your community.

There are 14 AREAS in our District 5300. Areas can work independently or collaborate with local areas to bring forces together.

DG Betsy Barry will be reimbursing up to \$500 for every area for expenses related to the gatherings (food, venue, entertainment)

This is the TIME to reach out to your local restaurants, member businesses who want to support our efforts and non-members to give them the opportunity to donate and offer their services at a nominal cost so we can carry out these events.

The outcome of the celebrations is 2-pronged:

- 1) Invite all new members to come out and learn more about Rotary by connecting to the local clubs
- 2) Invite the non-Rotarian community to come out and learn about Rotary.

Here are some suggestions for gatherings:

Account Leaders

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

Events

April 23rd
[District Assembly 2022-23](#)

April 23rd
[Pittman Wash Clean Up](#)

April 23rd
[District Assembly](#)

April 26th
[Child Sex Trafficking Grassroots Movement Zoom Meeting](#)

April 27th
[Greenspokes at Bruce Pope's home](#)

May 1st
[Altadena Guild - Rotary Table](#)

May 5th
[San Marino Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 13th
[Las Vegas Southwest - Golf Weekend](#)

May 14th
[Homeless Water Project](#)

May 14th
[Las Vegas Summerlin Rotary Day of Service](#)

May 14th
[Sunrise Rotary Club Of Covina's 40th Year Celebration](#)

May 16th
[Fireside Chat! - May 16 @ 6 p.m.](#)



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- 1) Invite community dance groups or troupe to come out to perform (free entertainment) and ask them to bring guests
- 2) Invite Rotary resources - Shelterbox to give a visual of the projects we do
- 3) Invite a band or DJ to have live music
- 4) Choose a mutually agreed upon venue (tapping into your club's membership), a YMCA, a school, choose a venue that is free of charge if possible, but also that is interesting and encourages attendance.
- 5) Each club can create a poster board to share their club's projects
- 6) Visibility & Collaboration with AREA clubs

To learn more, reach out to your Club President/Membership Chair and your Assistant Governor in your area.

Thank you, Gilda & Mike

Rotarians Fighting Human Trafficking Event

By Linda Ann Davis on Tuesday, April 19, 2022



We are invited to attend this important conference by Cozette Vergari PDG District 5280

Interact Human Trafficking Awareness Conference (Virtual)

Date: April 26, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m. / Short Film and Panelists From Local Nonprofits

Registration <https://rotary5280.org/event/interact-human-trafficking-awareness-conference/>

Father Con - Journey Out

Date: April 26, 2022 Supporting fathers in genuinely understanding the vital importance of their presence

For more information, please visit <http://www.father-con.org/>

For more EVENTS click on this link <https://rotariansfightinghumantrafficking.org/events> .

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Summerlin Rotary Golfing for Veterans

By Michael Holden on Thursday, April 7, 2022



Friday, May 20th is the date for the Summerlin Rotary Foundation's **Golfing for Vets** event at Arroyo Golf Course, Red Rock Country Club. Activities will include: an 18 hole tournament including 7 Southern Nevada Rotary Club Teams competing for the Paul Harris Cup, a Golf Ball Drop awarding the winners who bought Golf Balls \$500 or \$1000 for the closest to the Pin, a family putting contest, a BBQ Dinner with entertainment by Summerlin Rotarian David Dendy doing comedy. His day job is Pastor of Mountain View Presbyterian Church. David has appeared at the famous Caroline's in NYC.

The event is also being used as a "Know and Grow Rotary" party for Southern Nevada Area Clubs. The events are benefiting.

Semper Fi, which provides assistance to veteran Marines

PGA Hope, which works with disabled veterans to teach them golf

Stand Up and Pay, which is described above

22 Warriors Foundation, which works to prevent suicides among veterans.

To buy tickets for the BBQ or buy golf balls for the Golf Ball Drop visit <https://summerlinrotaryevents.com/>



The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Literacy Mission

By Kathleen M. Mahon on Monday, April 11, 2022

Six elementary schools! That is how many schools the Las Vegas Rotary Club has adopted this year. This includes Walter Bracken STEAM Magnet Academy, Walter Long STEAM Academy, Hollingsworth STEAM Academy, William Beckley Elementary School, Laura Dearing Elementary School, and Quana McCall Elementary School. All of our schools are above the 75% Free and Reduced School Lunch cut-off, so the students need our help. We have included these children in several of our special programs this year.

Many of these students participated in our Santa Clothes clothing program for Christmas. We also have sent new donated clothing, including socks and jeans of all colors, to these schools. We coordinated the donation of hundreds of new Scholastic books to our First through Fourth graders with a book drive from Massage Envy, arranged by Brian Rosenberg, one of our members. We are also tutoring students at several of these schools through Spread The Word Nevada.

Our Kideract Club members are coming to run our May 19 meeting in conjunction with our club officers. Kideract has been doing this, from Bracken School, for decades, but we could not do this for the past two years due to Covid-19. We are quite excited to host our Kideract Club members again for this.

Las Vegas Rotary has continued our grants to each of our schools for hydroponic gardens and other large projects at our elementary schools, and helping to put on a Gardening Market in Summerlin this month for the Public Schools, and a Garden Party Dinner on April 8. Recently, we began planting trees at our schools to honor our club presidents.



We collected teachers' desk equipment from a law firm for the schools and have arranged for a Public Education Foundation Matching Grant with our club for those schools' teachers. All of their teachers will be able to access a supply warehouse for school supplies, \$500 for each teacher, for next year! This should make life

much easier for the teachers and the students. It has been a major need here.

Our Education Committee is hosting our annual Las Vegas Rotary Club Valedictorian Luncheon, which we have done for decades, but was not possible for the past two years due to Covid-19. It is so much fun to have the Valedictorian who has done the most community service during high school, and his or her principal for lunch at Lawry's Restaurant. We can meet these outstanding students and introduce them to Rotary. It is so inspiring to find out the future plans of each scholar, and to meet their principals. It gives us hope for the future.

Kathy Mahon MD

Co-Chairman of the Las Vegas Rotary Education Committee 2021-2022



Membership Committee Update

By Gilda Moshir on Wednesday, April 13, 2022



It's crazy to think how fast 3 years have passed – the District Membership Chair role is a 3-year term which is coming to an end in June 2022. I just don't know where the time went. 2 of our 3 years were spent on zoom due to COVID. I'm grateful that most of our clubs remained afloat. Even though all of our clubs have lost members, we have all remained resilient despite the challenging times.

I'm excited to pass the baton to the very capable Gene Morrill from the Glendora Club who will be taking the next 3 years to help clubs continue to grow.

As you all know, May is Membership month in the Rotary world. Our DG Betsy Barry has made funds available to the Areas who work hard to do membership events in the month of May. The events can be casual or formal. It depends on the club and the funding the clubs want to give to this campaign. Since the funds are coming back to an Area, clubs in an area should collaborate and share resources as well as stretch their funds.

We know this is late in the year...for some clubs you may not have the funds, or you may feel "put out". I want you to embrace this campaign and make this an annual gathering that can ONLY make us more visible in our communities. Consider using an event already planned where you can invite the Area clubs to join you. This is where we are again THINKING OUT OF THE BOX of our normal. This is where we must use a little creativity to see the vision and embrace the campaign.

As of now, Area 1 is collaborating (Pasadena & San Marino) and are looking at a gathering at restaurant or a park. Area 3 is considering doing a community gathering at La Raza.Clubs in Southern Nevada Area 12 are participating in conjunction with the Summerlin Rotary Foundation Golf Event. I have not heard from any other area as of yet – but want to hear your ideas – our ideas then can be R&D – ripped off and duplicated (quote by Gene Morrill).

Please call on me or Mike Levy to get support or a better understanding

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District Foundation Reception a Huge Success!

By Mark Mariscal on Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Last month, District Governor Betsy celebrated in the Las Vegas area with Rotary members and guests at the D5300 Foundation Reception at Red Rock Country Club. It was the second D5300 Foundation Reception this Rotary year. In attendance was Rotary International Director Vicki Puliz and her husband Tim. RID Vicki, along with DG Betsy presented Major Donor pins and crystals to Katy Crockett, James Kohl and Rose Falocco. The last two had reached their level last year but the district did not hold any in-person events. A Paul Harris Fellow Award was also presented to Las Vegas After-Hours Club President Terry Zakanycz.



During the event, Michael Driebe, DGD (24-25) served as the Master of Ceremonies. He and RID Vicki interviewed Terry, Alan Puliz and Michael Cudiamat about their involvement with the RI Foundation.

Part of the celebration allowed the district to recognize PDG Greg Jones and his wife Brenda, along with deceased Pasadena Club member George Cassat. Both of their families reached Arch Klumph Society members in the Spring of 2021.

Mark Mariscal

District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair 2021-2024

Past-President Rotary Club of Altadena

Treasurer, Altadena Library Foundation



Paul Harris Monument on the Western Most Edge of Erupoe

By Dawn Green on Thursday, April 7, 2022

The Rotary Club of Sintra placed a monument to honor Paul Harris in Cape Roca, Portugal, on the western edge of Europe. The stone commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. Sometimes we



forget that Rotary is an International organization, seeing the friendly wheel symbol lets us know the impact of our organization.

