

Rotary



Club of Lancaster West



Mondays with Moniii...Howard?!

Monica was dealing with cancelled and delayed air travel today, so Howard Harris stepped up and called the meeting to order with a resounding ring of the bell. This was followed by an invocation by John Currado, the flag salute led by Ryan Garza, and the song led by Morris Fuselier.

Guests today were Brandon Van Dam, introduced by Mike Massari and John Smelzer, introduced by Mark Hemstreet.

Announcements from the Floor

Avenues of Service: Gina announced that an Avenues of Service meeting will be on **Thursday, November 2, at noon** at Texas Cattle Co. If you have a grant proposal you want to sponsor, then email the proposal to Gina and bring 10 copies to the meeting and be prepared to present the proposal to the committee for consideration.

Club Service: Howard announced that a holiday party will be held on **December 11, 2023**, at Mark Norris's garage. More details will be published in the future.

The Club is also planning a club service trip to Campland on the Bay in San Diego over the MLK weekend, **Friday, January 12 through Sunday, January 14, 2024**. Howard is reserving 11 RV spots, so let him know if you are interested. Howard has secured two foursomes for golf at Torrey Pines and would also like to plan a Zoo/Sea World excursion. If you don't have an RV, then there are many hotels and VRBO-type accommodations nearby.

Membership Committee: Mike Massari announced that the next membership committee meeting is scheduled for next **Thursday, November 9, at noon** at Texas Cattle Co. Mike also reminded everyone that the last meeting of every month is "Membership Monday" and they should think about bringing a guest to the meeting and introducing someone new to Rotary.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Dean was alone at the podium for today's meeting, and could barely manage to get through his joke of the day because he was misting up so much for missing his little buddy, Sergeant-at-Arms, Payton. Eventually, Dean was able to exhibit a stiff upper lip and complete the joke. Dean's primary focus was on Howard today, but he didn't forget to fine Stan also.

Ted Lindaman was the secret greeter for the day and, since no one missed him, he was tasked with auctioning the flowers which, in keeping with recent events, he somehow bought himself. Howard Harris won the "Lucky Lincoln" jackpot.

Program Speakers Mike Massari and John Currado

Our program speakers today were two of LWR's own, Mike Massari and John Currado. Mike and John gave a very informative overview of the current state of affairs in the insurance industry for California residents and business owners. They spoke about the circumstances behind why many admitted and nationally branded insurance companies are limiting and even removing their products from the state of California. Primarily, the withdrawal of services hinges on the losses these publicly held companies are experiencing in the California markets. The contributing factors being inflation, higher cost of repairs, large settlements and judgements through the courts, high numbers of uninsured and unlicensed drivers and restrictive legislation that burdens these companies when doing business in the state.

Mike and John also spoke about the different types of insurance available and certain riders and umbrellas. It is important for both homeowners and business owners to know that they exist for their increased protection. John and Mike also provided some informative handouts which are attached to the email for this bulletin.

Today's program gave the members in attendance a very informative overview of the insurance industry. We would like to thank both Mike Massari and John Currado for taking the time to share their expertise and knowledge with our Club. It is having great speakers like this that makes for great Monday meetings.

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October 30th

Lancaster West

Weekly Club Meeting

November 2nd

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Avenues of Service

Meeting

November 6th

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November 9th

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Membership

Committee Meeting

November 9th

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November 13th

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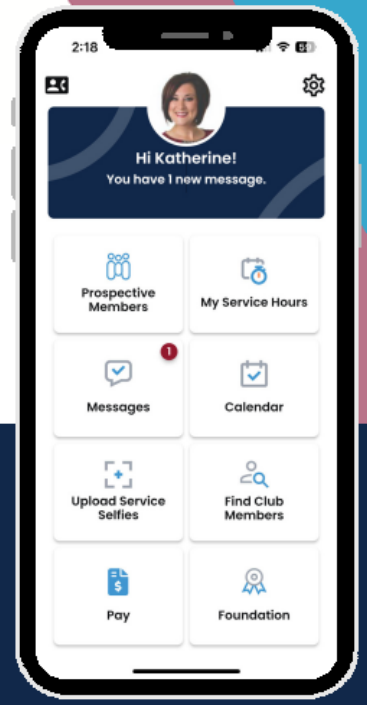
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Birthdays

- Macy Neshati
November 2nd
- Dean Fourr
November 14th
- Gary H. Cothran
November 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Jennifer Duke
November 4th
- Ryan T Garza
November 7th
- Sonia C Lee
November 22nd
- Michael Giovannini
November 27th

Years of Service

- Giovanni R. Simi
07-01-1991
33 Years
- Mark Hemstreet
07-01-1991
33 Years
- Geoff Yeager
07-01-2018
6 Years

Committee List

- LWR Club Service
- LWR Board
- LWR Charity Auction
- LWR Charity Golf Tournament
- LWR Community Services
- LWR Disaster Preparedness
- LWR International Services
- LWR Lobster Dinner
- LWR Membership
- LWR Vocational Services
- LWR Youth Services (New Generations)

Club Meeting

Lancaster West
Meets at JP Eliopoulos
Hellenic Center
43404 30th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
Time: Monday at 12:00
PM