

Rotary



Club of Lancaster West



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LWR Magical Monday!

Happy New Year! President-Elect Andy Ward, rang the bell today to call the meeting to order. This was followed by an invocation, the flag salute and a song.

Sergeant-At-Arms, Jay, was at the podium today and handed out a few fines. Mike Massari won the Lucky Lincolns and Andy Ward bought the flowers. Barzin Omid was the secret greeter and both Scott Gaudineer and I thought it well worth the fine to not shake Barzin's hand (lol), plus we were both late for the meeting, so we didn't get the chance.

Announcements from the Floor

Andy reminded everyone that we will have our monthly Board meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025. We are dark for lunch on Monday, January 20, for MLK Day.

Avenues of Service:

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. The grant applications are available to LWR members in the "Club Files" section on DACdb. As of today, Gina has not received any grant requests, so the next regularly scheduled meeting for Avenues of Service is on **Thursday, January 9, 2025**, noon at Texas Cattle Co.

Club Service:

There will be a Club Service Committee planning meeting this Friday, 1/10/25, at Bravery Brewing Co. Monica should be sending out an email with the start time.

Membership Committee: If you know anyone that you think would be a good addition to our club, then please discuss it with Mike Massari. Reminder that the next time to bring a guest to the meeting will be Monday, January 27, 2025.

Program Speakers needed! If you have ideas for good programs or know people that would be interesting speakers, then please reach out to Ryan Garza or Bridget Cook to help schedule those programs.

Program: Young Marines – Danny Chinchilla

Today, we had the pleasure of hearing from Danny Chinchilla, Unit Commander for the Antelope Valley Young Marines. Mr. Chinchilla gave a general overview of the purpose and structure of the Young Marines, which is a national organization whose mission is to "Strengthen the lives of America's youth". The Young Marines are comprised of boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 18. The Young Marine units are community-based, non-profit organizations and all staff are volunteers. The PowerPoint presentation slides presented Mr. Chinchilla are attached to this bulletin. You can also find more information at www.youngmarinesfoundation.org and www.facebook.com/AVYoungMarines.

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Events

January 6th

Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting

January 10th

Lancaster West Club Service Event Planning Meeting

January 13th

Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting

January 16th

Lancaster West Monthly Board Meeting

January 20th

Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting - NO MEETING MLK Day

January 27th

Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting

February 3rd

Lancaster West Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

Connie J. Williams

February 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Giovanni R. Simi

07-01-1991

34 Years

Mark Hemstreet

07-01-1991

34 Years

Committee List

Today's program gave the members in attendance a chance to learn about one of the organizations that Lancaster-West Rotary has historically supported by providing an annual youth services grant. We would like to thank Mr. Chinchilla for taking the time to visit our club and providing us with this program. It is having interesting speakers like this that makes for Magical Monday meetings.

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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