



Rotary
ROTARY CLUB OF ALTADENA



'SPARKS' OFF THE ROTARY WHEEL

An Award-Winning Newsletter

**The Rotary Club of Altadena meets Thursdays at noon
at the Altadena Town and Country Club**

Rotary Club of Altadena - #772

Chartered: February 14, 1949, P.O. Box 414, Altadena, CA 91003

RI Pres: Jennifer E. Jones, Dist. 5300 Gov: Roger Gutierrez

**THIS WEEK: DR. KRIS ZACNY
HONEYBEE ROBOTICS**

Location: Altadena Town and Country Club

Speaker Chair: Mark Mariscal



Dr. Kris Zacny is VP at Honeybee Robotics. His interests include space mining, extraterrestrial drilling, and In Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU). He co-founded the Exploration Systems division in Altadena, which focuses on developing space mining robots.

In his previous capacity as an engineer in South African underground gold, diamond, and coal mines, Dr. Zacny managed numerous mining projects and production divisions. Dr. Zacny received his PhD in Extraterrestrial Drilling and Mining from UC Berkeley and BSc cum laude in Mechanical Engineering from University of Cape Town.

He participated in several Antarctic, Arctic, Atacama, and Greenland expeditions and has over 300 publications. Dr. Zacny is a Principal Investigator of TRIDENT lunar drill for the upcoming PRIME-1 lander and VIPER rover missions to explore water in the lunar South Pole.



<https://www.honeybeerobotics.com/>



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THE BLUE BREEZE BAND

This week's concert!!!!!!

AUGUST 04, 2022

August is: 'Membership and New Club Development' Month

Officers

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Youth Contests, Scholarships, Awards:

Mike Zoeller

Youth Activities: Tony Hill

Foundation: Steve Kerekes

LAST WEEK: JANET CHU, Women's Grant Applicant, Business Presentation

Speaker Chair: Dawn Digrius Smith

Program Review: Dr Roger Fennell



Born in Burbank, Janet has an innate penchant for artistic expression. After a former career in the fashion industry, she subsequently progressed to acting, directing, and film making. From her observations as an actress on the sets of different productions, she developed a facility for the craft of film production. In 2021 she returned to college at PCC and earned an AS-T degree with an emphasis in Electronic Television and film. In September she will transfer to Cal State Northridge to study Film Production and Directing. Having applied for a Women's Business grant she plans to create her own business

in freelance social commercial advertising, with a possible interest in serving environmental organizations.

Janet's goal is to help small businesses by producing video commercials which, through story telling, will pique people's interest. Her recent acting credits which she showed to the members of the club, showcase her ability to relate to people on a personal level to highlight her message. Her practical experience and education will continue to serve as her artistic atelier.

Janet clearly has tremendous artistic and creative potential and we look forward to following her career developments as an evolving work in progress!

Rotary's the Cure for the Summer Time Blues!

By Craig Cox

Theo included my lyrics in last week's meeting write-up* (see next page). What he omitted is that the lyrics go with the melody, "Summer Time Blues."



From Wikipedia: *"Summertime Blues" is a song co-written and recorded by American rock and rockabilly artist Eddie Cochran. It was written by Cochran and his manager Jerry*



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PRESIDENT'S PIECE: District 5300 Governor To Visit August 11th!



Please mark your calendars and do not miss our August 11th meeting when our District

Governor, Roger Gutierrez, will be visiting our club.

Roger's visit is primarily to meet our members and learn about the projects and activities our club has planned for the 2022-23 year. And, if you have thoughts about how the district can further support our efforts, please let him know.

For those who may not know, the founding of the Pasadena Rotary Club in 1920 signaled the beginning of District 5300. The district is now comprised of sixty-three clubs and approximately 2140 members. The geographic boundaries of our district are a little difficult to describe, so I direct you to a map view at <https://district5300.org/about/history-and-boundaries/>

This is an important meeting and a wonderful opportunity to share the message of Rotary with our community. I will be inviting some community leaders to join us. And I

Capehart. Originally a single B-side, it was released in August 1958 and peaked at number 8 on the Billboard Hot 100 on September 29, 1958, and number 18 on the UK Singles Chart. It has been covered by many artists, including being a number-one hit for country music artist Alan Jackson, and scoring notable hits in versions by Blue Cheer, The Who, and Brian Setzer the last of whom recorded his version for the 1987 film La Bamba, in which he portrayed Cochran. Jimmy Hendrix performed it in concert.

And now it is revived once more... by the Rotary Club of Altadena, in honor of our summer concerts!

District Governor 2022-23, Roger Gutierrez



Roger Guterrez joined Rotary a new Rotary Club in Irwindale CA, in 1984. He served as a member of the Board of Directors and ultimately Club President in 1989. Roger spearheaded a merge with the Rotary Club of Foothills Sunrise in Glendora CA in 1993. There, he was Club President in 2001-2002. After losing membership, he again orchestrated a merge in 2005 with the Rotary Club of Azusa CA. Roger served as

Assistant Governor from 2010 to 2013, then Executive Assistant Governor for five years. He has been District Membership Chair, Chief of Staff, RLI, P.E.T.S. Facilitator, Master SSA at District Conference and at P.E.T.S. Additionally, Roger has served on a FOCOMETER Project with his wife Sheila who, 20 years ago, started fitting eye glasses on children in Mexico, giving better reading ability to over 1600 children.

Roger has attained the Major Donor Level 1 and is working towards Level 2. He is passionate about the service Rotary provides to the local community and globally. Three times he has been named Rotarian of the Year. Roger has owned RG Business Insurance Agency, Inc. since 1977, providing employment to many individuals, while maintaining a 92% client retention.

He is married to Sheila (member of Glendora Rotary Club) with three grown children and eight grandchildren. The family loves to travel, celebrate together, and support everyone's endeavors to make a difference now and in the future.

<https://district5300.org/about/governor-biographies/>

encourage you to bring a colleague, neighbor, or family member as your guest so they can see first-hand the value our club brings to our community.

We expect the meeting to be well attended and your RSVP is important so that The ATCC can properly prepare. Please look for Dawn's email on Friday morning and confirm your attendance.

Yours in Rotary, see you Thursday!
President Doug

* Rotary's the Cure for the Summer Time Blues *(Lyrics)*

Well, I'm not gonna raise a fuss,
not gonna raise a holler
'Bout havin' fun this summer while
tryin' to save a dollar
When we want to get out for a
good time after dark
My friend says the best is concerts
in the park
I don't have to worry 'bout what I'm
gonna do
'Cause Rotary's the cure for the
summertime blues

Well, my papa told me, son, you're
gonna need some money
If you're gonna gas the car to go
ridin' on Sunday
The best deal in town if you want
to have a lark
Is to take your best beau to the
concerts in the park
I don't have to worry 'bout what I'm
gonna do
'Cause Rotary's the cure for the
summertime blues

I said, I don't have to worry 'bout
what I'm gonna do
'Cause Rotary's the cure for the
summertime blues!