

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



May 27, 2025



Club Meeting

Glendora
Meets at Peppertree Cafe
1020 E Rte 66
Glendora, CA 91740
Time: Tuesday at 08:00 AM

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Events

Speaker: Andrea Guzman "Talk Saves Lives"

The club was honored to welcome Andrea Guzman to speak on the topic of suicide prevention. Ms. Guzman is the Programs Manager for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Greater Los Angeles and Central Coast Chapter. Her passion and mission is her dedication to building and strengthening communities and building programs for families and youth.



The presentation today is an integrated module of AFSP 101 (see above) and "Talk Saves Lives", an introduction to suicide prevention, with the goal of giving an overview of safe language, warning signs, the importance of mental health and self-care. AFSP offers volunteer opportunities, including training to deliver the Talk Saves Lives curriculum, fundraising, participating in walks, and one-on-one mentoring. Learn more here: <https://afsp.org/>



Suicide is an extremely important topic of conversation since it is the 2nd leading cause of death for those persons between the ages of 10-34 and over 60% of people report knowing someone who has thought of suicide, made an attempt or died by suicide.

Some ways in which we can make the conversation more helpful is to use respectful words. Rather than saying "committed suicide", say "died by suicide" or "ended their life". These types of non-judgemental words allow for open conversation. Common terms to be used include, "suicide loss survivor", "bereaved by suicide", "lived experience" and "suicide attempt survivor". One reason this is so vital is that the greatest thing that can be done to prevent suicide is to insert time between a person's thoughts and actions. Time allows for de-escalation and the opportunity to get help. Conversation and connection are ways to insert time. Other steps that can be taken are

to watch out for warning signs, keep the environment safe, and connection to help and offer resources. Please visit this page on the AFSP website to learn more about risk factors and warning signs: <https://afsp.org/risk-factors-protective-factors-and-warning-signs/>

If someone has a suicide plan and is in a crisis/not safe, you must take action. You can call or text 988 for immediate help.

Ms. Guzman is available to bring her presentation to other groups. Please contact her via the AFSP website for more.

Fines & Meeting Notes

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed returning visitors and prospective members Nick Argos and Shelly Gore, as well as Elaine Stricklin and Guest Speaker, Andrea Guzman. But Where or Where was Tim Moore? It is a rare Tuesday indeed that Tim misses the Glendora Rotary Club meeting. By popular demand, we were forced to text Tim immediately to ascertain his whereabouts...a trip to Seattle with his lovely wife Sandra took precedence over our meeting.

Foundation and Pauline, "that's one fine Pig" Update



Thank you to the following members and guests for contributing to our club charities fund via fines: Tom Stricklin threw some dollars into the piggy in honor of his and Elaine's trip to the British Isles during which there was miraculously no rain. Shelly Gore contributed some good will...this editor is not certain of the fine...something about a fair? Dennis Franklin paid to insist that his red face was not due to the transfiguration. Nick Argos gave in honor of his god-daughter's graduation from UCSD. Gary Boyer was proud to give in honor of the beautiful Memorial Day remembrance at the Fairmount Pioneer Cemetery and urges everyone to attend next year. Gino F. (sorry Gino, I can never spell your last name!) gave just to be nice. Jim Nakano gave in honor of our new Rotarians. He also left his jacket at the restaurant, which I returned to him at the Donut Man. Sadly, he was waiting for me at the curb so I had no excuse to park and purchase a donut. Susanne Hayek (me) gave in gratitude for being allowed to serve at the Michael Powers monthly homeless dinner. Dottie chipped in for all those runners who ran past her window at the crack of dawn for the Glendora 5k. Joe Babineau gave also in honor of the Memorial Day remembrance and Falamak Z. (Dr. Z) was glad to be back in town at Rotary after that super stressful vacation to Italy.

Family of Rotary

Sal Briguglio's funeral mass will be @ St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church, 9135 Banyan Street, Rancho Cucamonga 91737-2838 - June 4, 2025 @ 10 a.m.

Programs:

6/3 Sara Beemer, Craft Talk

6/10 No Morning Meeting

6/17 Mike Antenessi, Craft Talk

6/24 Outgoing BOD & President,
State of the Club Presentation

Events:

Field of Heroes July 3-6

Movies in the Park:

July 11

July 18

July 25

August 1

August 18

Birthdays

James Nakano

June 8th

Dan Tran

June 9th

Maria Thompson

June 16th

Kathy Boyer

June 27th

Viewing is @ Stone Funeral Home, 355 E 9th Street, Upland 91786 on June 3, 2025, from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. including a Rosary @ 7 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held for **Gordie Norman** on June 6 at 11AM at the One & All Church in San Dimas. Gordie was a long-time member of the Glendora Rotary Club and well-loved around the District as well.

Odds and Ends

Now is the time to kick it in high gear for Field of Heroes fundraising...keep in mind that the club is asking each member to be responsible for raising or contributing \$300. Who do you know that would love to purchase flags to honor a hero in their lives or a company that would like to support the community service efforts of our club?

Newer members especially take note...a great place to obtain Rotary swag is the Russell Hampton Company. Website: click [here](#). They are the "go to" for Rotary attire, pins, name tags, license plate holders, mugs, and more.

Something Special in Our "Back Yard"

As newcomers to Glendora some eight years ago, there were two buildings of much curiosity for us. One was the Rubel Castle and the other was the large and stately house at the corner of Bennett and Vermont. Eventually we learned that this was the California State Society Headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Built originally for the Rueben Hamlin family, it was purchased by the DAR in 1982. Local lore says there are many documented ghost sightings on the property.

We have missed several opportunities to tour the home in the past few years, but there is an upcoming event that should not be missed. Please see the flyer below! Christine Smith, Rotarian, Daughter of the American Revolution, and Chaplain of the Serrano Chapter of the DAR, will have raffle tickets for the club to purchase tomorrow. If you wish to attend the dinner and have a treasure appraised, please scan the QR code on the flyer or mail a check to the address on the flyer.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Serrano Chapter present

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

Saturday, June 21st
5pm

California State Society DAR Headquarters House
201 West Bennett Avenue, Glendora, California

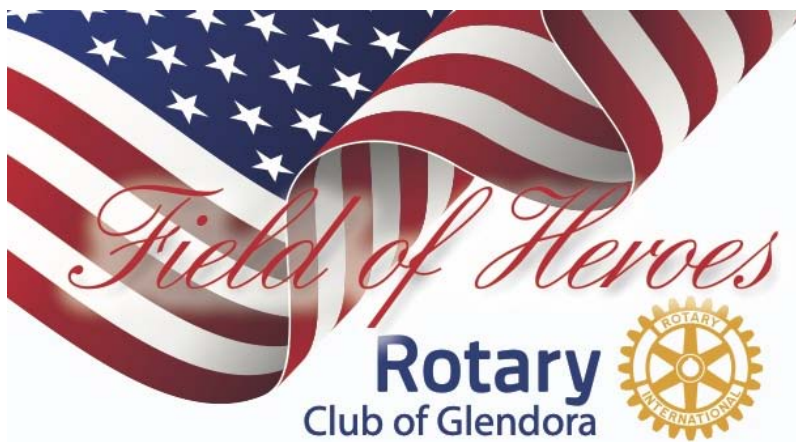
Have your Antique, Collectible, Painting,
Sculpture, or other treasure appraised by
leading antique expert, Ron VanderMolen.

Join us for dinner, silent auction, private tours
of the historic Hamlin home, quilt raffle and more.

Tickets - \$40
includes dinner, 1 raffle ticket and 1 item appraisal

 To purchase tickets: Scan the QR code or mail
checks to PO Box 1282 Glendora, CA 91741.
Tickets must be purchased by June 10th.

All the INFO ON THE 2025 Field of Heroes



July 3rd - July 6th

Two Locations: Glendora City Hall and Gladstone Park at 600 E Gladstone St.

Opening Ceremony, in honor of Independence Day, will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at the Glendora City Hall.

**All flags will be 3' X 5' Embroidered American Flags.
Sponsorships and individual flags may be purchased at the link below:**

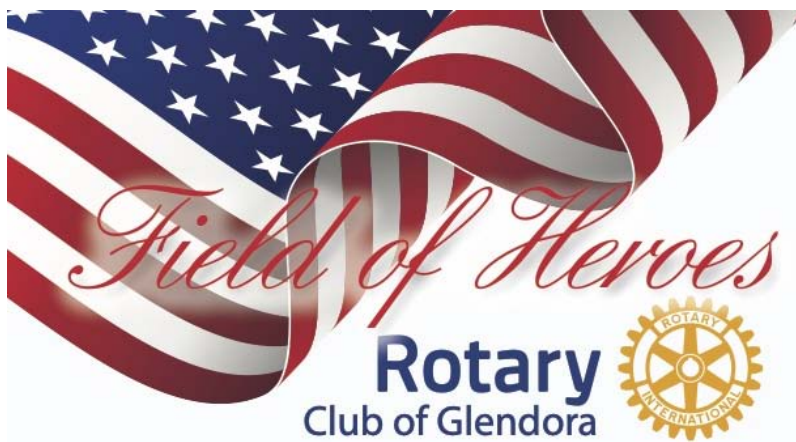
[Fieldofheroes.net](https://fieldofheroes.net)

We thank you in advance for your support of our Field of Heroes event.

Funds from this event will generate a contribution to the Citrus Veteran's Center, APU Veteran's Center, and our local Police and Fire departments.



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Sponsor Package Details

Presenting Sponsor: (\$2500) Top placement of logo on our website, social media, and all marketing materials. Recognition at the opening ceremony. 12 flags included.

Major Sponsor: (\$1000) Mid placement of logo on our website, social media, and all marketing materials. Recognition at the opening ceremony. 8 flags included.

Supporting Sponsor: (\$500) Mid placement of business or name on our website, social media, and listed on all promotional materials. Recognition at the opening ceremony. 5 flags included.

Sponsor Package: (\$300) Name listed on our website, social media, and promotional materials, and will include 2 flag. Recognition at the opening ceremony.

Flags will be displayed in the name of a Veteran, Military Member, First Responder, Healthcare Hero or anyone you consider is a Hero!

Go to: www.rotaryofglendora.org for more information or to purchase a flag for a \$50.00 donation.

Hello fellow business owners and Glendora residents.

The Rotary Club of Glendora is presenting our annual Field of Heroes flag display to honor our heroes on July 3rd -July 6th. We have 2 fields, one at City Hall and the other at Gladstone Park.

A hero may be a military service member, a police officer or fire fighter, a medical professional, teacher, a parent, or any other special person in your life.

Recognize them with a \$50.00 flag sponsorship. Your donation includes a personalized tag placed on the flag recognizing your hero.

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Visit [Fieldofheroes.net](https://www.rotaryofglendora.org/field-of-heroes) to order your flag. <https://www.rotaryofglendora.org/field-of-heroes>

We also have a business sponsorship of \$300.00, 500.00, 1,000.00 & 2,500.00. This includes recognition in our program on our banner, and a flag honoring a hero.

Glendora Rotary appreciates your support so we may continue our fantastic programs, teacher mini grants, coral concert, movies in the park, Christmas parade, Student of the Month and scholarships, trails day, cleft palate surgery and riding the world of polio.



Rotary Rocks Glendora

2025 Rotary Club of Glendora Demotion



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

GLENDORA
ROTARY
CLUB

DEMOTION

DINNER

JUNE 10, 2025

6PM

1631 S. Westridge Ave. Glendora

Dinner, Drinks and Dessert provided
If you would like something special to drink
you may bring it.

RSVP

We need a head count to order food

Jane Bock at: janebock@aol.com

by: June 1, 2025