

# The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



June 2, 2025 NO MORNING MEETING! DEMOTION IN THE EVENING



## Club Meeting

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

## Club Leaders



Rudy Hayek  
President



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President-Elect  
International Service Chair



Jane Adair Bock  
Past President



Kathy Boyer  
Secretary



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Club Director  
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Club Director



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Bulletin Editor



Dennis M. Franklin  
Programs Chair  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Craig Henderson  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lisa Frank  
Club Director  
Club RYLA Chair  
Youth Service Chair

## Events

## Meet Sara Salter Beemer - New Member Craft Talk



Sara Beemer, a Glendora Rotarian since March 11, 2025, shared her career and life journey with the club this past Tuesday. Exemplifying her family values, Sara was accompanied by her charming and articulate children, Jack, Sawyer and Laila, each of whom participated in the "club fines" with a kind word about their mom. Sara comes from a large extended family who enjoys spending time together.

Sara's career path began with the study of business finance in college. She was employed by the City of Claremont in their Finance Department and later by the City of Redondo Beach Police Department in their Finance & Budget office. She had a twenty-plus-year career in financial consulting, at which she excelled but was not her passion.

Sara realized that she needed to turn her hobby of exercise and nutrition into a career so that she could live a more meaningful and genuine life. She began helping people with health and fitness and began earning certifications. She is passionate and curious about food and likes to call herself a "food explorer". Involving her family in meal prepping and trying out new foods and recipes are a family tradition.

Today Sara is a personal trainer, accountability coach, teaches food prepping and nutrition, and loves her work life. What she loves about this career is watching her clients reach their goals and building a lifestyle that inspires their family and friends. This is an understandable evolution considering the traumatic medical history that Sara experienced in her young life. A spinal tumor discovered at the age of 4 and a difficult recovery could have resulted in a very different outcome for a less optimistic and driven person. Inside, for Sara, it provided inspiration and the certain knowledge that the human body could overcome obstacles.

Sara is also the Chief Operating Officer for Transcend Health, concierge health for employers. Among other things, they provide corporate wellness days, biometric testing, first responder testing and tracking, virtual care, and more. A subsidiary of Transcend Health is Longevity Lab ([longevitylabla.com](http://longevitylabla.com)) where Sara is the Chief Strategy Officer. Longevity Lab offers peptide therapy, IV infusions, hormone replacement therapy, red light therapy, infrared sauna, and body contouring and weight loss programs.

Thank you Sara for letting the club learn about you and your family!

## Fines & Meeting Notes

### Guests and Visiting Rotarians

The club welcomed returning visitors and prospective members Nick Argos, Shelly Gold and Shelly Gore, as well as The Beemer Kids, Jack Sawyer and Leila. Tim Moore, back from Seattle, took his rightful place in the frequent flyer section.

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

Thank you to everyone who participated last month - the club charities account is \$303 richer thanks to your good matured generosity and fun spirit. Thank you to the following members and guests for contributing to our club charities fund via fines on June 3: Dennis Franklin is still spending money trying to explain his red face...this week it's a peel to get rid of some unruly skin cells. Steve Garrett was happy to be at the meeting between vacations. Gene Morrell had a birthday Saturday. Gary loved the cub scout bridging ceremony and complimented Clark Mason on what a great job he has done bringing that scout troop back to full capacity. Falamak just wanted to say "good morning" and Shelly Gold was happy to announce that her membership application was submitted. Kathy Boyer's grandson was in a golf tournament. Gino F. says the sales gods are smiling on him since he has hired a new business development person. Maria K loved that her grandson is baseball nationals, and Nick Argos "just because". Tom Stricklin got a call from his grandson while on vacation notifying him that said grandson was moving in. Tim Moore had a great time in Seattle. Sara Beemer was thankful to have her kids present at her craft talk and her kids were grateful for their mom, though Leila was grateful that school is out. Rudy was grateful for Sara and her kids also and Shelly Gore was feeling thankful and blessed. Thank you everyone!



## Glendora Coordinating Council

#### Programs:

6/10 No Morning Meeting

6/17 Mike Antenessi, Craft Talk

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

#### Events:

6/10 Demotion at home of Jane  
Bock

Field of Heroes July 3-6

Movies in the Park:

July 11

July 18

July 25

August 1

August 8 (National Night Out)

### **Birthdays**

Dan Tran

June 9th

Maria Thompson

June 16th

Kathy Boyer

June 27th

Craig Henderson

July 5th

Chris Lyman

July 6th

Ray Riad Malki

July 7th

Rotarian Kathy Boyer is the chairperson of the monthly Humanitarian awards given by the GCC. This month's Humanitarian Award recipient is Sheryl Hill, wife of past Rotarian Thom Hill. Known for their generosity and caring, Sheryl is continuing Thom's legacy in his absence.

The June award was named the Gene Beckwith Memorial Humanitarian Award in honor of the late Gene Beckwith who was well-known in Glendora and the San Gabriel Valley for his extensive community involvement and leadership for more than a quarter of a century. Although blind for many years, Gene exhibited a special courage and spirit that touched everyone who knew him. Gene served as GCCC president in 1978-79.



The June Youth Recognition Award recipient is Gabriel Fermin.

The Youth Recognition Award was established in 1976 under the presidency of the Rev. Tim Keane to recognize the outstanding humanitarian efforts made by the youth of our community that oftentimes go unnoticed.



### *How We Share Rotary*

PDG Steve Garrett made a short video with some good ideas about how we talk about Rotary to prospective members. Most of us sell the steak instead of the sizzle. We lead with how many Rotarians there are in the world and all the projects we do. What we don't do is let folks know what's in it for them...

Learn more here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIQKKiknHFE&t=15s>

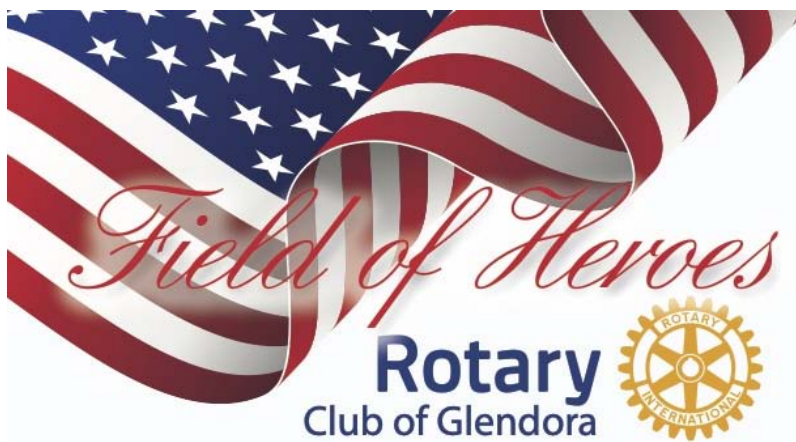
### *Odds and Ends*

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.

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## **All the INFO ON THE 2025 Field of Heroes**



**July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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:

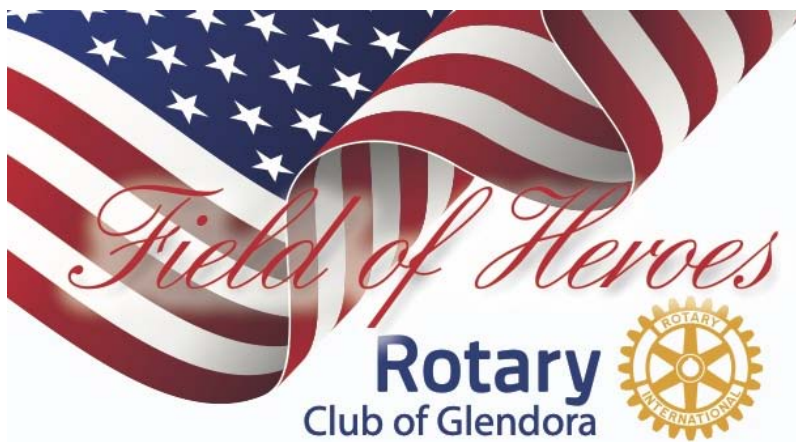
**[Fieldofheroes.net](https://fieldofheroes.net)**

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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> -July 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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.

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

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### Something Special in Our Backyard

There are two buildings in Glendora that attract a lot of attention. One is the Rubel Castle and the other is the large and stately house at the corner of Bennett and Vermont. This is 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.

If you have missed opportunities to tour the home in the past few years, 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
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.

Stone Retirement Reception



# SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE RETIREMENT  
RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

*Janet Stone*

GLENDORA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BIDWELL FORUM  
140 GLENDORA AVE | GLENDORA 91741

TUESDAY | JULY 22  
2PM - 4PM

PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

