

# The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



June 10, 2025



## 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



**Kathleen A. Clark**  
President-Elect  
International Service Chair



**Jane Adair Bock**  
iPast President



**Kathy Boyer**  
Secretary



**Steve Sciorba**  
Treasurer



**Joseph Cina III**  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr  
Club Director  
Public Image Chair



**Gary L. Boyer**  
Special Projects



**Christine S. Storm-Smith**  
Club Director



**Susanne Kallis-Hayek**  
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

## Annual Demotion



setting of the Bock's park-like backyard, this past Tuesday evening was Glendora Rotary's turn to thank out-going President Rudy for his year of service, to roast him and reflect on the achievements of the club during his term. Having been presented with a ceremonial plaque and a past-president pin, it was Rudy's turn to thank his Board and pass the president's pin and gavel to in-coming president Kathy Clark. Kathy brings a wealth of leadership experience and a deep commitment to international medical missions. The Club looks forward to her year at the helm.  
Above Top Right photo: Outgoing Board from left to right: Kathy Clark, Lisa Frank, Steve Sciorba, Dennis Franklin, Christine Smith, Jane Bock, Craig Henderson, Kathy Boyer, and Joe Cina. Thank you for your service!

"The Award Winning Club" that gets the job done and likes to have fun! This was proven at the demotion dinner as President Rudy was presented with District Gold Awards for Public Image, Youth Service, and Club Service. A Silver Award was received for Community Service. Congratulations to every member of the club, but especially to Joe Cina, Public Image Director, Lisa Frank, Youth Service Director, and Christine Smith, Community Service Director. Delivering the Awards in person were out-going District Governor Mike Driebe and in-coming District Governor Gilda Moshir.

A highlight of the event was Azusa Rotary Past President Rae Kearney's presentation of a 20+ year-old sweatshirt to Rudy that he had loaned her when she was thrown in the pool at Azusa Rotary's first demotion.

Another highlight of the event was learning that Tom Stricklin and Mike



Antennessi make a pretty good comedy team and Dennis Franklin makes a pretty membership chair. Three new members



## Programs

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 8 - National Night Out

## Birthdays

Maria Thompson

June 16th

Kathy Boyer

June 27th

Craig Henderson

July 5th

Chris Lyman

July 6th

Ray Riad Malki

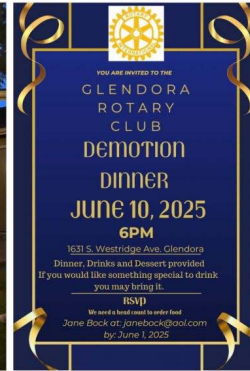
July 7th



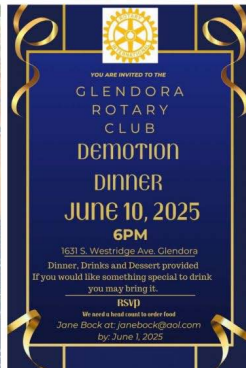
were inducted into the club bringing our total membership to 50! (separate story)



Tomorrow is in good hands with young people like Addison Okayasu and Alina Frank Pham already exhibiting their strong caring, heart for service, and well-developed leadership skills. Addison is the outgoing president of the Glendora Rotary Interact Club and Alina is the daughter of Rotarian Lisa Frank. They have both exhibited the attributes of "Service Above Self" and were honored for their work at the demotion event.



Gary Boyer, Mike Antenessi and Gene Morrill were taken with the majestic trees in Jane and Dennis Bock's back yard.





Inductees Shelly Gore and Nick Argos both brought their beautiful families to the event and newest Glendora Rotary Honorary Rotarian Tim Moore brought the lovely Sandra Moore.



Steve Garrett and Susanne Hayek got thrown some shade in recognition for their work the past year. Steve, for his work in introducing two new members, spearheading the formation of the new

Rotaract Club, and for his work as historian for the District. Susanne was recognized for the newsletter and social media contributions.

A big thank you to Jane and Dennis Bock for their gorgeous hospitality. Thank you also to Kathy Boyer and Tricia Franklin for table settings, decorations and assisting Jane on the demotion event.



## Rotarian of the Year 2024-2025

Congratulations to Craig Henderson for his selection as the 2024-2025 Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Glendora. Craig was selected by 24-25 President [Rudy Hayek](#) for his outstanding service to the club in



his role as the club's [Rotary International](#) Foundation Chairperson. Craig's belief in the mission of the Rotary Foundation and his championing of the cause resulting in donations meeting the \$10,000 goal set for this Rotary year from our club as well as exceeding the club's Polio Plus goal. Well done Craig!

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## Joe Cina - Honorary Rotarian



In recognition of his timeless and ongoing service, Joe Cina has been awarded with a lifetime "Honorary Rotarian" designation as well as an upgrade to his Paul Harris Fellowship. The club can never thank Joe enough for his numerous and invaluable contributions to Rotary and to the community. From his spear-heading of the Rotary Concert at Citrus College to teacher mini-grants to the club website and social media, and the millions of unseen, unmentioned ways in which Joe helps the Rotary Club, tangibly and intangibly, there will never be an adequate appreciation. In recognition of his timeless and ongoing service, Joe Cina has been awarded with a lifetime "Honorary Rotarian" designation as well as an upgrade to his Paul Harris Fellowship. The club can never thank Joe enough for his numerous and invaluable contributions to Rotary and to the community. From his spear-heading of the Rotary Concert at Citrus College to teacher mini-grants to the club website and social media, and the millions of unseen, unmentioned ways in which Joe helps the Rotary Club, tangibly and intangibly, there will never be an adequate appreciation.

## Tim Moore-Honorary Rotarian



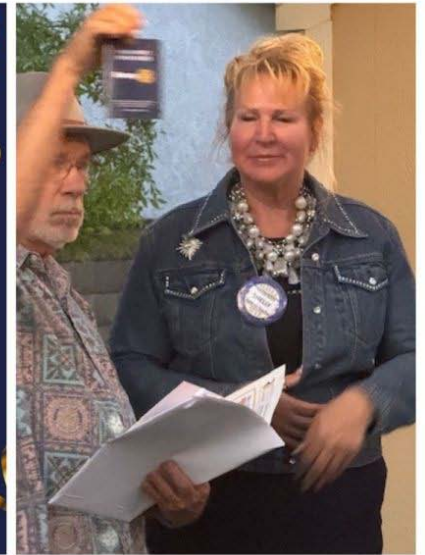
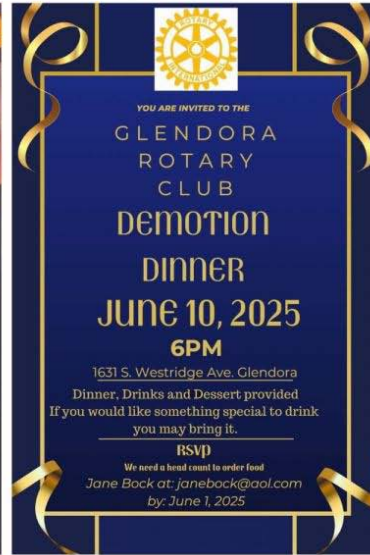
President-Elect of the Monrovia Rotary Club and Glendora resident Tim Moore has spent many, many Tuesday mornings at our regular Rotary meetings. At each of those meetings Tim has donated to Pauline our "Fine Pig" assisting the club in hitting our Polio+ goal and now giving towards our club charity budget. Tim has provided hands-on help to our new Rotaract President Trevor Benson, as well as donating towards his Rotaract Club. Since we can't steal him from the Monrovia Rotary Club, the next best thing was to make him an honorary member of our club. (Yes, a Rotarian can be a member of one club and an Honorary Member of another club).

Thank you, Tim, for your generosity and also for increasing the average height of the club.

## Fifty Strong!

The Rotary Club of Glendora inducted its 48th, 49th, and 50th members at the annual demotion dinner. Inducting them were District Governor Mike Driebe, District Governor Elect Gilda Moshir and District Governor Nominee Dennis Franklin, also the club's membership chair. The newest Rotarians are Shelly Gore, Nick Argos and Beverly Jafari.





A bit about each new Rotarian, starting with **Beverly Jafari**. Beverly is well known to the club as the wife of 23 year Rotarian DJ Jafari. They live in Glendora and have two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren. Together they own Glendora Tire and Brake.

Beverly's family has deep roots here in Glendora. They were some of the earliest settlers in the area. In fact, like Glendora's Mayor, she is a 6th generation Glendoran. Her deep roots extend far beyond Glendora to the first settlers of this country. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution and has also served on that Executive Board.

Retired from 17 years at Lockheed Aircraft, Beverly enjoys watercolor painting and camping. She has chosen to express her desire to serve her community with the Glendora Rotary Club.

**Michelle (Shelly) Gore** Shelly was introduced to us by Tom and Elaine Stricklin. Shelly is a long-time resident of Glendora. She has been married to her husband Wayne for 31 years. Together they have 2 daughters – Darby (27), and Shelby (25). Shelly has college degrees from Mt Sac, Cal State Long Beach, Cal Poly and her masters from National University. She put all that education to work as a teacher in the Basset USD for the last 29 years and recently retired. She is joining Rotary because she is a go-getter with bundles of energy and she wanted to continue to use her time and ability to help others and be involved in the community.

**Nicholas Apostolopoulos** (Nick Argos) Nick grew up as the son of a Greek father and Ukrainian mother in Brooklyn NY, and as a result he speaks fluent Russian. Nick and his wife Melissa live just a few miles from here in Via Verde with their newborn son John Reese. He is the owner and president of Homewatch Caregivers of Glendora, Nick enjoys travel, motorsports, basketball and most of all, being with his family. He joined because he wanted to get involved and have an impact in the community and values developing relationships and connecting with people.

Beverly, Shelly, and Nick, The Rotary Club of Glendora is so happy and grateful that you chose to express your heart for service us. Welcome to the family!

## All the INFO ON THE 2025 Field of Heroes

Below are the flyers for Field of Heroes flag purchase and sponsorship and directly below is the set up and take down schedule from Gene. The more hands, the quicker the job is done! Please save some time for your club this 4th of July holiday and help us get the flags up and down.

## **Glendora Rotary Field of Heroes Display**

Volunteer opportunity for all community members to set up and take down our annual Field of Heroes flag display.

### **2025 Field of Heroes set up & take down schedule**

This is a large project, requiring many people, I realize many are limited to do physical work, but everyone can contribute. We especially need some people with arm and upper body strength to pound stakes into the ground. (much like a post installer)

#### **Set up: Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Glendora City Hall**

116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora 91741

#### **8:30 AM to 9:30AM (then move to Gladstone Park to set up)**

Install flag inserts and flags

#### **Set up: Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gladstone Park,**

600 E. Gladstone Ave.

#### **9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Set up 1 large flag, set up EZ up canopy & tables

Pound in flag inserts and install field of flags

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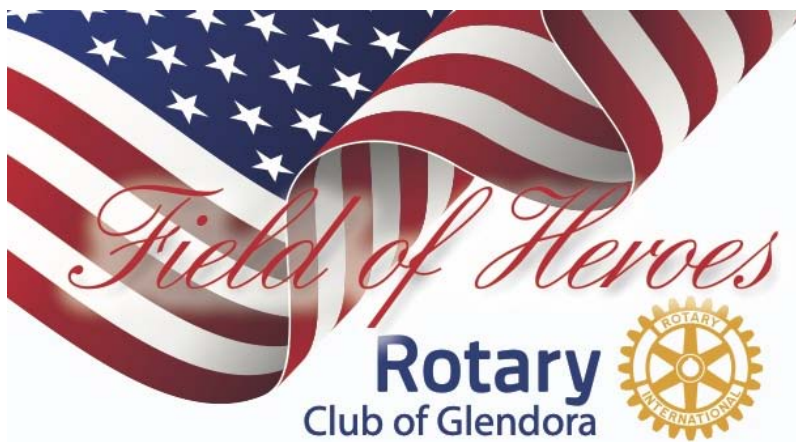
#### **Take down: Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall**

1:00PM to 2:30PM

#### **Take Down: Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at Gladstone Park**

3:30PM- to 5:00 PM

Email me to RSVP or with any questions Gene at [RotaryGene@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryGene@gmail.com)



**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.



Glendora Rotary Charities, FEIN #95-3332903, a 501-c3 non-profit organization.



### **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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### Tour the DAR State House

The large and stately house at the corner of Bennett and Vermont 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.

It is not often open to the public but there is an upcoming opportunity to tour the home, have dinner and bring an item to be appraised. Please see the flyer below! 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

