

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



August 13, 2024



Club Meeting

Glendora
Meets at Village Eatery
221 N. Glendora Ave.
Glendora, CA 91741
Time: Tuesday at 08:00 AM

Club Leaders



Rudy Hayek
President



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Club Director
Membership Chair



Craig Henderson
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lisa Frank
Club Director
Club RYLA Chair
Youth Service Chair

Events

Nov 2 - Food Packing at Glenkirk Church

Birthdays

Rudy Hayek
August 16th

Program: Glendora Sister City Project Sees Resurgence



August 16th
Michael Henderson
August 28th
Susanne Kallis-Hayek
August 29th
Alfonso Joseph Sanchez
August 30th
Dan S. Maydeck
September 3rd
Maria Kypreos
September 12th
Gary L. Boyer
September 13th

The Rotary Club of Glendora was pleased to welcome Hannah Majidi as guest speaker to tell the club about her experiences with The Glendora Sister City Association. Hannah was accompanied by Ritsuko Rowe and Miyoko Nakano, both members of the GSCA.

The Glendora Sister City Association began in 1986 and lasted until 2010. The association has been inactive for some time but was reactivated in 2023 with a new mission to help support Glendora's sister city relationships. (from the association website: glendorasistercityassociation.com)

Hannah, President of GSCA, a graduate of Glendora High School with a BA from University of the Pacific and an MA in International Studies from Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, is well suited for leading GSCA in accomplishing its vision.

The two sister cities of Glendora are Moka, Japan and Merida, Mexico. Moka is known for its Summer Festival, Moka Station (train station in the style of a steam engine) and as the largest strawberry producer of Japan. Merida, Mexico is known and appreciated as being one of Mexico's safest vacation destinations near the gulf coast beaches. It is also known for its colonial architecture and history.

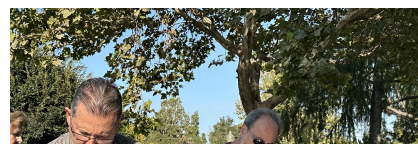
A mural painted by the well known Manuel Lizama of Merida can be seen at the Glendora Civic Center. Mr. Lizama was a professor of art at Mérida's Escuela de Artes Plásticas for 23 years. He died in 2021 shortly after his 90th birthday. See the article [here](#).



National Night Out & Movie in the Park

Last Friday August 9 marked the final Movie in the Park (Paw Patrol) coinciding with National Night Out. Per request of the Glendora PD, the Club hosted two snack stands, one at the night out and one at the movie...there was such a great turn out of Rotarians that the event was seamless. It was pretty funny to carry the Rotary pop up, complete with the cafe lights, from one end of the park to the other!

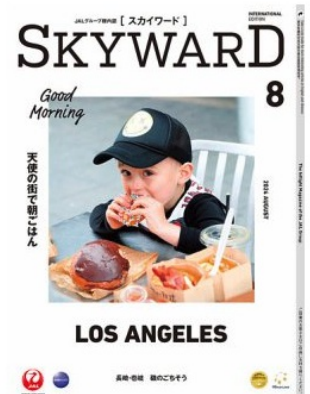
Thanks to Altadena Rotarian, Dave Smith, we grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with ease. Thanks to Daniel Fuentes (owner of our home, Village Eatery) we had lots of ice for our drinks and waters. Thanks to Alina and her team we had ice cream for dessert.





Fines & Recognitions

President Rudy fined himself the paltry sum of \$7 in honor of his 27th wedding anniversary prompting protest from his wife and most of the other women in the club. Not to be outdone, **Gary Boyer** fined himself \$8, saying he need to outdo Rudy, in honor of his 49th wedding anniversary. Gary also told an amusing story about meteor showers in pig farms in Visalia with his grandson...you had to be there and he did not contribute to the coffers for that smelly story. **Carol Seward**, Rotarian of the Year 23-24 (yep we are going to say that every time) fined herself for her 63rd wedding anniversary, beating both Rudy and Gary. The very generous **Ray Malki** fined himself \$20 in honor of his new warehouse in San Dimas...wonder what **his** anniversary fine would be? **Daniel Boyer** fined himself in joy and delight that school is starting back up (every parent knows that joy). **Lisa Frank** fined herself in advance for being absent next week for a trip. **Falamak Z.** donated her weekly fine for being late, maybe we should put her on auto-debit. The club is certainly benefiting from Falamak's commute up the 57! **Dottie Hilliard** chipped in with appreciation for Rudy's automotive prowess. She thought she had locked her keys in the car but Rudy figured out how to get into it. It was a good thing too because **Gary Boyer** was trying unsuccessfully to argue with the AAA computer. **Jim Nakano** fined himself for a article in JAL magazine featuring the donut man! Wow, now that's cool! Joe Cina fined himself for 25 years of wedded bliss and finally, **Monica Garcia** fined herself for missing last week's meeting.



Meeting Notes

The Club would like to thank Southland Properties for their generosity in printing trail maps for the Rotary Trail Map boxes. These maps are 11x14 and in full color. Immediate Past President Jane was able to pick up 100 of them today for the South Hills boxes. Paper and ink are not inexpensive-thank you Daniel Boyer and Southland Properties!

The Chamber reminds us of the fabulous FlashBack Car Show to be held Saturday August 17th, from 6-11 pm. There will be three bands, beer booths, kids fun zone, lots of food and some seriously cool whips to check out. Best of all, there is no admission fee. Reserve a table at the Village Eatery for a front row seat to the fun...they will be serving a special menu of diner food for the event!

Last call to party like a rock star in the luxury suites for a Rams game. Southland properties has some folks attending so you may still be able to join in if you let Kathy Boyer know right away.

There will be a club social in September, date to be announced soon. It will be at Rudy and Susanne Hayek's home and it will be a casual "happy hour" type situation.

Village Eatery will be closed on 9/24 and 10/1 for renovations, so the club will be meeting at an alternate venue for two meetings. Location to be announced.

November 2 is the annual Shephard's Pantry food packing event at Glenkirk Church...save the date!

District 5300 Cleft Lip Project Committee Needs You

By Drexel Smith, Rotaplast Chair

Planning is underway to sponsor the next Cleft Lip Project Mission. We are partnering again with Rotaplast International for a two-week Mission to Uganda â€" June 7 to June 22, 2025. The Team will travel together from and return to San Francisco. A Mission Team of volunteers includes medical members -- surgeons, nurses and therapists, and non-medical, each with a specific job assignment:



1. Medical Record Keeper
2. Sterilizer
3. Mission Historian (Documentarian/photographer)
4. Quartermaster
5. PACU assistant
6. Recreation Therapist
7. Ward Coordinator
8. Patient Transporter

The impact of providing surgical assistance repairing cleft lip, palate and burn-scar repair is life changing for each patient and for Team members as well.

If you are interested in being considered as a non-medical volunteer please let us know.

If you would like to schedule a guest speaker on this important work please let us know.

If you would like to make a donation, please do not hesitate.

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