

# The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



October 29, 2024



## Club Meeting

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

## Club Leaders



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**Craig Henderson**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Lisa Frank**  
Club Director  
Club RYLA Chair  
Youth Service Chair

## Events

11/2 7:30 AM Glenkirk Church

## Speaker: Everett Brooks, Military and Veteran Affairs, Azusa Pacific University

The Rotary Club of Glendora was pleased to welcome Everett Brooks III, Executive Director of Military and Veteran Services at Azusa Pacific University. As Executive Director, Everett plans and directs all aspects of APU's Veterans Services Center and oversees the administration of grants and project budgets etc. As a long-time Friend of the Glendora Rotary Club, Everett visits periodically to update us on his work for the benefit of the veterans and military affiliated students of Azusa Pacific University.

Recent accomplishments include the hiring of a full-time program manager, the securing of a no-cost extension from the Department of Education to continue daily operations, the six-year accreditation of APU with WASC, making the institution eligible to be designated as "military friendly", the hosting of Brig. Gen. Scott Brower to visit APU to evaluate and provide feedback, and finally, the creation of blueprints for a "state of the art" Veterans Resource Center. The current center is not much larger than the room the Rotary currently meets in and must serve approximately 200 students. One of the "dreams" for the new Resource Center is a food pantry just for the veterans/military affiliated students.

Another top priority is student mental health. The center is available 8-5, after which there is an easy hand-off to the VA and other outside agencies that can assist. Everett, his program manager, Stephanie Morales, and military and veteran coach, Rio J. Martinez are there to help the students with not just compassion and competence, but also with their shared background and experience.



## Fines & Meeting Notes

A big "Thanks" to everyone for donating to Paul the Disaster Pig...all October donations are to be sent to Rotary Zones 33&34 for their disaster relief efforts and as this was the last meeting of the month, the pig was handed over to our illustrious Foundation Chair Craig Henderson for the month-end count! It will be so exciting to see what the Club raised for the disaster victims next Tuesday.

Today's Fines & Recognitions:

- Mr. President, Rudy Hayek is starting to suffer from the common Rotary Presidential affliction of wrong names. Today he had to pay up for mistakenly calling our speaker Everett Brooks, Everett Washington. Called out by his own wife no less, he may be longing for those golden days of Rotary before wives were Rotarians.
- In the ultimate irony, our club dentist, Falamak Zaltash paid up to confess that she broke her own tooth eating Halloween candy! Hmmm. I sure hope she doesn't try to fix it herself like Mr. Bean in that hilarious episode in which he accidentally stabs his dentist with knock-out drugs and then tries to fix his own tooth.

## MEAL PACKING FOR SHEPHERD'S PANTRY

11/2 10AM South Hills Park  
Trails Days Volunteers BBQ  
11/9 & 11/10 Focometer Project Trip  
11/9 8AM Weeding at Spartan Garden  
at Sandburg Middle School  
11/13 Fireside Chat at Garrett Home  
12/10 Senior Holiday Luncheon 11:30  
12/18 Club Holiday Party

## Birthdays

Carl F Colley  
November 8th

- Monica Garcia ponied up because she has missed a few meetings (based on her Instagram she has been working hard at the schools so I say we give her a pass).
- Tom Stricklin has a mystery fine...I wrote down "Lisa" and "meatloaf" with no other context so I will leave it to you, Gentle Reader, to imagine what that could possibly mean.
- Gary Boyer paid up because his grandson was at that moment taking his test to be a flight instructor!
- Kathy Boyer and Dennis Franklin were separately and simultaneously happy to be raising money for the hurricane victims.



## Big Day on Saturday-All Hands on Deck

Saturday is going to be epic! The club is going to package 30,000 meals at Glenkirk Church followed by feeding hungry Trails Days volunteers at South Hills Park.

Club members and volunteers are requested to arrive at 7:30 am at the Church to assist with set-up. Registration for food line volunteers starts at 8:30. Obviously, the Club can't pack that many meals without help, and we are grateful to have volunteer commitments from Walmart, Interact, Cub Scouts, and the parishioners of Glenkirk Church. So amazing and gratifying to see so many people willing to put words and beliefs into action for the benefit of the wonderful people at Shepherd's Pantry. Big thanks to Rotarian Dennis Franklin for yet again spearheading this effort.

At about ten am, a group of Rotarians will break off from the meal packing and head down to South Hills Park to set up the barbecue for the Trails Days volunteers. They will have been working hard clearing brush and we want to be ready to feed them around 10:30. Thank you to Christine Smith for managing this project, and Dan Tran, the BBQ man.

If you can't come to the church in the morning to, please come to South Hills Park to assist with the barbecue at 10am. There will be help needed with organizing condiments, setting up tables, icing the drinks, serving the volunteers, etc. Similar to Movies in the Park, without the kids and the staying up until 11pm!

## Save the Date - November 13

The Club will be holding a "Fireside" Chat at the home of Steve and Marge Garrett. The topic is "What is Rotary. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a potential member to learn about the rewards of Rotary service. Dennis and Steve will have more information next Tuesday.

## Youth Services

The club has two open spots left for Teen Leadership camp. If you know an 8th grader who would enjoy/benefit from a weekend in the mountains consisting of fun, leadership training, projects and camaraderie, please let Lisa Frank know asap.

The Interact Club will be pulling weeds at the Spartan Garden at Sandburg Middle School on November 9 from 8-10AM. Lisa would love to see some Rotarian support for the Interactors at this project.

## Upcoming Programs

11/5 Karen Davis  
11/12 Rae Kearney(Rotaplast)11/19 Jessica Graham Carft Talk "Ambassadorial Scholar"  
11/26 Warrior for Children (tentative)

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