

The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



December 10, 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



Kathleen A. Clark
President-Elect
International Service
Chair



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Past President
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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

Program: Dan Maydeck-Haynes Family of Programs

Dan Maydeck, President and CEO of Haynes Family of Programs, has a nearly 35-year history of experience with working with social services and special education. He has also been a long-time member of the Glendora Rotary Club. Before he began his talk, club Foundation Chair, Craig Henderson, was pleased to present Dan with a multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin to signify his financial support of the Rotary Foundation.

Dan was then introduced as the speaker by Tom Stricklin who has a personal connection with the foster care program with Haynes Family of Programs.

Haynes Family of Programs and David & Margaret basically focus on foster care. They have residential foster care, an educational placement program for kids to attend their non-public school, transitional living programs, (two apartment buildings and six group homes, providing social and therapeutic services and much, much more. Of note, there is also a special school for autism education known as the Bliss Academy, which educates 150 non-resident children. There are also huge work force training programs such as culinary, automotive, retail, hospitality.

The wide spectrum of services is best learned about via the website [here](#). Many thanks to Dan and his work for children as well as visiting the club to share about the Haynes Family of Programs.



Rotary Holiday Lunch for Seniors

Cheerful red and green table cloths, outstanding singing by the Glendora High School Advanced Mixed Show Choir and a heart-warming invocation from Tom Stricklin set the stage for a very special holiday lunch for the seniors of Glendora. Hosted yearly by the Rotary Club, this years event featured turkey dinners for 125 seniors, served by Rotarians at the La Fetra Senior Center. Held in their lovely room with views of the San Gabriel Mountains, it was a sell-out crowd. Christine Smith ably organized a cadre of volunteers.



[Please visit the club Facebook page here for all the photos.](#)

Gary Boyer Retires from City Council

A decade of service was celebrated and honored at Glendora City Council Chambers last Tuesday evening with the official

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Donations may be sent to:
Pack 490
1213 Chesney Ave
Glendora, CA 91740

12/17 Meeting Program-Sheila
Gutierrez-Focometer Project

12/18 Rotary Holiday Party
5:30PM @ Ramon's

12/21 Club Fellowship Hike-Meet
at Big Dalton Canyon @9AM.
Weather Dependent

12/24 Dark

12/31 Dark

1/28 Rotary Peace Conference

1/7 First Meeting at new
location: Peppertree Grill 1020 E
Rte 66, Glendora, CA 91740

Birthdays

Joseph Cina III
December 16th
Robert Duke
January 9th

retirement of Gary Boyer. Accolades and certificates of appreciation were presented from local, county and state elected officials, words of praise from the city council and city hall employees and, of course, a certificate from the Rotary Club, presented by Rudy Hayek. Gary's family and friends were also on hand.

Also recognized for her partnership with Gary was Gary's wife, Kathy Boyer. Anyone who knows Kathy knows she is the first to step up to any need. She was in partnership with Gary every step of the way. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by city staff as well as honored by Gary in his remarks.

The Glendora Rotary Club is honored by Kathy and Gary's membership and celebrates and appreciates their hard work and tireless commitment to the city and citizens of Glendora. These shoes would be almost impossible to fill. A true servant leader and public servant are a rarity today.



Rotary Honors Coordinating Council Humanitarians



Above is Sadie Harper,
Coordinating Council Youth Humanitarian Awardee for the month of



December receiving a certificate of recognition from the Rotary Club of Glendora. At right is Clark Mason, Coordinating Council Adult Humanitarian Awardee for the month of December receiving a certificate of recognition from the Glendora Rotary Club. Clark is the scout master for the Rotary sponsored cub scout troop.

Fines & Meeting Notes

Fines & Recognitions

- Starting off the donations was President Rudy with some Happy Bucks in honor of Dennis' Birthday.
- Jim Nakano pitched in to thank Christine Smith and Sheila Gutierrez for helping out at the annual Gingerbread house event that served some 500 delighted kids.
- Gene Morrell ponied up in honor of his grand-daughter's birthday.
- Kathy Clark paid up to brag that her cards are done, gifts are wrapped and cookies are baked!
- Christine Smith paid to announce that the grandchild turned 20.
- Gary Boyer was happy to throw in to herald the fact that in a mere 10 hours and 54 minutes from meeting time, he would be getting his own personal opinion back!
- Steve Garrett pitched in to say how amazing it was to go to TLC and witness the success of something that started in D5300 25 years ago.



Teacher Mini-Grants

It's that time of year for the annual teacher mini-grants. Generally, the grant given is \$300/teacher or \$600 per group of teachers. In certain circumstances, there might be a smaller grant given depending on the project and the ask. Donors can choose to fund an entire grant but any amount is accepted with gratitude. Please visit the club website [here](#) for an easy way to donate online. Any teacher who is asking for a mini-grant is a hard-working, creative and motivated teacher! How they impact on our children's lives cannot be overstated.

New Meeting Location

A reminder that starting with the first Rotary meeting in January the club will be meeting in the back room of the Peppertree Grill. We thank the Village Eatery for their gracious hospitality over the years!

Rotary Holiday Party

The Club Holiday Party is 12/18 5:30-8:30 PM at Ramon's. The cost is \$30/pp and is payable by check or cash to Steve Scirba, Club Treasurer. Payments may be made at a club meeting or at the door. There will be performances by several Rotarians and some special surprises...it will be a very special evening! Please bring a gift valued at \$25 if you want to participate in the gift exchange. If you want to support Warrior for Children, you can bring a new unwrapped toy or a gift card or check. Thank you!

Holiday Movie in the Park

The club will be sponsoring the Holiday Movie in the Park but will not be selling concessions. This is a great opportunity to sit on the lawn and watch the movie instead of being under the pop-up selling candy and drinks!



Year-End Business

As the year-end approaches, please remember to catch up on your Rotary dues if you have not already done so. Also, per President Rudy's e-mail, the Board of the Club has voted to move the club meeting to the Peppertree Grill, starting with the first meeting in January.

Youth Services



Rotary
District 5300



4-Way Test
Speech Contest

4-WAY TEST SPEECH 2024-2025 CONTEST

THE THEME FOR THE 2024-2025 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST IS

"THE MAGIC OF ROTARY"

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Student Applications Due January 1, 2025

WWW.ROTARYOFGLENDORA.ORG

Questions, email: Lisa@kars-r-us.com

SCAN FOR APPLICATION





Gift the Joy



Warrior for Children serves children navigating trauma in the surrounding areas:
San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties

Hello Warrior partners! It's that time of year again. We are asking you to help us with some of our most requested items. We are on track to help 3,000 kids again this year, and we cannot do it without your help. Simply scan the QR code below and shop directly from our online wish lists, ship to us, or drop off items at our Impact Center. You can also make a monetary donation that will allow us to shop for special requests! We are so grateful that you keep showing up for our warriors!

WARRIOR FOR CHILDREN WISH LIST

High Demand Toys ☐ Spiderman, Hello Kitty, Nightmare Before Christmas, Pokémon

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lego sets/Building blocks | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Craft/Sketch kits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball/Football/Soccer balls | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinetic Sand/Play-Doh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push bikes/Tricycles/Bicycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star Wars/Barbies/Baby dolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Board games-All ages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluetooth Headphones/Speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles-All ages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair tools/ Self-Care/Makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby toys- <u>Under 3 years old</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Cards *Amazon/Walmart/Target/T.J. Maxx | |

Drop off between Nov. 4th - Dec 13th



Scan here for a direct donation!

We provide new unwrapped items to children 0-18

Please visit us on the web for any questions: WarriorforChildren.org or call us at 909-931-9499
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