



The Wheel

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Glendora



January 7, 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



Andrew Dilwicius
Past President
Secretary



Steve Sciorba
Treasurer

Joseph Cina III

YWCA-A History of Evolving to Serve

The YWCA of the San Gabriel Valley (<https://www.ywcasgv.org/>) is celebrating its 90th year of existence this year. From the early years of the organization to today, the focus on empowering women has been a constant, but today the YWCA's umbrella, while still focusing on women and girls as their primary customer, has many programs that are gender neutral. A core mission objective of YWCA is peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. This was made clear by Lily Tran, Community Engagement and Health Education Manager and Chief of Programs Ana Interiano, our featured speakers today.



Services offered by YWCA today include congregate dining for seniors at 22 sites and 53 home delivery meal routes. Domestic Violence residential and non-residential assistance, legal services and case management. Youth and transitional age youth services. Racial and Social Justice initiatives and education. Wellness, Equity and Empowerment center. Behavioral Health and Domestic Violence experts for DCFs.

Seniors receive not just meals but also game days, parties, special events, tech pop-ups to assist with phones and computers, Farmer's "markets" (everything is free), and workshops, as well as the holiday "Adopt A Senior" program. This past year 2000 seniors received gifts.

Also new this year is a grief group for the volunteers who deliver the meals to homebound seniors to assist them with the trauma associated with the loss of one of their clients.

When it comes to Domestic Violence assistance, YWCA is one of the few providers of assistance that accepts teen-agers. In addition, there is a 24 hour crisis helpline, 45 day emergency shelter, case management, transitional housing, education, DCFs advocacy, and so much more.

Please visit their website to learn more about the wide array of services offered by this very special organization.
<https://www.ywcasgv.org/>

Return of the Bell and Confession of a Culprit



CCO-Club Comm. Offer
Club Director
Public Image Chair



Christine A 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

1/14 - Meeting Program-TLC Participants
1/14 - Speech Contest
1/17-1/19 President's Advance in Irvine
1/21 - APU Athletic Director
1/27 - Dan Stover Music Context
1/28 - Peace Conference at Nixon
Library
4/11-13 - District Assembly &
Conference
6/21-6/25 - Rotary International
Convention in Calgary

Birthdays

Robert Duke
January 9th
Sheila G. Cutierrez
January 23rd

After six months of ransom notes, pictures of the bell hobnobbing around town, hiding in bushes, mailbox, little libraries, and creating general mayhem, the truth emerged with the return of the bell during the holiday party gift exchange (Gary Boyer had the bell so he might be an unindicted co-conspirator) followed by the confession of Gene Morrill that he had taken advantage of a "rare" moment of inattention on President Rudy's part and stolen the bell. Gene had not intended to keep the bell for six months but also confessed that for a period of time during the move of Certified Auto from their old location on Vermont to the new (and shiny) location on Rt 66, the bell was "mislaidd". Considering all the stuff Gene sold on Facebook marketplace during that time, President Rudy is lucky that bell is not living a new life in a new home as a dinner bell!
Let's all hope he can hang on to it for the next six months so there is something to pass down to President-elect Kathy!



Fines & Meeting Notes

Fines & Recognitions

- Christine S kicked off the donations in honor of the first Rotary fellowship hike at Big Dalton.
- Jake - Happy New Year to everyone
- Tom S decompressed after the holidays with a week of camping at Leo Carillo with Elaine and got a chance to do some rock balancing. More on that when he does his craft talk. It's quite the art form.
- Sheila G kindly acknowledged this newsletter editor...thanks Sheila!
- Falamak Z took a club banner on her trip but the local Rotary was on hiatus.
- Tim and Sandra Moore spent almost a month in South Africa.
- Steve G was honored with a donation to the Rotary Foundation in his name in thanks for his 20 years of mentoring
- Raquel M has a new grandson
- Rudy H - Happy New Year and Happy New Location!



Teacher Mini-Grants

If you have not made a donation to the mini-grant program, it's not too late! Just visit the club website and click the link! Here is a direct link to the donation page: <https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Donation/?BID=2851&Embed=N&Style=Cards>

Foundation Update

Craig Henderson, Club Foundation Chairman was pleased to report that the club's donations to the Rotary Foundation total \$6,735 to date which is 60% of the Board's \$10,000 goal for this Rotary year. Sign up on rotary.org to donate monthly painlessly.

Craig also announced that the club is 94% towards the \$1500 giving goal for every Rotary Club which has been requested by Rotary International. Well done everyone!

Under the umbrella of fundraising, Lisa F and Gene M announced that one of Gene's customers donated a car to the club through Lisa's company. <https://donation2charity.com/>

Youth Services

Bite of Reality is coming back to Glendora High School. Sponsored by Foothill Credit Union and designed to teach kids real life financial skills, it is a fun opportunity for Rotarians to participate in. Please contact Lisa or Rudy if interested.

Next week's program will be the club's TLC (Teen Leadership Camp) participants. They will tell us all about their experience at camp.

Tom, Rudy, Sheila and Christine have volunteered to judge the upcoming 4-2way speech contest and Jess has volunteered to be one of the judges for the Dan Stover music contest coming up on January 27th.



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

