

Rotary



Events

May 24th
Weekly Meeting

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Music Education Students Soar



Nona Zakharyan - Royal Academy of Music

Nona Zakharyan spoke to Rotary Wednesday. She and her husband Dr. Davit Sargsyan founded the [Royal Academy of Music](#). Both are renown musicians: Nona is a pianist, and Davit is a violinist.

Nona and her husband were educated as elite musicians in Russia. They came to the United States together. Nona earned a second master's degree in Piano Performance from the University of Wyoming. She subsequently served on the piano faculty.

Most recently Nona and Davit came to southern California with the dream of providing the highest caliber music education to kids. The Royal Academy of Music works with students of all ages: newborns to age 99!

Royal Academy students have participated in many competitions earning the highest ranks. Nona is considering a hosting a concert with the many award-winning students. The proceeds would go to charity. She is open to ideas from our Club concerning the venue, the program, the date, and the charity.



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George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest
Left to right: Contest Chairperson Paul Parzik,
Lisa Quemada, Vanessa Cruz, and Bernadette Hensel

Montebello High School Senior Vanessa Cruz won the Montebello Rotary George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest and was a runner-up in the District competition. Vanessa received a check for \$500 from District 5300, and her teacher Lisa Quemada received a check for \$200.

Vanessa will graduate from high school next month and continue her studies at the University of Hawaii.

Birthdays



[Joseph A. Palombi](#)
May 21st



[Edward C. Vasquez](#)
May 27th



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May 27th



[Nicholas Reischl](#)
June 15th