

The Highlighter

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2019 District 5300 Conference Is Almost Here!

District Conference is fast approaching - don't miss these important dates to ensure your attendance:

Hotel Rooms

Deadline April 11, 2019 is our cutoff date for all rooms at the hotel. As of April 1, 2019 rooms for Thursday night will be extended on an individual basis. If you are looking to book rooms that include Thursday night stay, please email rotarylu@gmail.com with your room nights needed and dates needed. [Registration Link](#)

Program Ads

Deadline - April 15, 2019

Business card size ad - \$50.00

¼ page ad - \$100.00

½ page ad - \$150.00

Full page ad - \$200.00

[Sponsorship Link](#)

District Assembly Meal Update

Deadline April 17, 2019

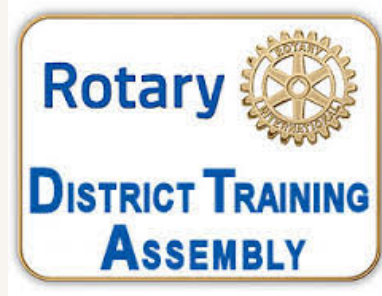
If you are attending District Assembly, you must register to receive lunch for FREE. If you are attending District Conference, be sure to book your meal packages or a la carte choices prior to April 17, 2019. We will not have the ability to sell meal tickets at the event.

District Golf Tournament Update

Deadline April 20, 2019

The deadline for the golf tournament is fast approaching. For those of you that have already registered - thank you! We have room for additional golfers, volunteers, donated items, and sponsors. [Registration link](#). To help secure donated items or to volunteer on golf day, please contact **Zeb Welborn** at zeb@welbornmedia.com.

You asked us to combine events and we are listening! We are super excited to combine Board Training, Assembly, Rotary Essentials, hands on projects, District Grant training, free money training, United Nations breakout for New Generation, Rotaract and Interact, Vendors, Signature Projects for partnering, and so much more - all under one roof!



Come for the training, come for the fun, come to learn more about Rotary and all it has to offer beyond your club meetings. There is something for the newest members in your club to the most tenured members in the club. And let's not forget that lunch is FREE when you [register online](#). We look forward to seeing you at District Assembly 2019!

Rick Whyte Americanism in Action Awards Presented by Claremont Rotary

The *Rotary Club of Claremont* recently presented twelve 7th and 8th grade students with our annual *Rick Whyte Americanism In Action Awards*, which are based on the ten marks of a good citizen, as listed by *Rotary International*. These include: being aware of local and world affairs, being courteous, unselfish, sincere, productive, a good example for other youth in the community and taking an active leadership role in school.

Western Christian Middle School, El Roble Intermediate School, and Our Lady of the Assumption School each selected four students who best met the award criteria - all described as industrious, well-balanced, excellent academic qualities, charitable, enthusiastic, fine citizens in school and community with nearly all involved as leaders in sports and student organizations.

Club President Ron Coleman gave kudos to first time Youth Awards Chair **Armando Armenta**, and Youth Co-Chairs **Mark Carson** and **Lyn Childress**, whose diligent preparation over the preceding months ensured a smooth ceremony. This is a 50 year program, with at least two of our Club's members receiving it when they were in high school! The presentation was immensely satisfying and **Honorary Club Member Sylvia Whitlock** noted that the students

LaVerne Rotary Club Becomes 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

by DG John Chase

The *Rotary Club of La Verne* is the latest club with District 5300 to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. This designation is symbolic of a club's commitment to the Rotary Foundation over many years. This is a one-time recognition; however, it is hopeful that the banner will serve as a reminder to keep the Rotary Foundation in the forefront of club. Congratulations President Roger and to all of the members of the Rotary Club of La Verne!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

4/20 - PETS Makeup Session

inspired all of us that there is hope for the future of the world. We're so proud of these young award recipients, who are all mature beyond their years, and offered our thanks and applause for the supportive families.

Register Now for May Super Build

For those who have never participated, Super Build is a partnership with Corazon and District 5300 and an opportunity for Rotarians, future Rotarians, friends and family to change the lives of families Internationally with a hands on project - building homes! Participants can range in age from 15 to 100! There are jobs for all including painting, passing out water, translating, framing, roofing etc.. You do not have to have experience to be able to join us. [Register](#)



[Registration Link](#)

4/24 - Powerful Photographs to Tell Your Rotary Story

[Registration Link](#)

5/3 - 9 am to 2:30 District Assembly

[Registration and Information link](#)

5/3 - 5/4 - District 5300 Conference Anaheim, CA

[Registration Link](#)

5/18 - Corazon SuperBuild

[Registration and Information Link](#)

6/1 - 6/5 - RI International Conference Hamburg, Germany

[Registration Link](#)

6/9 - 6/23 - Rotoplast Mission to Tanzania

1/17 - 1/18 - Rotary World Peace Conference

[Registration Link](#)

Membership Minute

Check out this Blog on "Rotary Voices" about the "10 things we can all do to grow Rotary" by Gary Bennett, PP of Rotary Club Kelowna. It's timely and relative to our World of Rotary! [Rotary Voices](#)

Rotary Club of Altadena Serving Cambodia

On 8 December 2005, the General Assembly declared that 4 April of each year shall be observed as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.

"It called for continued efforts by States, with the assistance of the United Nations and relevant organizations, to foster the establishment and development of national mine-action capacities in countries where mines and explosive remnants of war constitute a serious threat to the safety, health and lives of the civilian population, or an impediment to social and economic development at the national and local levels." (*United Nations*) The *Rotary Club of Altadena* is supporting a landmine self-clearing organization in Cambodia, that trains villagers in rural areas to clear their local areas of landmines and the establishment of schools on the cleared land, once safe. [Land Mine Clearing Link](#)

Schools are then built on the safe land and this is where Rotary can make a difference. In one of the poorest nations in the world, the aftermath of the Khmer Rouge regime has been devastating. Engineers, architects, teachers, healthcare workers - anyone with a skill was wiped out, so volunteers are needed to help rebuild in all areas. Already, volunteers from

Rotary Clubs around the world, and District 5300 are helping Cambodia tremendously. We, at Altadena Rotary decided to help with fencing a large pond on one of the school sites and repairing roofing, including a toilet / wash area. Drowning is a big problem in Cambodia so now the kids will be safe when they attend school. Education is valuable everywhere of course, but especially in rural Cambodia where children have been trafficked and forced to work off debts under horrendous conditions when families can't survive off the land (due in part to deforestation and damming the rivers). We all know the importance of hygiene and sanitation, and if kids learn early at school, disease prevention follows at home and in the villages. A little goes a long way and we hope to organise a visit by volunteers next year to see developments and continue the work. Please check out the film *'Until They're Gone'* on [Amazon Prime](#) to see more of the people we're helping, and their dedication to improving lives and communities through landmine clearance and education. Join us in supporting them, if you can. Thank you!

"On this International Day for Mine Awareness, let us reaffirm our commitment to eradicating the horrendous damage caused by landmines and assisting those who have been harmed by their use." *UN Secretary-General António Guterres*



Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Serving Their Community's Youth and Poor

by Roger Hall

The *Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club* working with the *Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department* sponsored the Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Floor Hockey League. Over 85 children participated in this fun Floor Hockey league. Children proudly wore their uniform shirts which featured the Sunrise Rotary Club logo prominently displayed. A Wurst Festival Banner advertising our major fund raising event was also prominently displayed in the gymnasium during league play.

Also, recently our members, in conjunction with the *Christian Center Church* and *The Outreach Program* recently created and

Las Vegas Spring Mountains Rotary Adopts Job1 Program

by Gloria Gorlin

A proposed signature project of the *Las Vegas Spring Mountains Rotary Club* (LVSMR), **Job1** will coach youth, generally 16 to 24 year olds considered at risk, homeless, underserved, or low income, in the information and implementation steps needed to seek and find first time employment. This project will be implemented in partnership with nonprofit organizations. Participants will discover where to look for job opportunities, create effective entry-level resumes, become comfortable with the job application and interview processes, understand how to dress for success, and understand the nature of job ready customer service skills.

packaged 10,000 meals in a little over two hours. The meals were donated to Emergency Aid of Boulder City to help residents in need. *The Outreach Program* is a non-profit dedicated to ending hunger and enriching lives and will assist any Rotary Club in organizing a meal packing event! Click this [link](#) to learn more.



Based on follow up survey (either mailed or SurveyMonkey), 50% of participants will report success in finding employment within six months of active job seeking.

March 16, 2019 was the very first **Job1** session, meeting with 10 clients at St. Jude's Ranch, all of whom were anxious to get started. The three-hour session was informative, lively and informal. Our goal was to equip young adults with tools and handy information to make the process of looking for a job a bit easier, less scary and definitely more accessible. If this first session is indicative, we have a hit on our hands!

Pasadena Rotary's March Service Was All About Youth

by Mary Lou Byrne

Pasadena Rotarians had a busy March, and it was all about youth! First, we hosted the group round of the *Four-Way Speech Contest* and saw some amazing young speakers. Fun fact: our guest judge, **Superior Court Judge Darrell Mavis**, participated in the Four-Way Speech Contest when he was in high school! He still remembers everything about it including the topic of his speech. Two weeks later we hosted the club round of the *Dan Stover Instrumental Music Contest*. We all were inspired by young **Annette**, who broke a string on her harp, changed the string, started over, and went on to victory. Another fun fact: Annette is the president of our local Interact Club! Finally, our club president **Mary Lou Byrne** and her husband **Gary Kearney** spent the weekend with more than 300 high school students when they served as facilitators at RYLA. They report it was fun but exhausting!



Learn to Make Your Rotary Photos "Speak" A Thousand Words!

Sign up for this free on-line course to take your photos to the next level. Learn to capture an image that communicates the impact of Rotarians in your communities and around the world. Click photo below for more information. This open to all Rotarians in Zones 25 and 26 and well worth every Public Image Chair and every Rotarian's time!



Powerful Photographs to Tell Your Rotary Club's People of Action Story

A picture is worth 1000 words.

How about a photo that communicates the impact of Rotarians?

Learn tips and best practices of taking powerful photographs to help tell your Rotary Club's People of Action story from Alyce Henson, Senior Photographer with Rotary International.

Alyce will share her insights of the best techniques to capture people and activities in a way to create emotion and engagement—photos that will help others understand Rotary the way we experience it.



Please register for the webinar

Powerful Photographs To Tell Your Rotary Club's People of Action Story
on Apr 24, 2019 6:00 PM PDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5131675151613392909>

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
All registrants will receive a link to the recording of the webinar 24 hours after the webinar.*

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The Governor's Wrap



The time to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of your members and club throughout the 2018 – 2019 Rotary year is fast approaching. This, of course, is one of the primary functions of the District Conference. The conference committee has worked hard this year to integrate the Family of Rotary into your conference experience. We will be hosting a golf event on May 2, 2019, District Training Assembly on May 3rd followed by a conference kick-off. This conference will celebrate the amazing work of Rotarians and our Rotary Clubs, engage our family members with activities for our youngest attendees, fellowship, hospitality suites and a cigar

social!

Words alone cannot express the gratitude I feel for the countless hours Rotarians have spent this year working on behalf of the District – all narrowly focused and supporting you and your clubs. Elizabeth and I are truly amazed and the commitment of these Rotarians – who we know are working just as hard at their own club. Just this past month we had our Foundation Gala and RYLA – two huge projects that were executed flawlessly. Thank you all so much – this fast-approaching district conference is for you and the 2200 other Rotarians and our families that are committed to Be The Inspiration!

**April is Maternal & Child Health Month
Check out RI's Resources here!**

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