

Rotary



District 5300

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A Message From the Governor



March is Water and Sanitation month, includes the World Rotaract Week (3/7 thru 3/14), and RYLA (3/20 thru 3/22).

While we are all busy with our local projects, lets work to create greater awareness of our water and sanitation work. Some of the many projects our district clubs are involved in include:

- Creating awareness on water Conservation
- Hosting speakers and seminars at club level and for local communities
- Creating rain water harvesting awareness
- Working with local authorities to provide clean drinking water at bus stations, schools, and other public places
- Providing toilet facilities, sanitation, and water in schools internationally
- Creating sewage, wells, and hosting dam checks internationally
- Provide carriers for women to carry water pots internationally

When you get a chance, visit <https://www.wearecommunityfirst.org/> and take a gander at the aquaponics programs. Community First began as one man's dream and grew to become a multi club supporting project. You might recall Pierre Mainguy taking center stage at last years District Assembly where we built packages for families across the globe. Many of your own club programs started with the vision of a single member and grew to projects that change the world. I would love to hear about your water and sanitation projects. If you do not have one, no worries. partner with another club or join the efforts of others around the globe. That is the beauty of Rotary - we are all inter connected; and, it is in these connections that we create magic.

As always, many many thanks for all that you do.

Hugs

Mama Lu

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I would like to make you aware of the spam email

Governor Line



Lu Arredondo
District Governor
2019-2020



Greg Jones
Gov. Elect
2020-2021



Betsy McDonnough Barry
Gov. Nominee
2021-2022



Roger Gutierrez
Gov. Designate
2022-2023



John Chase
Immediate Past
District Governor

Global Grant Scholars 2019-2020

Introducing District 5300 Global Scholars 2019-2020



Chantay BenShimon



Anna Enger



Natasha Oviedo

District 5300 has committed its three scholarships for 2019-20 to:

Chantay BenShimon, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, University of Tel Aviv, sponsored by the Las Vegas Club, Karen Whisenhunt

Natasha Oviedo, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Queen's University, Belfast, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Club, Marilyn Diaz

Anna Enger, Economic & Community Development, Paris Institute of Political Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, sponsored by the San Marino Club, Bill Payne

Each of these scholarships are in the formal online application process, subject to final approval by Rotary International. Two, maybe three, Global Grant scholarships will be available for the 2020-21 Rotary year, with interviews that could begin in July.

Academy Award for Science

(excerpt from Pasadena Star News, March 2, 2020 Article by Patt Diroll)



Pasadena's University Club was packed to capacity last month for the Rotary Humanitarian STAR (Science, Technology, Aerospace, Robotics) awards. These yearly accolades were established four years ago by the Rotary Clubs of Sierra Madre and San Marino to recognize innovations in Health and Medicine, Knowledge Sharing, Environmental Improvement and Disaster Relief and Recovery. Some have described them as the Academy Awards for Science.

This year's brain trust included former Jet Propulsion Laboratory Director Ed Stone (1991-2001), the lead scientist of the historic Voyager Mission from 1972 to the present, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Helios Award went to John Mulchaey, director of Pasadena's Carnegie Institute for Science. He

SCAM ALERT!

(see below in red) going to members of the district under our DG's name. Please note the email address is not Luanne's. Do not reply or purchase anything

from this company. The spammers are getting very good at tricking users into replying to all sorts of scams. It is always a good idea when you receive an email that you do not recognize to rollover the links with your cursor. If they look suspect, do not respond.

Example: There was clubs back east that fell for a similar spam email. They sent the Club Treasurer an invoice for \$6,000. Using the Club President's email signature and name. The Treasurer sent in the payment without asking the President.

The sad part of this is, it happens all the time. Please carefully read all emails thoroughly.

On 4 Mar 2020, at 10:01 AM, Luanne Lu Arredondo <offices@moneyeu.com> wrote:

Hello Robin,

I need your assistance, are you available? I'm out of town, I need you to handle this for the Rotary District 5300. We need some gift cards for donation to Veterans at Hospice Care and welfare with patients and units across the State. Thanks.

Luanne Lu Arredondo
Governor
District 5300

RI Convention News

News Item 1: Registration update

If you have not already registered for the RI Convention in Honolulu be sure to make a note of the following:

1. The Registration fee will increase on March 31st. We encourage you to register. Please note that you are able to request a refund up until April 30th of your registration fee and any tickets to any official convention event (less a \$50 service charge) if cancellation is necessary. Lock in your lower rate today!
2. RI has now posted current Convention news on the website home page - www.riconvention.org. This includes current updates on the coronavirus issue, speakers, HOC events, etc.

News Item 2: Pre and Post Convention Tours
Book your pre and post convention tours now. Choose from

- Combined Pre & Post Conv Tour to Maui & Kauai - June 3 -6 & June 10 -13, 2020
- Pre-Convention Tour to Maui June 3-6, 2020
- Post-Convention Tour to Kauai June 10-13, 2020

Stay in luxury at

Maui: Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa 4 Stars

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hnmsi-sheraton-maui-resort-and-spa/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Kauai: Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa 4.5 Stars

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/hawaii/grand-hyatt-kauai-resort-and-spa/kauai?src=corp_lclb_gmbseo_nam_kauai

Packages Include: Airport transfers, room & taxes,

follows in the footsteps of the legendary astronomer George Ellery Hale who founded Carnegie Observatories in 1904. His research has focused on dark matter and black holes in the local universe.

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Hoop Madness

LAS VEGAS AFTER HOURS
ROTARY CLUB

HOOP MADNESS

**SAT., MARCH 28
NOON - 4 PM**

**Helen C. Cannon
Junior High School
5850 Euclid Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89120**

**Get your basketball game on
and be prepared to show us
your best 3-point shots and
free throws to celebrate
March's College Basketball!!**

**All ages welcome
\$25 entry per person**

**Live music, food
concessions, 51/49
drawing and good
old-fashioned fun!**

**Event sponsorships
\$250 per sponsor**

**Adult Competition in four parts - 50 free throws, 20 3-point shots,
vertical jump test & killers race, followed by a 4 on 4 scrimmage
game to 21. Winning team will win \$400 in gift cards**

All ages free throw competition - \$10 per person. One \$100 winner

Proceeds to benefit the causes supported by the LV After Hours Rotary Charitable Fund

Contact - TWagle@bankofnevada.com

CPR for 8th Graders



Rotary Club of Claremont Completes 41st Annual Safety and CPR Training for 8th graders

From February 19-21, 2020, for the 41st year, the Rotary Club of Claremont completed Together We Prepare, a three day safety training session for 8th grade students at El Roble Intermediate School. The focus of the program is to empower students to understand how they can save a life with basic skills. Students paid close attention and had some fun! The first day covered Emergency Preparedness for disasters. The second day dealt with First Aid with emphasis on the 3 C's (Check, Call, Care) and treating the injured person. The third day, students were provided with adult and infant mannequins and were given an opportunity to practice CPR. They also

practiced the abdominal thrust, administered if an individual is choking. The PE teachers sacrificed 3 days worth of classes to make it all happen.

Rotarians Rich Laughton, Bonita Ramos and Randy Prout led instruction of the 580 students throughout the days. They were joined by Honorary Rotarian Dr. Lee Goldstein, who helped organize the first TWP. Fifty seven club members participated, and were joined by several extra community and school staff volunteers. El Roble PE teacher Debbie Foster's 32 years of involvement and leadership in TWP has contributed strongly to Rotary's overall success and longevity for this event. She works with us, adding quizzes and games to help stimulate the kids, and providing us with a great group of eighth grade students who are very appreciative of the program and Rotary's dedication.

Agra India Rotaplast Mission

The Agra Rotaplast Mission is underway. Be sure to visit the blog for daily updates. Below are some pictures from their ongoing story of hope. Lives changed forever.

daily breakfast, inter-island flights, cultural and historic excursions and most meals and more.

*** Special Offer: Book by March 15 and save \$150.00 per person on any one of the packages.

View DACdb for detailed itinerary and registration forms; or, contact Robert Bridel - Summerlin Rotary Club
Office: 702-256-2872
Mobile: 702-592-7999
Email: robert@fandatravel.com

Rotary Monitors Corona Virus

Rotary monitors the coronavirus outbreak

Rotary is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the novel coronavirus. The Rotary International Convention is still scheduled for 6-10 June in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. We are following the [recommendations of the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), which did not recommend any travel or trade restrictions, based on the current information available, in its latest statement on the topic.

Rotary International will continue to watch for developments and follow the recommendations of WHO, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). District 5300 has been informed that Rotary International is prepared to make any necessary adjustments to the plans for the Rotary International Convention should that become necessary. Rotary will take all precautions that are needed to protect convention attendees. Your health and safety are their top priorities. Rotary will continue to keep us informed through [riconvention.org](#), through the Convention News newsletter, and by email.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any District leader.



New Zealand Travel Opportunity

The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invites you to join the Ultimate 18 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand from September 11 thru September 28, 2020

The Tour Key points and Highlights are:

- ◆ The Tour includes 2 meals in Rotarians homes, and 2 Rotary Club Meeting visits.
- ◆ The Tour size is limited to 26 persons. (Within a 30/33 seater coach.)
- ◆ Hotels will be 5 star and fee includes all breakfasts. **(4 star if 5 star is not available.)**
- ◆ Two night stays in all big city stopovers, and 'not too early' start times.
- ◆ A professional ◆Top Tour Guide◆ will travel with you throughout the Tour.
- ◆ The 18 day Tour includes both the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

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