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THIS WEEK:

NANCY GALE

who successfully intertwines her
luxury fashion brand with service of
disadvantaged youth



lunch at the Cal Club

click for tickets

MARK THE CALENDAR



Wine Committee
at Tony Medley's



District Governor Visit
Lunch at Cal Club



Dark
for Labor Day



Golf Committee
Chevy Chase Country Club

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LA5 WINE

TASTING

¡Viva la Vino!

Explore the delicious wines of Spain this year at **Tony Medley's** home in Hancock Park. And enjoy the delicious tapas prepared by **Chef Hugo Monterrosa** (thanks for the hook up, **Malinda**:)!

Thanks to our generous sponsor, **Past President David Bland**. Listen to the musical stylings of LA5 member, **Jeremy Weinglass**.

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LOCATION

Hancock Park (Address will be provided after receiving RSVP. RSVPs are required for entrance to event as a list will be provided to the guard gate.)

DATE & TIME

Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 3pm - 6pm

WHAT TO BRING

Bring a bottle of a Spanish wine (red or white). Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Sponsorships are available. Sponsors will be able to showcase their company and be listed in the invitation. Please contact Denise Anthony at danthony@titleguru.com with any sponsorship questions.

LAST CALL! RSVP FOR THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT BUILDING OUR CLUB FOR THE FUTURE

Arch Klumph, the Father of the Rotary Foundation, always had an eye on the future. He could not have foreseen the advances in science and human achievement, nor the horrific natural and manmade tragedies that would unfold during his lifetime which ended in 1951. Can you only imagine what he would have thought about such events that have occurred since then?

“What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what Rotarians do today.”— Arch C. Klumph

Though the actual events were impossible to predict, Klumph knew that suffering and human need would be apart of the world of the future. He knew that Rotarians who were committed to service and building strong local economies would be needed. To fuel our future as Rotarians, he established what has become the Rotary Foundation, which last year distributed \$87 million to help prevent disease, provide clean water, support education, care for mothers and their children, promote strong local economies, and promote peace.

Because Klumph took action nearly a century ago, lives were saved just last year. We, too, must take action to prepare for the future. What we do today to strengthen LA5 will ensure that it will continue to serve our community in meaningful ways well into the future. As I look into my Rotary crystal ball, I see LA5 celebrating 200 years as one of the most influential and helpful organizations in all of Los Angeles. This vision depends on what we do today.

Get involved. Join a committee. Make a gift. Invite a colleague to attend a lunch. Take action. Do just one thing today to help build our club for the future.

Rick Gibson



STILL NO ANSWER ...

#WHEREYOUATBLUE

GIBSON LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRY

LA5 was notified last week that the President's pin that once featured a stunning blue diamond has been replaced by a pin with a Cubic zirconia. Gibson set to launch official inquiry.



MEMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

ROB MENZ

PRESIDENT/FINANCIAL ADVISOR,
RJM FINANCIAL GROUP

Your favorite poker tournament organizer made some time for El Rodeo ...



What is your favorite thing about your career? Any recent wins or successes? The best part of my career is that I'm my own boss. That allows me to set my schedule, work with clients I want to, and develop my business as I see fit. The freedom allows me to help anyone that needs it, while providing a nice life for my family and plenty of time for the immensely important "little things", like coaching my kid's soccer teams, picking them up from school, making their lunch everyday.

A recent success is a long time client recently transferred over the remainder (much larger portion) of his portfolio, and said the reason he did was due to the years of great service I provided. I guess I'm doing something right.

What is your proudest accomplishment? My family, no question. I'm insanely blessed/lucky to have them all.

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Play wiffle ball at the beach with my kids.

Do you have any hidden talents we should know about? I look great in baseball hats.

What makes you laugh the most? My kids dancing

What's the most daring thing you've ever done? Skydiving: 5 US Army Airborne jumps and one civilian jump; moving to LA after leaving the Army

Do you have a motto that you live by? "Everything is always working out for us." Helps get through tough times knowing things always work out for the best, which they seem to.

What's your superpower? The power of self healing, like Wolverine, but it takes a lot longer; also the power of terrible hilarity.

Is there anything else that you'd like to share with the Club? My mortgage?

ROAD JAM COLLECTION



PP JOSE'S PLAYLIST FOR THOSE LONG DRIVES TO WORK

"Let me show you how it's done in my ride."

[Click here for the Spotify list.](#)



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CALMA (REMIX)

Pedro Capo & Farruko

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LA ROMANA

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CARO

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SOLO DE MI

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NI BIEN NI MAL

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CUANDO PERRIABAS

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LA ROMANA

Bad Bunny

TENEMOS QUE HABLAR

Bad Bunny

DO YOU LIKE BAD BUNNY, PP JOSE? WE'RE NOT REALLY SURE...

CLUB POLL:

PRESIDENT RICK WANTS TO KNOW...

Which LA5er has the most FUN?
(in life, in Rotary, anywhere at all!)

CLICK HERE TO VOTE

A big thank you to club sponsor & member, Harry Barseghian.

Harry's

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LA5 IMPACT REPORT SPOTLIGHT: LA5 SCHOLARS



You might remember [Katya Pronichenko](#) from our scholarship day earlier this calendar year; she is a [cancer survivor](#), high scholastic achiever, Dartmouth scholarship recipient, [LA5 Larry Palmer Memorial award recipient](#). She is now adding to her lengthy list of

credentials: [author](#). Preparing for college was not enough for Katya this summer; she has spent the past six months writing a book: *Eco Winners*, to launch this February.

As Katya puts it, "[In the book, I write about the stories of environmental leaders that have created successful movements to make this Earth a greener and more just place. I wrote this book because I felt powerless in my life goal of helping to save the environment, and through researching and interviewing different powerful eco-winners, I have gained hope and understanding on what is needed to help the Earth, starting with my own community.](#)"

To get her book published, Katya must pre-sell 100 copies this week. LA5 can continue to support this stellar young human by ordering a copy.

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DID YOU MISS IT?

WEEKLY RECAP

If you missed last week, you really missed out. Winemakers Amy & Jasper of Angeleno Wine Company graced LA5 with their presence, with history, and most of all - with wine! Did you know that Los Angeles was once an epicenter for winemaking? We do now! You can learn more by visiting Angeleno Wine Co's website ([click here](#)). (They also have a wine club that we may or may not have signed up for.) ... We aren't sure why President Rick missed last week's meeting; El Rodeo found this precarious photo of him on social media. It should be noted that the President said he had some explaining to do- yet never explained.



Spotted: President Rick doing what, exactly?
(At least he's wearing his Rotary pin)



We promise there were no attempts to kidnap the winemakers. LA5 was just excited to have them at our meeting.



PP Todd was happy to fill in for President Rick...



... until he was reminded of all the aspects of the role of President, like listening to the feedback of all club members. (We kid, they're obviously discussing the nuanced nose of the wine.)



LA5 members never disappoint with their musical talents.



PP Jay: "Exactly how much wine can I take home with me today?"