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CLEAN WATER IS A BIG DEAL

A message from the President

So much great news was announced last night at the annual District 5280 Rotary Foundation Gala in Hollywood.

Apart from the exciting location and amazing entertainment (featuring our own **Erick Weiss** and **Jeremy Weinglass**) the 300 plus crowd was wowed by news of a fruitful campaign.

We learned that we had successfully partnered with hundreds of Rotary clubs across the country and raised over \$400,000 for the Navajo Clean Water project.

To refresh your memory, District Governor **Melody Schock-St. John** invited LA5 to partner with the District and other Rotary clubs to bring clean water to several Navajo communities. She reminded us that you don't have to travel far to find people without access to clean water. In fact, within driving distance of Los Angeles, thousands of Navajo people don't have a tap or a toilet at home.

LA5 responded to the invitation and contributed \$5000 from the LA5 Foundation to support this effort. Clean water and sanitation are so urgently needed in communities near and far, I have no doubt that our club will begin to focus more on this issue.

Thank you for supporting Rotary and the LA5 Foundation.

Together, we are helping people live happier, healthier and more productive lives.

Have a great week. See you at breakfast on Friday.



Rick Gibson

President,
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
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THIS WEEK:
BREAKFAST WITH
RICARDO D. GARCIA

LA County Public Defender

at the Cal Club
[click here for tickets](#)

Mark the calendar



- Nov 01** Ricardo Garcia - Breakfast at the Cal Club
- Nov 02** Golf Committee - Chevy Chase Country Club
- Nov 08** Veterans Day Program with Retired General Ellen M. Pawlikowski - Lunch at the Cal Club
- Nov 09** 'SC Rotaract Service Opportunity - Paws LA
- Nov 12** 2-2 Tuesday - Evening at Angeleno Wine Company

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LAST WEEK IN PHOTOS

LUNCH WITH JEREMY WEINGLASS (THREE NEW LA5 MEMBERS!), LA & NAGOYA SISTER CITY CELEBRATION, SCHOOL ON WHEELS SERVICE PROJECT, DISTRICT GALA





MEET: NANCY HOWARD

Special Counsel, Sheppard Mullin

What is your favorite thing about your career? Any recent wins or successes?

I started doing estate planning because I liked the technical complexity of the tax law, but the most satisfying aspect has turned out to be working with families - often over several generations - to carry out their personal goals.

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

Anything in the mountains - they're my happy place.

Do you have any hidden talents we should know about?

No, just aspirations. I wish I could sing, but can only get away with it in large groups. and someday I'll learn to play the banjo that sits in my study.

What makes you laugh the most?

Videos of my grandson learning to walk.

What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

I took up rock-climbing in Yosemite when I was a freshman in college, but wouldn't attempt it today.

What's your favorite book, podcast, song, or movie?

No single favorite song, but my go-to type of music is Americana / roots / country. Anything by Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, The Flatlanders, Roseanne Cash, Tom Russell ... the list goes on.

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how to become a Paul Harris Fellow

and join the Paul Harris Society

The **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary International Foundation.

The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

This donation should be made to the Rotary International Foundation, and can be done online by clicking **here**.

The **Paul Harris Society** recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

Click **here** to learn more and make a commitment to join the Paul Harris Society.



Did you know?

**IF YOU DONATE \$500 TO THE ROTARY
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TO MEET YOUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
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ANGEL CITY CELEBRATION

PURPOSE

Angel City is celebrating its 10th anniversary, it evolved from a simple toys and food giveaway in a church parking lot to an event featuring many components intended to improve quality of life for underserved families and young children in The annual Angel City Celebration, partnering with both LA City and County Parks Departments, has rotated its site among several parks in South LA. Recognizing how much the event can impact the quality of the life for families in South LA, Rotary Clubs have joined forces with community volunteer groups, local businesses, churches, schools and LA County government agencies to meet the needs of this underserved community.

DESCRIPTION

Designed to serve 4,000+ residents of South Los Angeles, including children from age 4 to 13 and their families. With help from 400+ volunteers, we serve breakfast, distribute books, toys and men's clothing (including jacks, slacks and more-this year only); stage the resource & health fair focus on preventive health issues and mobile health clinics with doctors and health care professionals provide services.

NEEDS

- Financial sponsorships
- In kind support
- Extra volunteers

DATE & TIME

Saturday, December 7, 2019
7:30am – 4:30pm

LOCATION

Jesse Owens Community Regional Park,
9651 South Western Ave, LA 90047

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Light breakfasts and lunches will be provided to volunteers!

Please click the Angel City Volunteer RSVP to register

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