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BETTER TOGETHER

A message from the President

If you are new to our club, you may not know that our fellow LA5 Rotarian Paul Netzel has served in nearly every position in Rotary. He is an influential figure in Rotary International, most recently serving as the Chair of the Rotary Foundation. Of the many poignant themes that Paul shared during his inspirational message to our club last Friday, the theme of peace through service inspired me most.

What I have found so amazing about Rotary is how Rotarians come in all sizes, shapes, ages, races, lifestyles, differences of philosophy, religion, language, customs, and political orientation. But even with all of these differences Rotary has created an amazing global organization of individuals committed to basic core values of friendship, goodwill and volunteer service, all of which contribute mightily to peace and a better understanding in the world. Rotary empowers all Rotarians to unite so that we can accomplish goals far greater than what any of us could achieve on our own.

——Paul Netzel, Past President, LA5; Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2017-18

Paul, thank you for your vision that calls us to look beyond ourselves and our own moment, to consider how much good can be done for the cause of peace if we come to the table, not in spite of our differences, but because of them. May this inspirational message guide us forward. I hope to see you this Friday at Scholarship Day.



Rick Gibson

President,

Rotary Club of Los Angeles
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THIS WEEK

SCHOLARSHIP DAY!

11:30am this Friday

ZOOM Meeting

Click here for details

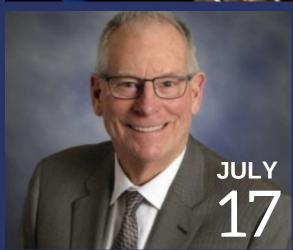
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June 19 SCHOLARSHIP DAY - ZOOM

June 26 President Rick's Demotion - ZOOM

June 26 LA5 Fundraiser Concert - LIVE ZOOM BROADCAST

July 10 Matt Ball's Inaugural Meeting with Craig Needham - ZOOM

July 17 Dr. John Dracup: Clean Water for Developing Countries -

ZOOM

ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES PRESENTS

LA5 Fundraiser Concert

LIVE ZOOM BROADCASTDETAILS TO COME



26
JUNE
2020
LIVE ZOOM
BROADCAST













Performers

- LOREN ALLRED THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
- LAS VEGAS STAR -DANIEL EMMET
- DAVID OSMOND
- LEXI WALKER
- THE BONNER FAMILY
- & MORE

JUNE 26, 2020 • 7PM
LIVE ZOOM BROADCAST
DETAILS TO COME

Thank You! Rotary Cares Callers



On behalf of the LA5 Rotary Cares Committee, I'd like to recognize with deep appreciation our member outreach calling committee.

--- Brenda Wiewel

The LA5 Cares team is here to support you and/or those close to you both personally and professionally. Please don't hesitate to contact Brenda (frankens@usc.edu) for business or employment support and our cares team will follow up. There are a variety of ways we are serving our members, so let us know how we can help you!



meet Harlan Gleeson

FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

LA5 MEMBER SINCE 2018

How did you become a Rotarian?
By way of none other than Ken
Chong.

What is your claim to fame? I love to do stand up comedy.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Raising my three children. I have been very blessed with a wonderful family and extended family.

What's your dream car? Why?

My dream car would have to be a totally tricked out Mercedes camper van. What a wonderful toy!

What job would you be terrible at?

Emergency room doctor. Just couldn't handle the stress and the trauma! My profound respect to them!

Where would you spend all your time if you could?

A long all day hike in the Alps.

How do you relax after a hard day at work?

Spending time cooking in the kitchen and talking with my wife.

What is the best book or series that you've ever read?

Tarzan. Everything by James Clavell. James Joyce.

What is something that is considered a luxury, but you don't think you could live without?

Road Bike.

Do you have a motto by which you live?

Be courageous.

What do you want to be remembered for?

That I always did my best for the people in my life!