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ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader."

- Dolly Parton

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A while back, I was hiking in the Angeles National Forest with a friend of mine in the “before times”...back when you could actually interact with humans. As we were climbing up the trail, my friend was practically running while I was barely able to keep up. As I was gasping for air, I was questioning my decisions that led me to this hike, the type of friends I had made that would torture me like this, and how I really need do more cardio.

Once we got to the peak, I parked my butt on the ground and said, “I really can’t wait to go downhill. It’s SO much easier.”

My friend turned me and said, “What?! Are you crazy? Going downhill is way harder. It hurts my knees too much. Uphill is the best way to go.”

I stared at them puzzled because I had no idea what they were talking about. I never experienced any pain when hiking downhill, only the searing pain of not being able to get oxygen into my lungs as I struggled uphill. After we got back, I asked around to my other hiking friends and many agreed: going downhill was much harder because it caused so much pain in their knees.

That’s when I realized even though my friend and I were literally traveling on the same path, we had drastically different experiences. This is a person I hike with regularly and, until that moment, I never knew the pain they experienced going downhill on every trail we’d ever hiked. I also realized how much more aware I need to be of other people’s experiences and to not assume that what I experience is the only experience to be had.

As we travel this Rotary path together, let’s keep the doors open to new opportunities to learn and to communicate with each other. We may be surprised by what we learn about ourselves and our fellow Rotarians along the way.



Christina Moses

Club Secretary
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2020 - 2021



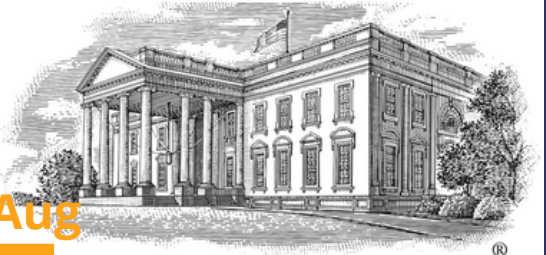
Mark the calendar

Aug

5-8



Aug
7



THE WHITE HOUSE
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Aug

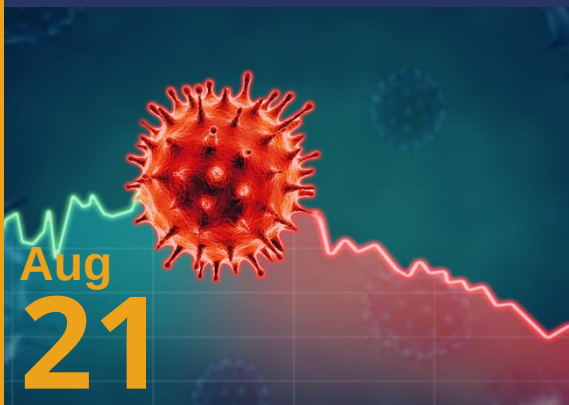
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SKID ROW
HOUSING
TRUST

Aug

21



DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
VISIT

Aug 28

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

Aug 5-8

Aug 7

Aug 14

Aug 21

Aug 28

Rotary Opens Opportunities with RI President Holger Knaack
Service Above Self in the White House with Stewart McLaurin
Skid Row Housing Trust with Lee Raagas, CEO
Economic Forecasting Amidst Covid19 with Paul Single
District Governor Bette Hall

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CLUB CALENDAR](#)



Happy Rotary Anniversary

Paul Bennett, 39 years
PP Dave Meshulam, 30 years
Bruce Murdoch, 26 years
Mike Hainkel, 23 years
Lance Ito, 17 years
PP Todd Johnson, 17 years
PP Ken Chong, 16 years
Karl Pettijohn, 16 years
Joshua Mandell, 11 years
Javier Cano, 10 years
David Takakawa, 10 years
Michael Reagan, 10 years
J.T. Warring, 9 years
Janet Dial, 6 years
Walker Van Antwerp, 6 years
Katrina Eagilen, 5 years
Hon. Richard Riordan, 5 years
Ana Rosales, 5 years
Teruko Weinberg, 3 years

*Thank you for you years of service to
LA5 & the Los Angeles community!*

Camp Paivika



Summer 2020

August 5th – 8th

Three Days of virtual Summer Camp!

LA5 Rotary Club of Los Angeles

Wednesday, August 5th

Detective Day - 11:00 – 11:45 am

Reverse Charades – 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Friday, August 7th

Hollywood Squares – 11:00 – 11:45 am

Dance Party – 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Saturday, August 8th

Mid-summer Campfire &

Cabin Banner Sharing – 2:00 – 3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

JOIN
Us

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:30 AM

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

LA5



**WHERE ROTARIANS GO
TO DO BUSINESS WITH
FELLOW ROTARIANS!**

ZOOM MEETING | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP](#)

Happy Birthday
to this week's
Birthday-ites

Ian Eddy

August 7

Darin Marinov

August 9

Mike Antonovich

August 12



Helping communities during a pandemic isn't new to Rotarians. Find out how Rotary members responded to the 1918 flu pandemic in RI's latest history story.
[Click here to read.](#)



The Rotary Club of Berkeley, California, USA, meets in John Hinkel Park during the 1918 flu pandemic.

Photo by Edwin J. McCullagh, 1931-32 club president. Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Berkeley.

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The Create Cures Foundation would like to thank you for your generous contribution of the fabulous face shields for our medical clinic location, The Millstone Family Clinic, in Santa Monica. A few of our employees took a break to pose for this thank you snapshot to let you know the shields are appreciated and being used!

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Heidi Marston
Executive Director

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July 30, 2020

Mr. Ken Chong
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Via email: kenmchong@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Chong:

With 35 sites and more than 3,600 hotel/motel rooms, Project Roomkey is an extensive, coordinated effort to provide hotel and motel rooms in L.A. County as temporary shelters for people experiencing homelessness who are at high-risk for hospitalization if they contract Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Your donation to Project Roomkey is greatly appreciated and contributed to the success of this vital program. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, your generosity helped us shelter more than 6,000 people, potentially protecting these vulnerable individuals from critical illness.

On the streets, LAHSA outreach staff have conducted more than 5,400 COVID tests and 12,600 wellness checks in Skid Row and encampments throughout the County of Los Angeles. Contributions from caring individuals and organizations have helped us keep sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness safer during these challenging times.

We value your compassion and concern for our homeless neighbors.

Kind regards,

Heidi Marston
Executive Director

Baby Girl



Adam Reusché
(Editor of the El Rodeo
and Marketing
Committee Chair)
welcomed
Louise Helen Reusché
on Aug 1.
Prayers for sweet girl
and her mama, please,
as delivery was a
month + early!

Save the Date

Virtual

CHEF EXPERIENCE



CELEBRATE WITH
WOLFGANG PUCK CHEFS

OCT 8

4:30 PM

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