

EL RODEO

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"I'M GOING TO USE ALL MY TOOLS, MY GOD-GIVEN ABILITY, AND MAKE THE BEST LIFE I CAN WITH IT."

LeBron James



A MESSAGE...

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Last week powerfully brought home to me how deeply committed our Club and its members are to engaging among ourselves and with our wider Rotary community and the world.

Wednesday we had an inspirational joint meeting with the First Five Rotary Clubs and heard Jennifer Jones – the first woman to be a President-nominee of Rotary International – speak about the goals and challenges of Rotary in the world today and how we can build the kind of society we want to live in. She reminded us that we are all stronger and more effective when we join together to accomplish great things. A hard-working committee from all five Clubs is doing just that. They have planned a tremendous joint service project to assemble hygiene kits to distribute to our unsheltered neighbors in Chicago, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles to help them cope with the twin scourges of homelessness and a dangerous pandemic.

Thursday was a different kind of coming together (which I'm so sorry that I missed :-). Members joined on zoom to prepare a meal together, with a notable chef as guide. We may not be able to meet in person right now to share food, wine and friendship, but until those days return we still make efforts to connect with one another and remind ourselves of our community of friends.

Friday was the most meaningful event, to me, of the week. Our Club and many others in RI are grappling with changing needs in a changing world, and struggling to find ways to come together over our common goals and ideals while remaining respectful and open to our differences. It takes real courage, and real caring and commitment, to be willing to have hard conversations about difficult issues. I'm proud, first, of the committee that planned and carried out a thoughtful, meaningful Community Conversation, of all of the LA5ers who participated in the original program and in the meeting on Friday to begin to understand, digest and reflect on what we've learned, and of everyone who's willing to continue the work to really understand each other and deepen our commitment to LA5, to each other and to our shared service to our community.

I joined LA5 in 1994 after working on a project for the Club to help complete the Edelman Children's Court to serve abused and neglected children under the supervision of the dependency court and have participated in countless service projects since then – the Scholarship Committee, Boy Scout Committee, immunization events in the Pico-Union area, Reading by 9, Camp Paivika clean-up days, Angel City and many more. But I have never seen our members more committed and more engaged than now.

I look forward to our journey together to build an even stronger Club.

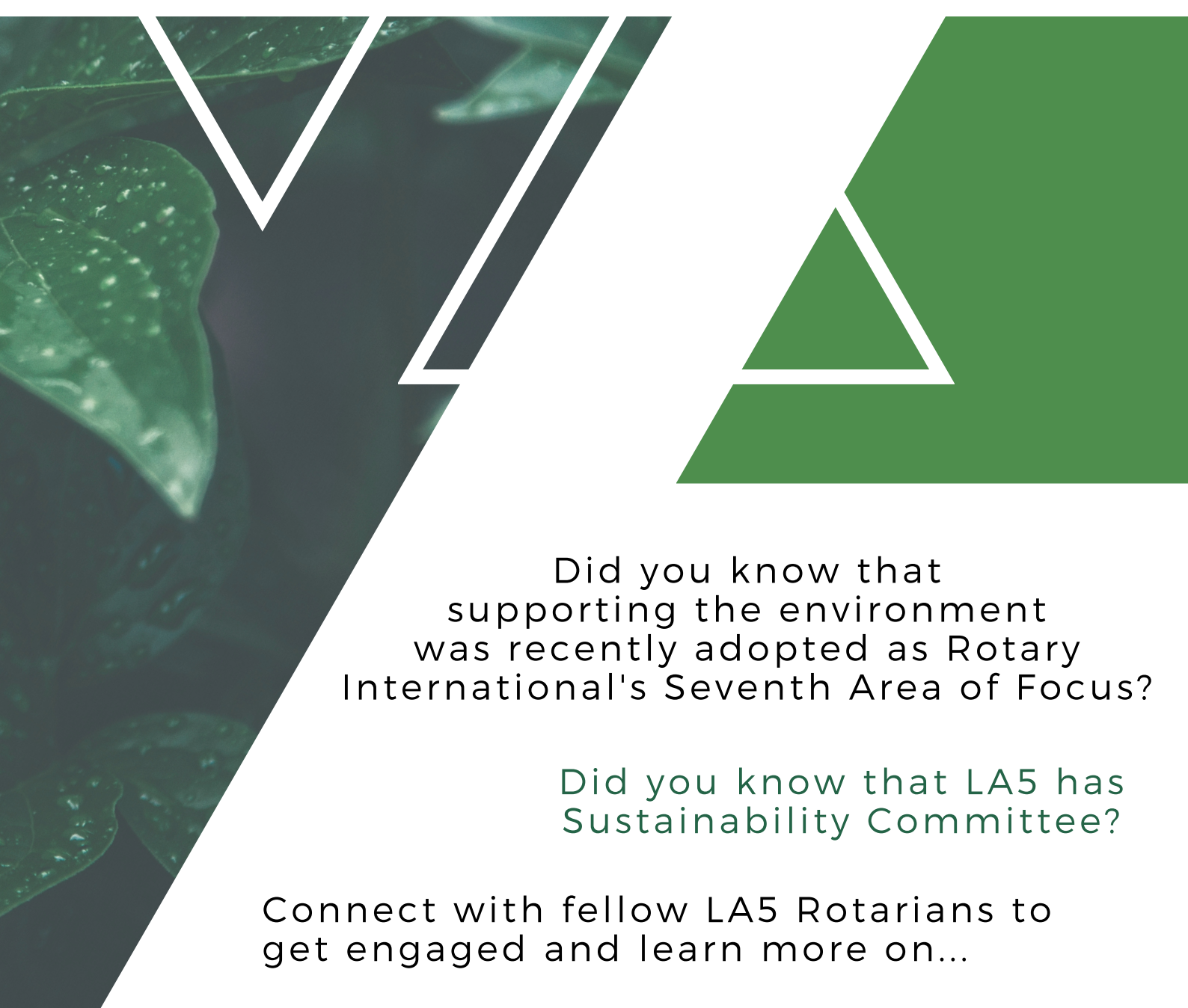


Nancy Howard

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2020 - 2021



LA5 Sustainability Committee

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Did you know that supporting the environment was recently adopted as Rotary International's Seventh Area of Focus?

Did you know that LA5 has Sustainability Committee?

Connect with fellow LA5 Rotarians to get engaged and learn more on...

*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM*

[REGISTER TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM HERE](#)

What's Going On This Friday?



COME ZOOM WITH US!

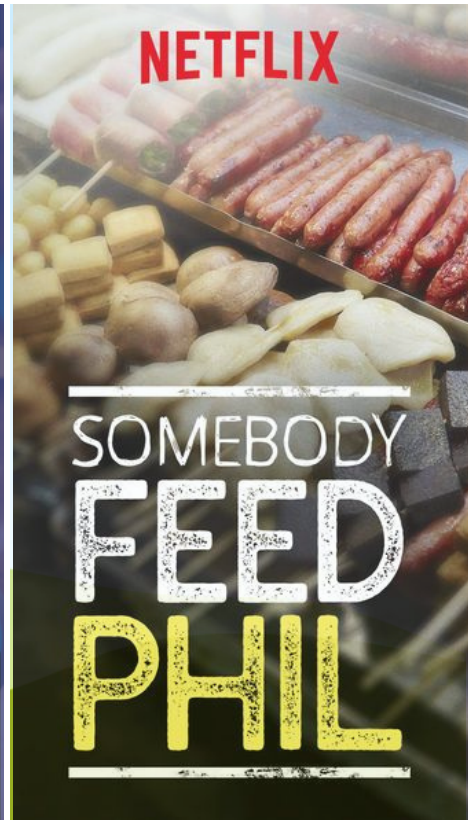
SOMEBODY FEED PHIL

Join us and special guest host, Ken Chong, the Washed Up President, as we hear from the one and only Philip Rosenthal!



[REGISTER HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



- OCT 15** Morning Social Hour
- OCT 16** An interview with Phil Rosenthal
- OCT 16** Board of Directors Meeting
- OCT 17** District Governor Info Session
- OCT 20** District 5280 Breakfast - Make M&M's. Make Membership Memorable.

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

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

LET'S DO BUSINESS TOGETHER

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT BUSINESS EXCHANGE!

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27TH | 8:15AM**

*More information and the link to register can
be found on www.rotaryla5.org*

OR SIMPLY CLICK [HERE](#)



We are also seeking a few Rotarians who want to add value to this committee. Please reach out to **Joe Grant at josephbgrantjregmail.com** if you are interested!

Annual Foundation Event

DISTRICT 5280 ANNUAL FOUNDATION EVENT

Supports Rotary Int'l Foundation:

- End Polio Now
- Int'l Clean Water Projects
- Peace Projects

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

1 BUY TICKETS!

- Buy Tickets @ \$10 minimum / 12 tickets for \$100
- \$500 plus LA5 match = Paul Harris Fellow
 - (Credit towards Paul Harris Fellow)
- Raffle to Win a Club Basket
- **Must notify Carmen Schaye to receive credit**

2 DONATE ITEMS!

- Have an item to donate?
Contact Chrissy Moses
- Examples of items to donate:
dinner for two, bottle of good wine, stay at vacation home, gift certificates, etc.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY NOV 4th!

Buy Tickets at:

www.2020foundationcelebration.com/opportunity-tickets

Oui Chefs!

VIRTUAL CHEF EXPERIENCE

With Wolfgang Puck Catering



SOCKS!

SOCKS FOR SALE



\$15 / pair

(includes tax and shipping to your home)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CLUB OPERATIONS

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)

This Week's Birthdays



Herb McGurk	Oct 12
Paul Richey	Oct 12
Dr. Helen Williams	Oct 13
Chris Cieszko	Oct 15
Don Knabe	Oct 15

HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

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

Richard Frank, 32 years

Carolyn DeVinny, 29 years

Sumi Kawaratani, 29 years

Tony Medley, 28 years

Mark Higgins, 25 years

Tommy Lasorda, 24 years

Gary Jimenez, 23 years

Ben Turner, 21 years

Jim Balbin, 21 years

PP Marc Leeka, 21 years

Nichole Baker, 20 years

Michael Flood, 20 years

PP Alan Bernstein, 16 years

Howard Goodman, 15 years

Christopher Lewis, 15 years

Kathleen Kavanagh, 13 years

Malinda Monterrosa, 7 years

Christina Moses, 6 years

Margaret Peterson, 6 years

Robert Menz, 2 years

