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"A LEADER IS A DEALER IN HOPE."

Napoleon Bonaparte

A MESSAGE... FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT

Incoming Class of LA5 Leaders are Preparing for a Productive Future

Rick Gibson President, Rotary Club of Los Angeles 2019-20

Rotary is a community of problem solvers who gather to imagine a better world and take action to make the dream a reality.

Our incoming class of leaders is especially good at activating dreams to solve problems. First, they see the problem or opportunity. Viewing it from the inside-out as well as the outside-in, they work hard to see the key issue and state the objective clearly.

Next, they daydream a little. They Imagine solving the problem in a perfect world. What would be the ideal outcome if the dream became real? Soon, they come back to earth and tame the plan. Setting ambitious, but reasonable goals, they consider the elements that need to be subtracted, added or multiplied to achieve success.

They then turn to the members of the Club, knowing that a plan is only workable if the membership understands it, embraces it, and works it. They know that members with particular skills are needed to reach the goal. I see them trying to boldly lead the Club without getting too far ahead. It is tricky, but they are smart and empathetic leaders, capable of bringing the strength of our club to bear as we address difficult challenges, solve problems in our community, and realize the dream of a better Los Angeles.

As we prepare to turn the calendar on another Rotary year, I am grateful for the strength of President Matt Ball and the current leadership team as they guide us through uncharted waters. Likewise, I am confident that we are headed toward a productive future because of the incoming leadership team, made up of bright, creative, and compassionate Rotarians.



Rick Gibson

Past President 2019-2020 Rotary Club of Los Angeles



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ROTARY CARES PRESENTS

Announcing The Establishment of The Virtual Hug & Celebration Society of LA5 Rotary Club

WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE A VIRTUAL ROTARY HUG!

- MAY YOU BE FREE OF ANXIETY
- MAY YOU BE FREE OF LONELINESS
- MAY YOU BE PROTECTED
- MAY YOU BE SAFE

CELEBRATIONS:

Share your special occasions, vacations, events with your Rotary friends (pictures to prove it happened are welcome)

VIRTUAL HUGS:

We will send virtual hugs to any Rotarian upon your request with love, well wishes, and comfort from Rotary

SEND INFO TO:

Brenda Wiewel (frankens@usc.edu) or Walker Railey (walkerrailey@gmail.com)



GET TO KNOW OUR... SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

WHERE DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL?

UC San Diego

HOW DID YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

To pay for rent/ off-campus housing.

BRAG TO US ABOUT WHAT YOU DID THIS YEAR!

I This year I joined a non-profit organization that is very political and social justice driven. I was the finance chair of it so I defiantly had new experiences that madam grow as a person. I was able to learn so much from my peers and teach them of what I knew as well. It was a great experience and I'm excited to continue working with them this upcoming year.

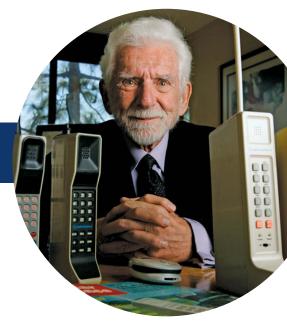
WHAT'S GOING ON THIS FRIDAY?



COME ZOOM WITH US!

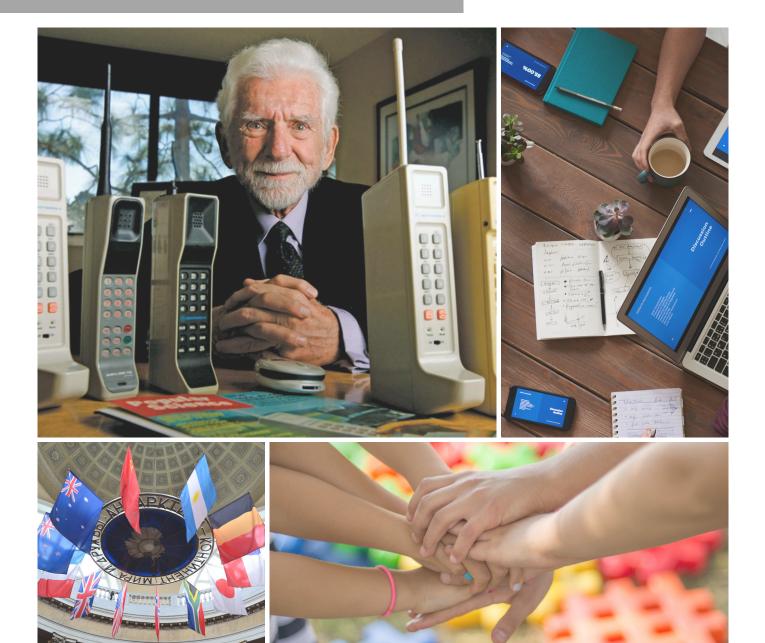
CLUB MEETING WITH MARTY COOPER

Join us for a meeting with Marty Cooper, who lead the creation of the first hand-held cellular phone.



REGISTER HERE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



- April 9 Club Meeting with Marty Cooper
- April 16 Consuls General Day
- April 16 Club Board Meeting
- April 20 Business Exchange
- April 22 Joint Meeting of the First Five Rotary Clubs
- April 23 Members-Only Club Meeting: Major Donor Recognition
- May 6 Social Hour

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CLUB CALENDAR

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

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TUESDAY, APR 20, 2021 | 8:15 - 9:15 AM

LA5 Business Exchange Morning Mixer

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April Business Exchange Spotlight

ADAM BAR

Adam is a Serial Entrepreneur, Investor, and Bestselling Author. After winning the title of Mr. Israel, he immigrated to the US and started a career in the financial industry after a devastating injury that left him unable to speak for months. He was recruited by one of the largest financial institutions in America and led a successful team with a Fortune 50 company for nearly a decade. In recent years Adam founded RTB (Raise The Bar) Financial Group & RTB Capital Group to give clients, professionals, and entrepreneurs an integrated model for financial independence, planning strategies, and the business resources they desire.

Adam is the author of the Amazon Bestselling book 'Unleash your Financial Powerhouse' and host of the Podcast Uplifters which Is focused on an integrated approach to gaining power over money and transform business and financial knowledge and the relationship with money management and investments.

IT'S BACK!



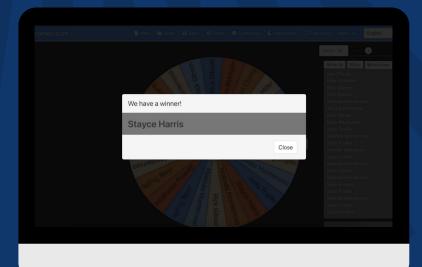
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WINNER GETS 50% OF THE POT

SEVEN ENTRIES FOR \$5

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

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Happy Birthday!

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No Birthday between April 5th and April 11th !

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HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Thank you for your years of service to LA5
& the Los Angeles community!Schultz, Steve - 36 years
Marovish, Vic - 32 years

Strode, Harvey - 18 years



