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TEN YEARS OF ANGEL CITY

A message from the President

This Saturday, December 7, we will join with other clubs from District 5280 and many service providers and local businesses to provide food, health checks, a book fair, and holiday cheer to an entire community in need of some help. The Angel City Celebration is a signature LA5 event and a major point of pride for LA5. Envisioned and initiated by Marjorie Heller, this project has served thousands of families over the last decade. The scale of it will amaze you as much as the joy of it will stir your soul. Let me encourage you to stop by and experience the wonder and joy of this one-of-a-kind service project. You will be proud of your club.

To celebrate this milestone, LA5 will host the final club event of 2019 on the evening of December 10 at the California Club. The Angel City Holiday Party will provide the perfect ending to a great Rotary year. Many have already registered. Some are bringing family. Others are simply stopping by after work for drinks, dinner, music and special entertainment. In addition to honoring the achievements of Angel City, we will celebrate Rotary friendship in a warm and special way. Thirty dollars of each ticket goes to support Angel City. Don't think of it as a meeting. It is and party and I really hope to see you there.

[Angel City Holiday Party Information and Tickets \(link\)](#)

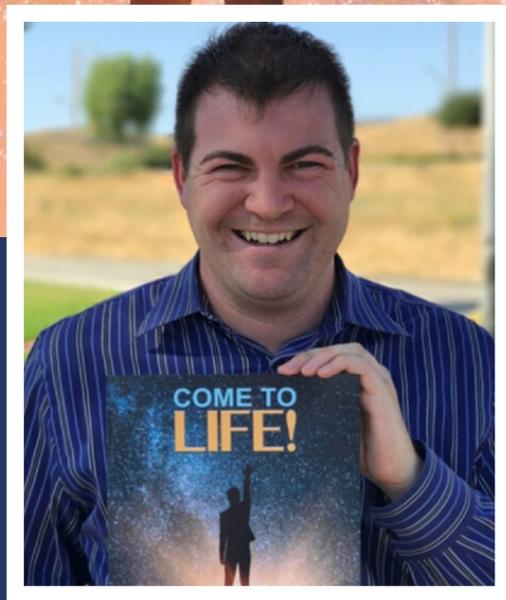


Yours in Rotary Service,

Rick Gibson

President,
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2019 - 2020



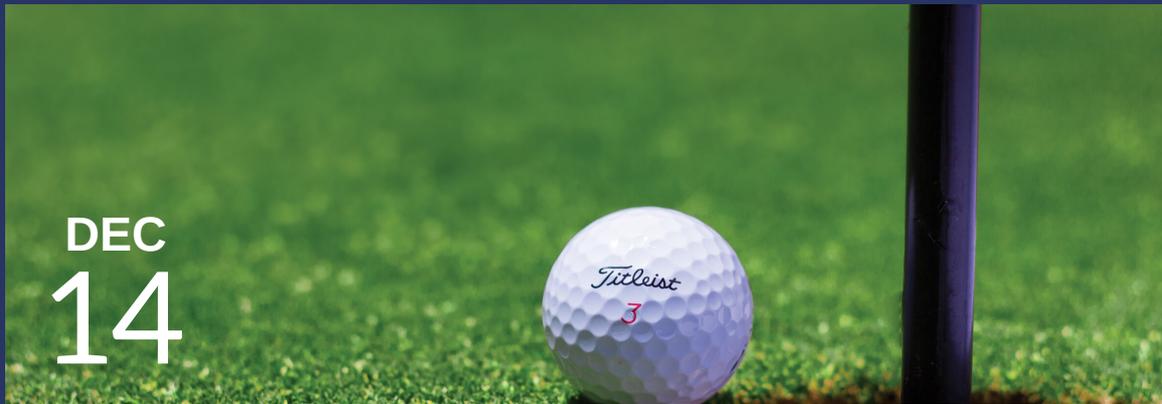


THIS WEEK:
THOMAS ILAND

Author, Come to Life!

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

Mark the calendar



- Dec 07** Service Opportunity - 10th Annual Angel City
- Dec 10** Angel City Holiday Party - 6 pm at the Cal Club
- Dec 14** Golf Committee - Chevy Chase Country Club
- Dec 20** Dark - Happy Holidays!
- Dec 27** Dark - Happy Holidays!
- Jan 03** Business Exchange - Breakfast at the Cal Club

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



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

CONTACT PERSON

Marjorie Heller
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
AngelCityCelebration@gmail.com
(323) 463-0304

Light breakfasts and lunches will be provided to volunteers!

Please click the Angel City Volunteer RSVP to register

[ANGEL CITY VOLUNTEER RSVP](#)

"ONE OF THE MOST
SATISFYING
PROJECTS THAT WE
UNDERTAKE ON AN
ANNUAL BASIS IS
ANGEL CITY. I
APPRECIATE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
ACTUALLY GO INTO
THE COMMUNITY AND
HELP FOLKS WHO
ARE UNDERSERVED.
THIS IS WHY I
JOINED ROTARY."

PP ALAN BERNSTEIN

The Rotary Club of Los Angeles

Celebrating 10 years of service
to Los Angeles

\$130

PER GUEST

\$30 goes
to support
Angel
City

ANGEL
CITY
HOLIDAY
PARTY

TUESDAY
DECEMBER

10

6 PM

RECEPTION
7 PM DINNER

CALIFORNIA
CLUB



TICKETS ROTARYLA5.ORG

Musical Guests

CARLY AND THE KING



LAST WEEK IN PHOTOS

WE WERE DARK FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP THE FACEBOOK TROLL FROM SOCIAL STALKING OUR MEMBERS! SEE HOW FELLOW LA5ERS SPENT THEIR HOLIDAY WEEKEND...



PP Jay Richardson traveled with the family and enjoyed some snow in Keystone



President Rick dug up some vintage gems in his hometown... meet little Rick.



Adam Weiss showed off his quality camera work and caught the snow-capped mountains of LA from Palos Verdes.



PP David Bland spent quality time, and captured portraits of his beautiful family.



PP Ken Chong practiced child slave labor - we mean had his kid help - put up Christmas lights.



Jared Smith ... you guessed it! ... went golfing!

CHECKING IN WITH LA5 SCHOLARS

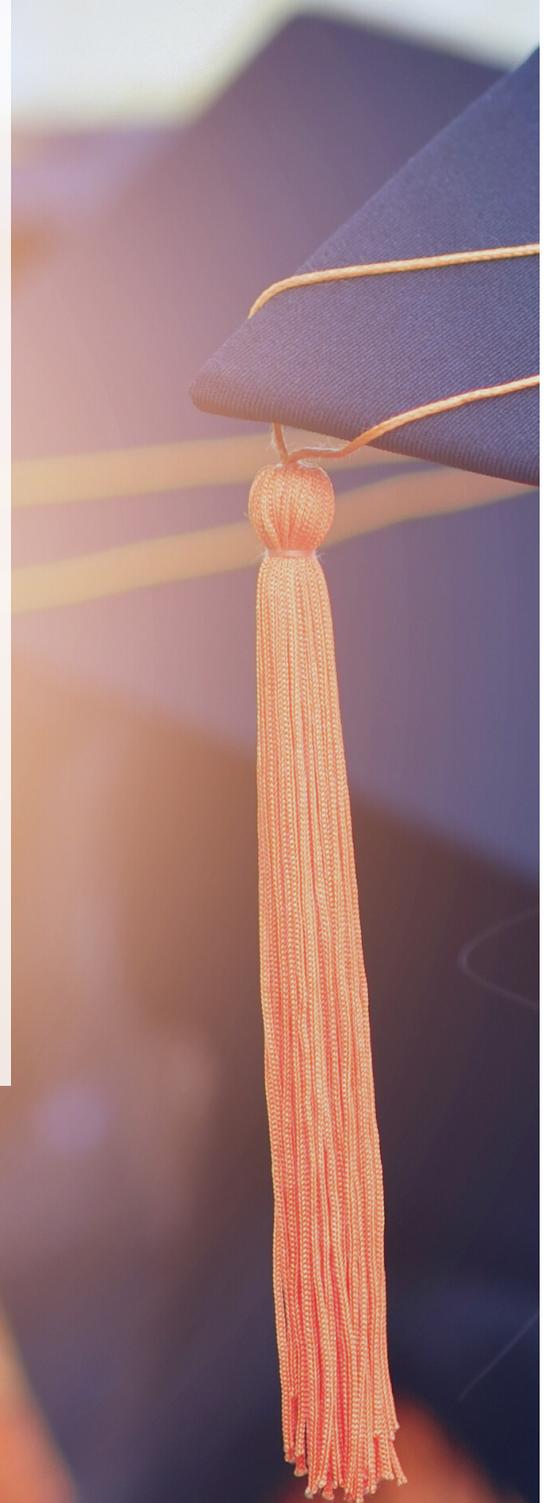
**ESMERALDA, 2016 RECIPIENT
CURRENTLY ATTENDING
YALE UNIVERSITY**

**How did you use the
scholarship money?**

**"Plane tickets home, and
books."**

**Brag to us about what you
did this year...**

**"I did a dental internship at
USC, where I realized I want
to pursue dentistry after
college."**





meet: Josh Mandell

**PARTNER, AKERMAN LLP
CO-CHAIR, LA5 SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE**

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

I just won a very hard-fought case in northern California in which I won a temporary restraining order, a preliminary injunction, and a permanent injunction against my client's former CEO who breached his non-compete agreement. I just came back from another hearing where the judge indicated she is about to award my client \$700,000 in attorneys' fees.

How did you become a Rotarian? I came as a guest to hear retired U.S. Supreme Court justice Sandra Day O'Connor speak and bumped into Megan O'Rourke, a law school classmate. Megan and Ken Chong took me to lunch and told me about the scholarship committee. The rest is history.

What's your dream car? Why? 1964 Chevy Impala tricked out as a lowrider. I love lowriders, seriously. Do you remember the Gypsy Rose from "Chico and the Man"?

What website do you visit most often?
Google News.

What's your favorite thing about LA5?
Scholarships Scholarships Scholarships

Who's your go-to band or artist when you can't decide what to listen to?
Flamenco Sketches by Miles Davis

Name your top three books to recommend (or podcast or movies):
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Breaking Away, Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf

What is one of your favorite smells?
Fresh ground coffee.

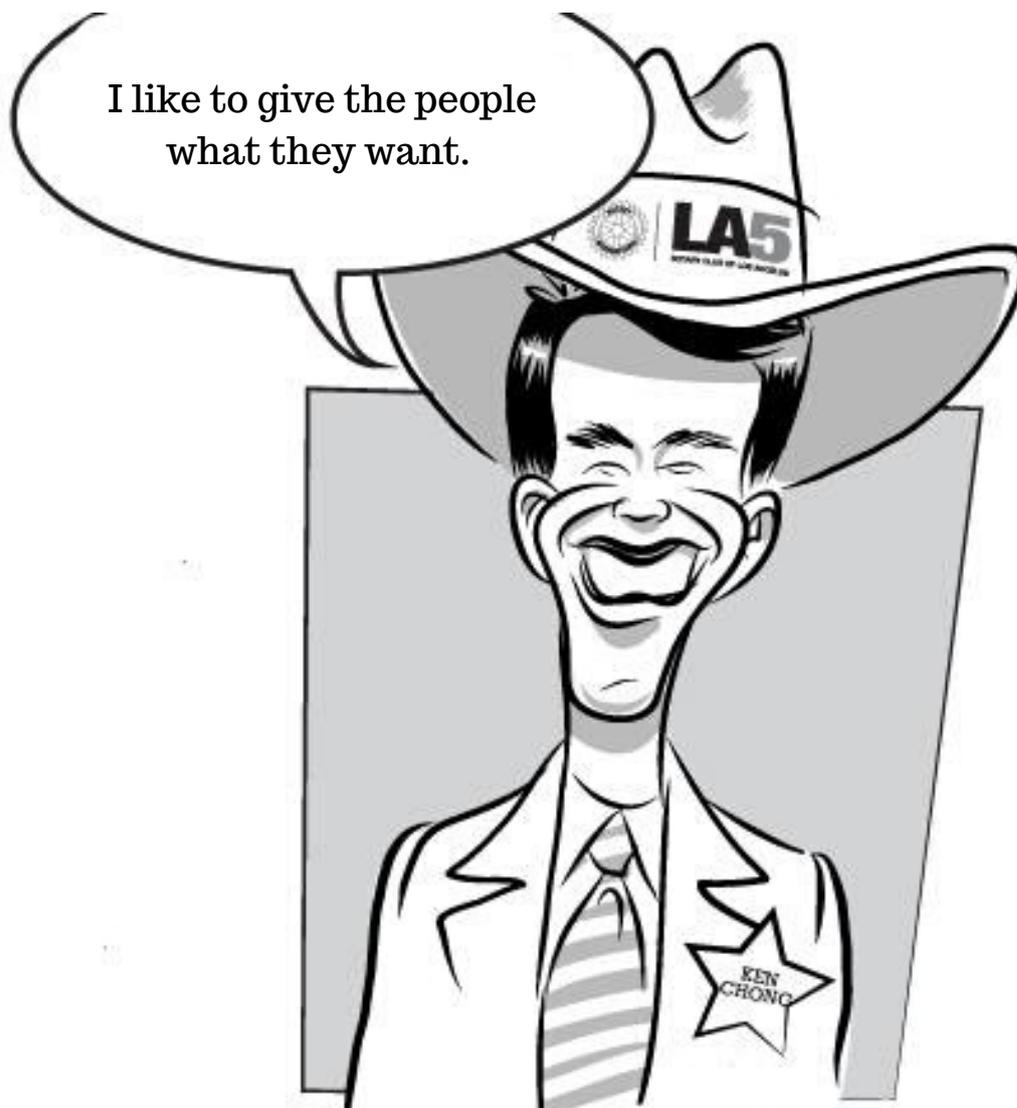
What is your proudest accomplishment?
I rode my bicycle from Sacramento to Washington D.C. in 1992 with 19 other college kids. We were part of a community service organization and we did community service projects across the country with groups like Habitat for Humanity and homeless shelters. We met with family farmers in Missouri and heard about their plight. I studied U.S. history at the time and seeing the country up close was special.

New Episodes!

THE WASHED UP PRESIDENT'S PODCAST

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SPOTIFY, GOOGLE, APPLE, BREAKER, RADIO PUBLIC, POCKET CASTS



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This donation may be paid over five years in annual \$1,000 installments.

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