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ROTARIANS FIGHT FOR PEACE

A message from the President

On this special day set aside to remember the great civil rights leader, Dr Martin Luther King, I find myself hopeful that his dream is still within reach. If Rotarians around the world have anything to say about it, the dream of peace is possible and worth fighting for.

Last Saturday I attended the annual **Rotary World Peace Conference** in Ontario, California with LA5ers **Lauren Schlau**, **Paul St. John**, District Governor, **Melody Schock St. John** and several thousand Rotarians to examine the way war, poverty, natural disasters, human trafficking, and lack of education impact billions of people around the world. It was heartening to see Rotary International's commitment to partner with NGOs and nonprofits to bring lasting change to communities in desperate need.

My lasting memory of the conference comes from a moving session led by Hiroshima nuclear bomb survivor Takashi Tanemori. His session was entitled, How to Dismantle a Nuclear Bomb. With help from a translator, he shared his story, told through a child's eyes. Winding through emotions of terror, anger, rage, hatred and revenge, it ends with redemption through forgiveness. "And that," Takashi said, "is how you dismantle a nuclear bomb."

May you have a peace filled week. See you on Friday.



Rick Gibson

President,
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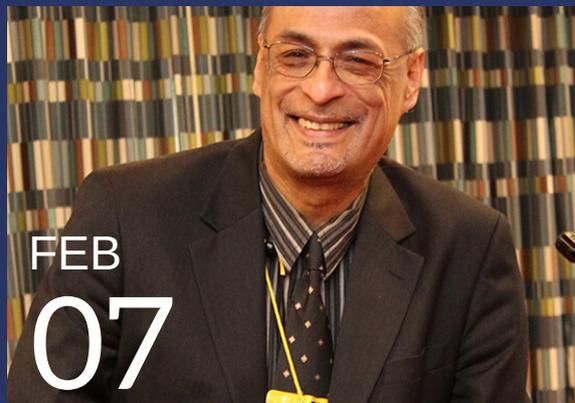


THIS WEEK:
DAVID R. PRESTON
Open-Source Learning

Lunch at the Cal Club

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Mark the calendar



Jan 25

Jan 31

Feb 01

Feb 07

Feb 14

Wine Committee Social Event - Afternoon at Lauren Schlau's

Jeff Kightlinger - Lunch at the Cal Club

LA5 Board Meeting - Immediately Following Lunch

Golf Committee - Chevy Chase Country Club

Manny Pacheco - Lunch at the Cal Club

Consuls General Day - Lunch at the Cal Club

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MEET

IAN EDDY

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LA5 MEMBER SINCE 2018**



What's the best single day on the calendar? Why?

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It is day to remember all of the sacrifices that have made for unity, equity and peace.

What fictional place would you most like to go?

Xavier's Academy - X Men

What's your favorite thing about LA5?

I love meeting and connecting with other rotarians. I am fortunate to have met some amazing people through LA5 and I am even luckier to be able to call them my friends.

What are some small things that make your day better?

Having something delicious to eat at some point during the day or receiving a check I'm not expecting in the mail.

Anything specific you want your fellow Rotarians to know?

I am proud to be a rotarian and I plan to be a rotarian for a long long time.

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

I enjoy assisting my students with their personal goals by connecting them to resources. This year my school will hand out more scholarships to students, send more students to participate in paid internships, and graduation rates will be higher than ever.

What is your claim to fame?

My wife was Mrs. California in 2017 so technically I was Mr. California back in 2017.

What quirks do you have?

I can only go to sleep if my pillow is cold.

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

Sit in the front row of a Super Bowl Game.

CHECKING IN WITH LA5 SCHOLARS

**SINA, 2018 RECIPIENT
CURRENTLY ATTENDING
HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

How did you use the scholarship money?

"I used part of the money to buy/rent books for my classes and I used the remainder of the money to pay for travel costs."

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

"I walked on the men's rugby team. It was a great experience to participate in the tournaments and earn second place in Ivy League sevens rugby tournament. I also started working in a lab that focuses on understanding microbial life through chemistry."



Happy Birthday
JANUARY BIRTHDAY-ITES!

ANTHONY CALLOWAY

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NOEL HATCH

EVIE JEANG

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RUSS WHITTENBURG

JOIN US AT LA5'S

WINE TASTING

**LAST
CHANCE TO
RSVP**



📍 A TOAST TO CENTRAL COAST

If you want to boast, bring an extraordinary wine to share. Kick off the new year at the lovely historic home of **Lauren Schlau** in Country Club Park.

Enjoy the delicious hors d'oeuvres while sipping on delicious wine. Listen to the musical stylings of LA5 member, **Paul Jacques**.

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📍 DETAILS

**Saturday, January 25th from
4pm to 7pm in Country Club Park**

*(Address will be provided before the day
of the event.)*

🍷 WHAT TO BRING

**Bring a bottle of a Central Coast
wine (red, white, or non-alcoholic).**

Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

📧 RSVP

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la5-wine-tasting-a-toast-to-central-coast-tickets-87560262101>



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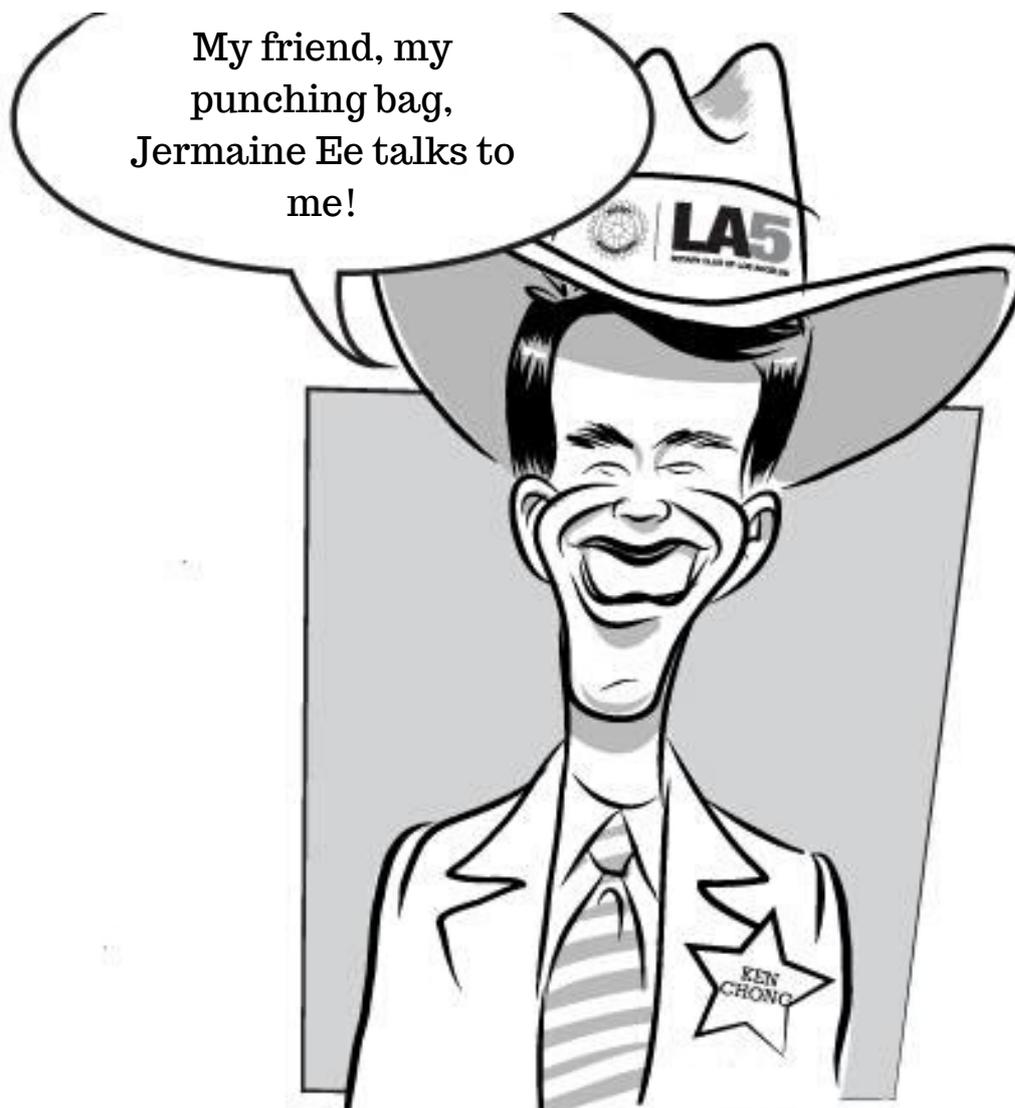
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