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SERVING NEGLECTED CHILDREN

A message from the President

The statistics are sobering—over 2000 children in LA County are waiting to be adopted. Seventy-five percent of those who are not placed in permanent homes will end up on the streets at some point. That was all I needed to hear. It was time for LA5 to refocus its energy on efforts to support foster youth. We did it in the past. We can do it again.

This year, LA5 Community Grants Day, known previously as Fast Five, will focus on the Edelman's Court and the foster care system that supports abused and neglected children. Like Fast Five, we will invite service organizations who support this effort to participate in a fun and educational event. Our goal is to evenly distribute at least \$100,000 between organizations that help children find permanent homes. We will ask our members to nominate worthy organizations through the Children's Court Committee, chaired by LA5 Rotarian Tim Brown. Tim will provide vital education and guidance through the process. All nominations will be made by the committee.

As we prepare for this special day on April 17, I urge you to do two things:

Join the Children's Court Committee. Learn about our past involvement with the Edelman Children's Court. Become an advocate for neglected children.

EMAIL TIM BROWN: tim@360wealthresources.com

Make a commitment, of any amount, to the Community Service Fund so that we can maximize the grant we will be making to those serving abused and neglected children in our community.

www.rotaryla5.org/donate

Have a great week. See you on Friday.

Rick Gibson

President,
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
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FORGOTTEN HOLLYWOOD FORGOTTEN



THIS WEEK: **MANNY PACHECO** Forgotten Hollywood

Lunch at the Cal Club

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Mark the calendar



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- Feb 14** Consuls General Day - Lunch at the Cal Club
- Feb 21** Ed Reyes - Lunch at the Cal Club
- Feb 22** Paint with a Purpose - Evening at Staples Center / LA Kings
- Feb 28** Pageant of the Arts - Lunch at the Cal Club
- Mar 04** Richard and Helen Close Golf Tournament - Wilshire CC

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**LA KINGS PRE-GAME PAINTING PARTY
&
GAME
LOS ANGELES KINGS VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE
STAPLES CENTER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
PREGAME 5-6PM \$25**

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GAME 7PM \$30 UP

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SERVING LOS ANGELES

ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

MARCH
13-15

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LAST WEEK IN PHOTOS

FIRE CHIEF OSBY, REMEMBERING KOBE,



: TONY MEDLEY



Fire Chief Osby gives an educating talk on fire safety and the future of the LAFD.



PP Alan Bernstein leads the group in a moment to honor the Laker great Kobe Bryant and others recently lost in a helicopter crash.



Rotarian of the Month, Walker Van Antwerp is great at pretending to love the caricature President Rick drew of him.



Rotary is a place for fellowship, service, and ... conspiring?



Shahla Reynolds basks in getting the full attention of the club as we sang Happy Birthday to her.



The 50/50 pots have been quite hefty as of late! Show up for meetings, if not for the speakers or the camaraderie, then for the potential to win!

MEET:

Patrick Chylinsky

Consultant - Specifically forensic accounting, economic damage analysis, and testimony as a financial expert. LA5 Member since 2020.



WHAT ARE SOME HIDDEN TALENTS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

I can juggle.

HOW DID YOU BECOME A ROTARIAN?

I have known about Rotary for some time, but hadn't really looked into becoming a Rotarian until I started feeling more and more of a desire to give back to the community, and be part of something beyond just myself and my career. Over the course of the last few years, I'd met several Rotarians, all really good people, and realized it was time for me to look at becoming a member.

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO START THE DAY?

I've started the practice of when I first wake up, before even opening my eyes, stating several things that I am grateful for. This is a good way to start the day on a positive note.

ARE YOU USUALLY EARLY OR LATE? WHY?

I am usually early. I once heard someone describe being on time and why it is important is that it shows that you care, shows that you respect the schedule of whomever you are meeting with, and shows that you are organized. Those are good ideas and traits, and so I make a point to be early it at all possible.

WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

I enjoy setting goals and then doing what it takes to make it a reality. When I was very young, I wanted to play college and professional basketball. But entering high school, I was cut from the team and no one thought I'd ever be any good. I believed in myself when no one else did, worked extremely hard, and ended up playing in college and professionally overseas. I look back and wonder how I did it, but I'm convinced it was a combination of deep belief, a laser focus, and good old fashioned hard work.

WHAT'S THE BEST SINGLE DAY ON THE CALENDAR? WHY?

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days as it is a time to spend with family. It's also an opportunity to stop and reflect on all the blessings we have and how much we have to be thankful for.

CHECKING IN WITH LA5 SCHOLARS

**ARACELI, 2017 RECIPIENT
CURRENTLY ATTENDING
HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

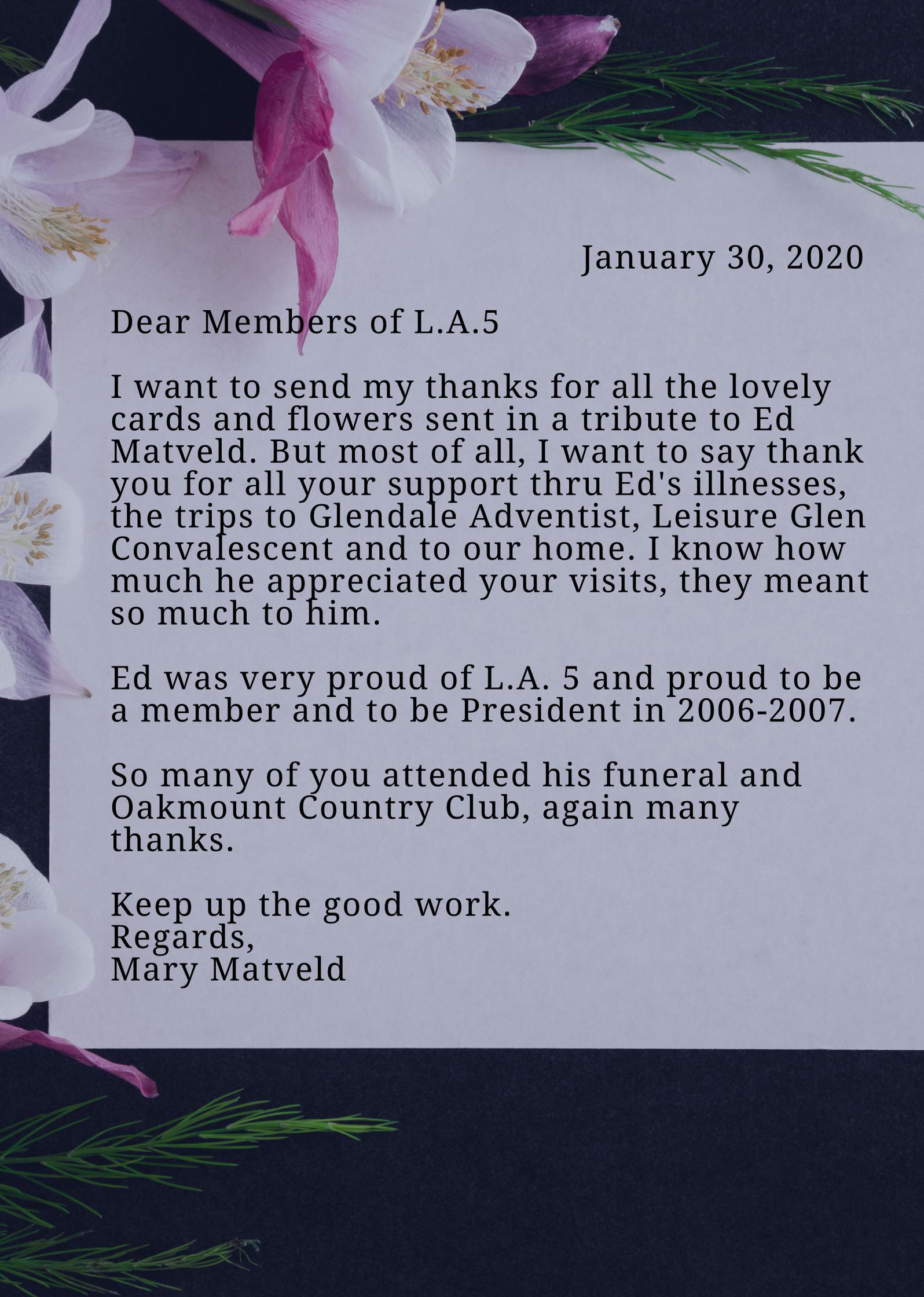
**How did you use the scholarship
money?**

"Textbooks and ipad"

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

**"I interned in D.C. this summer and
was able to travel to Tanzania
earlier this year for an engineering
trip!"**





January 30, 2020

Dear Members of L.A.5

I want to send my thanks for all the lovely cards and flowers sent in a tribute to Ed Matveld. But most of all, I want to say thank you for all your support thru Ed's illnesses, the trips to Glendale Adventist, Leisure Glen Convalescent and to our home. I know how much he appreciated your visits, they meant so much to him.

Ed was very proud of L.A. 5 and proud to be a member and to be President in 2006-2007.

So many of you attended his funeral and Oakmount Country Club, again many thanks.

Keep up the good work.
Regards,
Mary Matveld



MARCH 28th
SATURDAY

POKER NIGHT

MARCH 28

**\$50
BUY-IN**

**CARDS
FLY AT
3:00 PM**

ROCKWELL TABLE & STAGE

TOURNAMENT-STYLE TEXAS HOLD 'EM

\$50 BUY-IN ♠ PRIZES ♠ UNLIMITED RE-BUY UNTIL TBD LEVEL

♠ \$3k in starting chips ♠

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Questions? Rob Menz, 323-316-6333, rjmfinancial@gmail.com

REGISTER BY:

- March 10th for an extra \$1,000 in chips
- March 26th for an extra \$500 in chips

WINNINGS:

- 1st Prize = \$400
- 2nd Prize = \$250
- 3rd Prize = \$150
- 4th Prize = \$100
- 5th Prize = \$75

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