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ROTARIANS RISE

A message from the President

In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the Los Angeles area, the Rotary Club of Los Angeles Foundation has committed \$50,000 to support a project to aid frontline healthcare service providers in the fight against the coronavirus.

The Foundation has joined forces with SoCal Litigation Support Services, the law firm of Sheppard Mullin, a local group of volunteer healthcare professionals and several corporations to launch a major volunteer service project to produce and distribute 5,000 high-quality face shields to front line healthcare professionals.

Additional donations to this fund are expected to greatly increase the scale of this project, allowing the LA5 Foundation to achieve its goal of producing up to 30,000 shields.

The LA5 Cares team is coordinating a robust distributed assembly line. To achieve the maximum output, this project will require multiple clubs working together in unprecedented ways. Drivers and assembly teams, all working in isolation, must work in sync to make this important project successful.

I have never been more inspired by LA5 than I am right now. Rotarians are springing into action, making connections, thinking like entrepreneurs, working overtime and joyfully rising to this challenge.

Thank you, LA5.



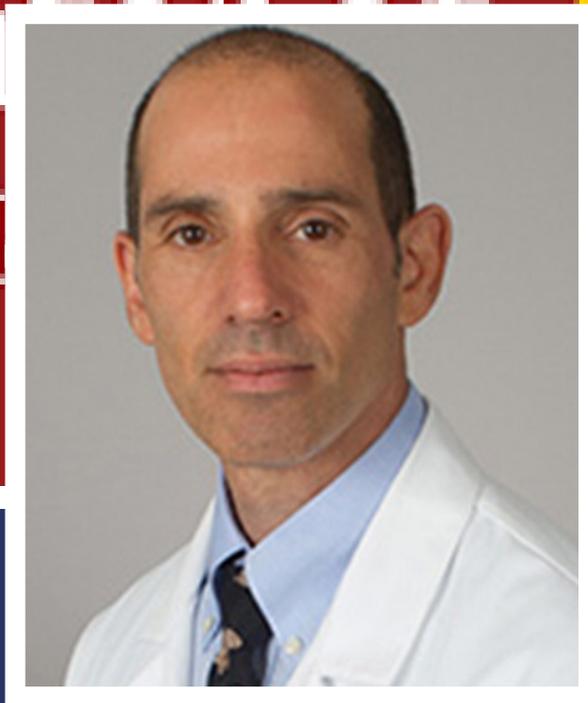
Rick Gibson

President,
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2019 - 2020



Keck Medical Center of USC

Keck M USC



THIS WEEK

ZOOM Meeting with Steven Siegel M.D.
[Click here for details](#)

Mark the calendar



- Apr 30** Coffee & Tea Social - ZOOM Meeting
- May 01** Steven Siegel - ZOOM Meeting
- May 05** District Cinco de Mayo District Breakfast - ZOOM Meeting
- May 07** ZOOMside Chat with the First Five Rotary Clubs
- May 14** Coffee & Tea Social - ZOOM Meeting

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

The first-five clubs in Rotary invite you to join

A ZOOM-SIDE CHAT



Featuring



MARSHALL
SCHMITT

Chicago (#1)



CASEY
BLAIR

San Francisco (#2)



PETER
SHERRIS

Oakland (#3)



KIM
MOORE

Seattle (#4)



RICK
GIBSON

Los Angeles (#5)

facilitated by special guest



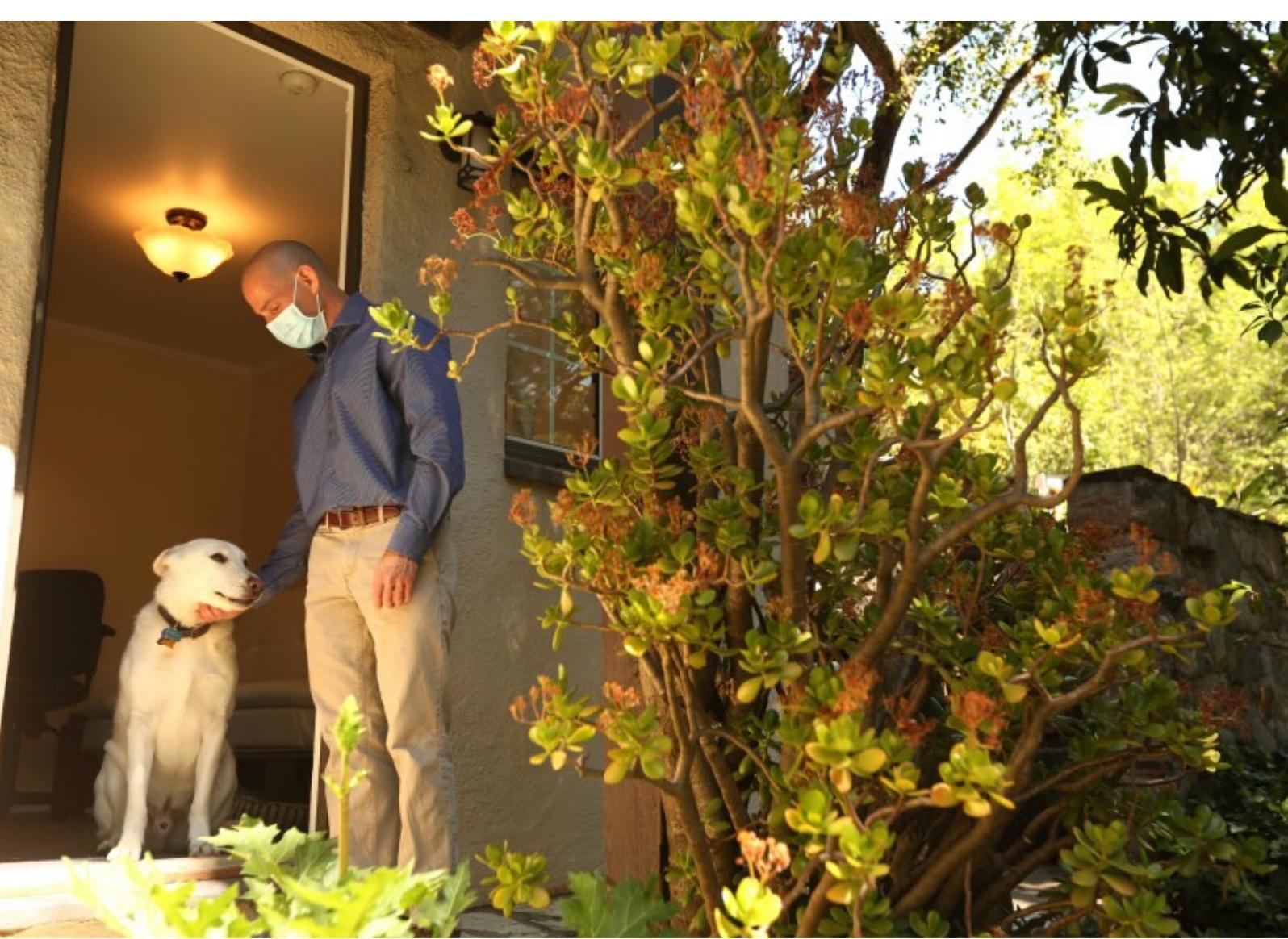
MARK MALONEY

President
Rotary International

**THURSDAY
MAY 7**

11 am PDT / 1 pm CDT

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2RNEOPs>



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**THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER,
DR. SIEGEL, WAS IN THE
SUNDAY TIMES**

[click here to read the article](#)

don't miss out on this week's ZOOM meeting!

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS DURING "SAFER-AT-HOME"?

DOWNLOAD THE CLUBRUNNER MOBILE APP!

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO ACCESS MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION. YOU CAN EVEN DOWNLOAD CONTACTS TO YOUR MOBILE



[Click here for a video tutorial](#)
[Click here to download the app](#)



ELIZABETH VIPOND	4/26
CHARISSE LARA	4/28
ROB MUSSIG	4/28
JOHN LOCKHART	4/29
KATHLEEN KAVANAUGH	4/30
DON ROBINSON	4/30

AN EASY SERVICE PROJECT...

STEP 1 DOWNLOAD & PRINT

THIS TAG. (IT'S TRUE
TO SIZE.)

STEP 2 CUT OUT

THE TAG, BEND, AND
AFFIX TO BOTTLE OF
HAND SANITIZER

STEP 3 DROP

ON DOORSTEP FOR YOUR
NEIGHBOR, LEAVE IN
THE MAILBOX FOR YOUR
POSTAL CARRIER, ETC. ...



LA5 member Razia Jan is making hand-sewn cloth masks, and taking orders!



Please contact Razia directly if you have an interest or a need.

mamarazjan@gmail.com or

718-206-4707



LA5 MEMBER JEREMY WEINGLASS

is bringing some much needed joy to these times
and keeping the world entertained..

TUNE IN!



NOW STREAMING:

THE WEINGLASS FAMILY **PIANO HOUR**

Live Streaming on
Facebook and YouTube

Every Fri & Sun
5-7pm (PDT)

From our family to yours!



THANK
YOU

TO THE
Rotary Cares
COMMITTEE

for keeping us all connected, engaged, and feeling the
fellowship!

We appreciate you!



UNMASKING THE SOLUTION

**Personal protective
equipment in a time
of need.**

by Lauren Schlau

Frontline workers at USC Verdugo Hills
donning the face shields produced by SCLSS

Who do people call upon when they need things to get done, need a solution to a problem, have a need to help make things better for others? The answer to all these of course is Rotary! Not surprisingly, our LA5 Rotary club was contacted recently for just such a request – and we are responding as part of the solution!

A contact came to LA5 member Jared Smith through Damon D'Amore, a business professional and past LA5 speaker who also knows several of our members. Jared is president of his company SoCal Litigation Support Services, Inc., which develops legal demonstratives using high-tech 3-D printing to create medical exhibits for Jury Trials. With courtrooms being closed now, the printers are idle.

Behind the request is Healthcare Heroes a coalition of healthcare, tech and social impact professionals who are in dire need of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare facility and nursing home providers. This also came to Rotary as we are a non-for profit organization. As the group indicates on its outreach “...we still do not have the medical supplies necessary to treat patients in a surge, nor do we have a reliable source of resupply for hospital protective equipment for our

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staff and physicians," according to Chris VanGorder President/CEO Scripps Health.

Given Jared's printer capacity and his astute problem solving ability, he agreed to spearhead a project to use the 3-D printers to produce surgical masks and shields for Healthcare Heroes to distribute to Los Angeles area institutions critically needing them. However the scale of this endeavor, over 100,000 masks to be assembled and packaged, requires help.

Calling Rotary! Jared contacted LA5 leaders including President Rick to enlist Rotarians who could help with logistics, legal, and various related aspects. As well the newly established LA5 Cares Committee, Chaired by Brenda Wiewel, is also involved and will help coordinate Rotarians for mask assembly and with moving them to and from the printer location. Jared also has developed a short video describing the assembly process which can be viewed here (<https://youtu.be/rYRnXo22MB4>) and will be posted on our website www.rotaryLA5.org.

Jared noted that a project of this scale has not been attempted by any other Rotary Club to his knowledge. "This is our time to shine! Giving and service is in our nature and this offers us the opportunity to come together for good in this crisis," he said.

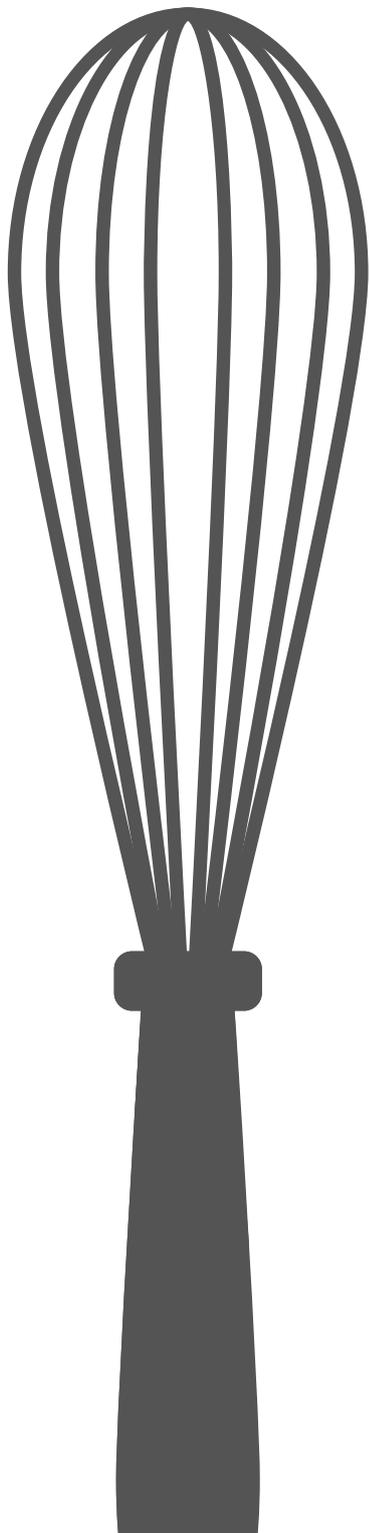
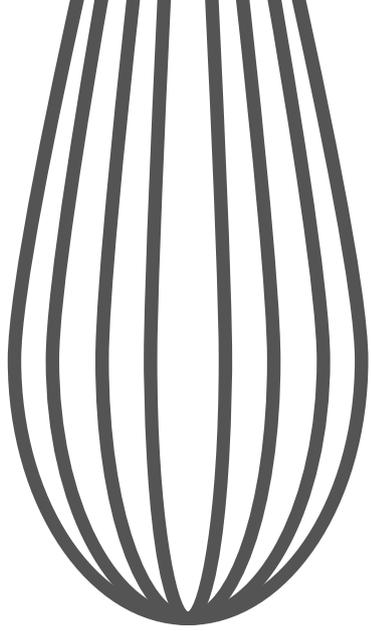
Members should be notified within the next two weeks via El Rodeo, e-mail and social messaging about our involvement. Please consider getting involved.



Frontline workers at USC Verdugo Hills donning the face shields produced by SCLSS



LA5 Member Jared Smith



the cooped-up cook book

RECIPES AND TIPS
FROM MEMBER TO MEMBER
TO HELP PASS THE TIME AT
HOME ---
SHARE YOUR RECIPES WITH
ELRODEOLA5@GMAIL.COM

WE ALL NEED THIS COCKTAIL

(1) bottle of Champagne or Sparkling wine

Place champagne flutes in freezer

Pick or purchase your favorite fruit

Cut fruit into small chunks

Remove chilled champagne flutes from freezer

Place fruit pieces in flute(s)

Carefully pour champagne over fruit. Note:
expect rapid foaming, so pour carefully and
slowly

Enjoy!

Repeat as necessary

thanks Brenda Wiewel!

