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Hidden **GAVEL**

**CONGRATS TO
PP MIKE
BIRKHOLO**

**-LAST WEEK'S
WINNER-**

Somewhere in this issue is hidden a gavel.
Be the first to identify and email the correct location
to Brenda Wiewel will win a gift certificate to
support a local Rotarian-owned business!

Brenda Wiewel: frankens@usc.edu

ROTARIANS STAND IN THE GAP

A message from the President

During last Friday's meeting I asked the members of our club to consider making an additional contribution to the Community Grants Fund to cover the remaining \$15,000 needed to support **Families Are Forever**—this year's Community Grants project.

The LA5 Foundation is prepared to cover that unfunded amount so that our club may keep our financial commitment to the five organizations we chose to support. I asked the members to join me in making an additional contribution so that the LA5 Foundation could repurpose the \$15,000 it has held in reserve to make more face shields available to frontline healthcare workers in our community.

I am grateful that many of you responded to that appeal. Your generosity reminds me how Rotarians are committed to stand in the gap when needs arise.

If you have not yet made your gift to the Community Grants Fund, let me invite you again to visit our website, rotaryla5.org, click the DONATE button at the top of the home page to make your gift.

Thank you, again, for supporting the good work of our club.



Rick Gibson

President,
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2019 - 2020





THIS WEEK

David Siegel
LA Sports Council

ZOOM Meeting
[Click here for details](#)

Mark the calendar



- May 29** David Siegel, LA Sports Council - ZOOM Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting - ZOOM
- June 05** DJ SKEE - ZOOM Meeting
- June 12** Craig Kausen, Chuck Jones Gallery - ZOOM Meeting
- June 16** Business Exchange, Morning Mixer - ZOOM
- June 19** Scholarship Program - ZOOM

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

BUSINESS EXCHANGE MORNING MIXER

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16
8:30 AM**

**ZOOM MEETING
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[CLICK HERE](#)**

These events are currently open to LA5 Rotarians only, so please do not forward this information outside of LA5.

Sign up to make a professional announcement in one of the following three categories:

- (1) Highlighting and celebrating business you have done with other Rotarians
- (2) Exclusive offers and opportunities
- (3) Job needs or job opportunities

This meeting will be hosted by PP Charisse - which means there will be a prompt start!

**Happy
Birthdays**

**GILBERT RADILLO
JOHN GREEN**

**5/27
5/29**





meet

Darin Marinov

CEO, MARINOV & CO
HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

LA5 MEMBER SINCE 2009
CLUB TREASURER
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

How did you become a Rotarian?

I have always known about Rotary, so one day I called LA5 out of the blue, spoke with Michele Gilstrap (for those who remember her) and she told me to come to the next meeting and ask for Ken Chong.

What's worth spending more on to get the best?

Please tell all of my clients: management consulting!

What's your dream car? Why?

I am a car guy. I love my Mercedes G63 for its ruggedness and power. I love my Aston Martin for its speed, I think it goes from 0 - 60 in 3.4 sec. And I love my Mercedes 560SL for the classic old style feel and drive.

What job would you be terrible at?

President of LA5. Can't do public speaking.

Where would you spend all your time if you could?

At home with my family.

How do you relax after a hard day at work?

With a glass of Balvenie or something similar.

What is your favorite thing about your career?

Seeing our clients succeed. We helped numerous start-ups with management consulting from day one and later assisted them getting acquired for hundreds of millions of dollars. We've helped struggling businesses thrive again. We help a large international airline do business in the US. Too many to name.

What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?

Help somebody in need, anonymously.

What are some things that make your day better?

Hearing my kids laugh.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I ride very fast motorcycles very fast.

rotaractors



SEEKING INTERNSHIPS OR PART-TIME REMOTE WORK

Desiree Davis (Female, 21): President of USC Rotaract Just finished her Junior Year. Double majoring in Law, History and Culture and Religion. Living in LA for the summer, willing to work in person.

John Tolar (Male, 21): Director of Finance for USC Rotaract Just finished his Junior Year. Majoring in Economics; Double Minor in French and Business Finance. Living in LA for the summer, willing to work in person.

Shanaya Khubchandani (Female, around 20): Secretary and Public Relations for USC Rotaract. Just finished her Sophomore Year Majoring in Communication; Double Minor in Critical Approaches to Leadership and Dance Entertainment. Living in London for the summer, willing to work remotely.

Maxsim Franko (Male, around 21): Director of Membership and Professional Development for USC Rotaract. Just finished his Junior Year Majoring in Economics and Mathematics. Living in LA for the summer.

Long Tran (Male, around 20): Director of External Projects for USC Rotaract. Just finished his Sophomore Year Majoring in Electrical Engineering; Air Force ROTC. Living in LA for the summer.

CONTACT ED JOHN GREEN TO CONNECT

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO? EL RODEO TROLLS SOCIAL MEDIA...



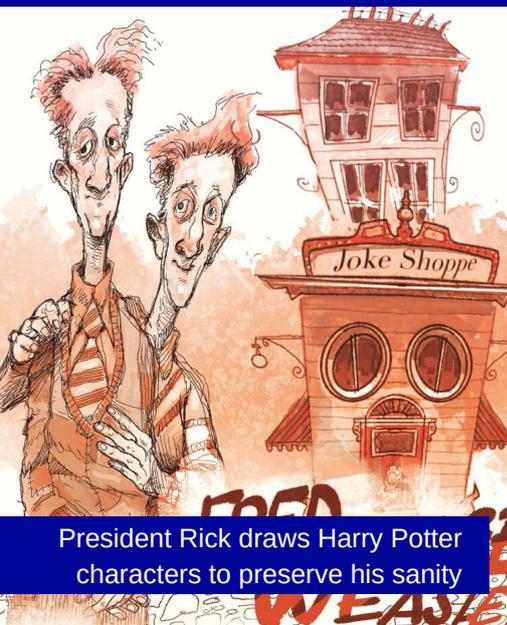
PP Ken Chong and his family celebrated his wife, Heidi's birthday - pandemic style.



PP Mike Birkholm reminisced on sharing things in person



Mandi Budd took a dip in the Dead Sea



President Rick draws Harry Potter characters to preserve his sanity



Peter Weinberger got married!!!!!!

