

# EL RODEO

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**"MENTORING IS A MUTUALITY THAT REQUIRES MORE THAN MEETING THE RIGHT TEACHER: THE TEACHER MUST MEET THE RIGHT STUDENT."**

Parker J. Palmer



A MESSAGE...

# FROM LEADERSHIP

Never doubt the power to lift one's spirit by being of service to others!

There has been no shortage of messaging going on this past couple of weeks, most of it repetitive and rather "Un-inspirational". As Rotarians we have a long history of making peoples dreams come true. Our Polio Plus program has virtually eliminated the once crippling disease among the peoples of the World. Children, the most vulnerable among us, are becoming literate, have access to clean water and a reasonable expectation that peace will come to the most troubled areas on Earth. All propelled by programs funded by Rotary members and the Rotary Foundation. Our own club has been a leader, since its inception, in recognizing and supporting vital services to aid the citizens of our community. The point of all this is to focus on all the positive messages that abound, right here at home. All the goodness, love and compassion that exists among our membership is infectious, and can be yours just by being around us. Whether its our weekly virtual meetings or one of the many opportunities for service, give yourself the gift of being an active part of it.

The easiest way to lift one's spirit is to get into the service of others. One cannot help being buoyed by the smiles returned, immediately, in the act of kindness. We are right here, week after week, year after year, now century after century) joining one another bringing good cheer and necessary resourcesto the less fortunate among us. Its powerful fuel for the soul, and a salve for the overwhelming evidence around us, seemingly everywhere we look.

Your membership in Rotary is a deep and enduring value proposition that has weathered the tests of time. Ask any long time member and they will smile, and quickly point out the satisfaction that they have in being a part of Rotary, and especially LA5. I recommend to any new member of our beloved club, make plans to attend every Friday meeting, put them on your calendar as an appointment, and keep it! I can never remember walking to my office after a Rotary meeting, and thinking anything other than, I learned something new today, met a new member, saw an old friend I haven't seem in some time or was inspired by that day's experience. NEVER! Give yourself the gift of regular attendence, I guarantee you'll be happy you did. So, raise your hand, you can count on me. I'll be there! Try it...

Finally, if you're feeling down, need a little cheer... call one of your fellow Rotarians... inspiration is that close.

Stay healthy and Safe,



*David Meshulam*

Past President  
Rotary Club of Los Angeles  
2001-2002





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## Did You Know?

### Did You Know?

- Desi Davis, Rotaract President 20/21 plans to study public interest law when she graduates this May.
- Leonel Lara, our favorite zoom meeting guest, turned 1 year old on 1/1/21.

**Give us a chance to show how much we care.**

**Let us know about:**

- Special events to share and celebrate in El Rodeo.
- Losses, illness, other difficulties so we can send out TLC.
- Interest to join Rotary Cares and help send caring notes.

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GET TO KNOW OUR...

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



**JOSE**

### WHERE DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL?

UCMassachusetts Institute of Technology

### BRAG TO US ABOUT WHAT YOU DID THIS YEAR!

Travel; Used it to fund my trip to Mexico to teach high school students STEM and health classes.

### HOW DID YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

Participated in a summer research program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute (virtually). Received an innovation inclusion grant from MIT to work for a startup addressing antibiotic resistance.

## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS FRIDAY?



**FRIDAY  
1.15.21**

# COME ZOOM WITH US!

**CLUB MEETING WITH SPEAKER  
DR. BRANDON ROBINSON**

Brandon's research and writing focus on working toward social change and queer and trans liberation.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



## Board Meeting



- JAN 14** Gateway - Trivia!
- JAN 15** Club Meeting with speaker Dr. Brandon Robinson
- JAN 15** Club Board Meeting
- JAN 29** Club Meeting with speaker Rita Soronen
- JAN 29** Children's Court Committee Meeting
- JAN 29** Rotary Club of Los Angeles Foundation Retreat

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

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

**SAVE THE DATE**



**LA5 FOUNDATION FELLOWS  
& LEGACY CIRCLE DONORS:**

**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE FOUNDATION DONOR  
RETREAT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 12:30 PM  
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR CLUB MEETING)**



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

## DISTRICT BREAKFAST

Join us for our 3rd District Breakfast!

8 a m - 9 a m



**Our keynote speaker is Rotary International Director and Past District 5170 Governor Brad Howard, who will share insights that delight and inspire.**

**REGISTER**

**GATEWAY  
TRIVIA**



J O I N U S

# ONLINE TRIVIA!

Earn your gateway points, connect socially,  
have a little break in your afternoon and  
maybe win some prizes!

Thursday, Jan 14, 2021

4:30 - 5:30 PM

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



## FIRST PLACE WINNER- \$100 GIFT CARD

Do I have your attention? We will Zoom, we will Kahoot and we will test our knowledge. There will be some Rotary questions, there will be general knowledge questions and there will be fun. We have 2nd and 3rd place prizes too.

**What is Gateway Committee?** Gateway is where members learn about each other and where members learn about Rotary outside of the normal Friday meeting. In 2020 B.C. (Before COVID), Gateway Committee would meet for lunch or breakfast at a member's office in a smaller group with 20 to 30 people. We would spend the time to get to know each other, learn about each other's business and learn something new about Rotary. New members to LA5 start with a green name badge and after graduating from Gateway you are presented with your white name badge at a meeting. We haven't had a formal Gateway meeting and haven't worn our beloved Rotary name badges in awhile but Ivan Lovegren, Joe Grant and Past President Charise Lara hosted some great morning coffee zooms. Those would count towards Gateway graduation. So would volunteering at a service project like making face shields or preparing hygiene kits. You can also get Gateway points by donating to Rotary or serving on a committee like Scholarship or Children's Court. You basically get points for doing anything outside of the Friday meeting.

So if you are a new member and don't know what I am talking about, come to Gateway Trivia night on Jan 14th. If you are longtime member, come to trivia night and test your knowledge to win \$100. If you aren't new and you don't care about \$100 then still come and be social. This will be a great reason to brush your hair and put on a nice-ish shirt.

**Ken Chong**

*Gateway Chair*

*Past President 2013-2014*

*LA5 Foundation Vice Chair*



# SERVICE PROJECT RECAP

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LAS SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE



HERB MCGURK  
BRENDA WIEWEL  
PE PAUL EKSTRAND  
PP ERICK WEISS & FAMILY  
VED CHARISSE LARA & FAMILY  
CHARLENE DIMAS-PEINADO &  
DAUGHTER  
JEREMY WEINGLASS & FAMILY  
DR. SUMI KAWARATANI  
JOSH MANDELL  
JOHN GREEN





## Upcoming Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Anthony Calloway Jan 12

Brent Lehman Jan 15

Malinda Monterrosa Jan 17

Bruce Murdoch Jan 17

Giorgio Calvi Jan 18

Mike Stevens Jan 18

# HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Thank you for your years of service to LA5  
& the Los Angeles community!

Chris Campbell 37 years  
Lew Coppersmith 47 years  
Don Crocker 50 years  
Jack Dibb 36 years  
Noel Hatch 52 years  
Adrian Heryford 36 years  
Dennis Kneier 35 years  
Ken Martinet 39 years  
John Mullin 51 years  
Bob Reed 37 years  
Keith Renken 37 years  
Jim Simonds 38 years  
Tom Sullivan 49 years  
Dave Tomblin 36 years  
Victor Walch 49 years  
Greg Washington 35 years  
Janet Lindstrom-Atchley 25 years  
Jeff Goodman 26 years  
Mike Hakim 10 years  
Terry Dedeaux 33 years  
Angela Fisher 4 years  
Erik Laykin 15 years  
Mike Stevens 4 years  
Mark Ridley-Thomas 11 years  
Calloway, Anthony 12 years  
Ted Fukuda 6 years  
Denise Anthony 19 years  
Rick Gibson 10 years  
John Emerson 4 years  
Peggy York 23 years  
Don Robinson 27 years

