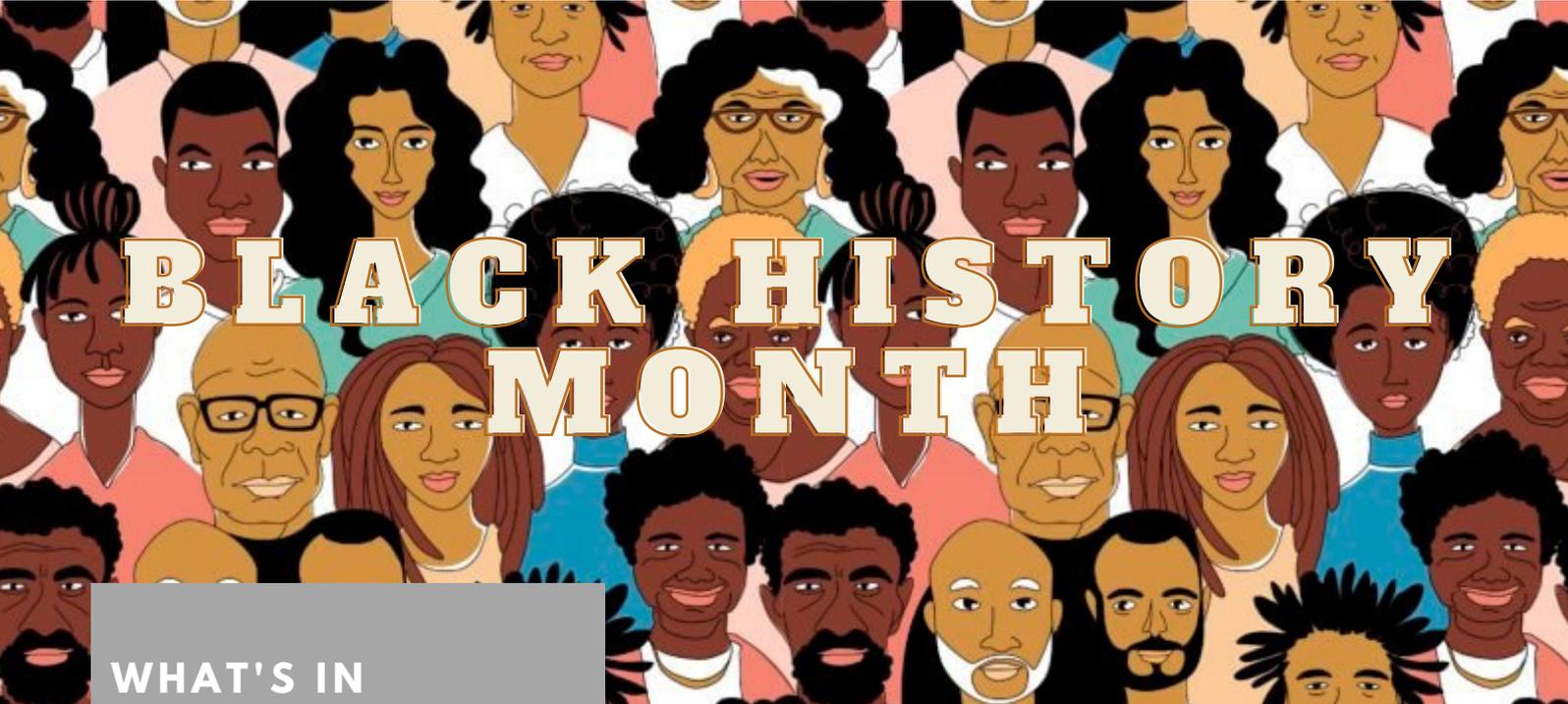


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February 3, 2021



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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"GREATNESS CAN BE CAPTURED IN ONE WORD: LIFESTYLE. LIFE IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU, STYLE IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT."

Dr. Mae C. Jemison

American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



A MESSAGE...

FROM LEADERSHIP

Empowering Women.

Hope is a word that makes us move forward in difficult times, looking ahead we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Especially as a woman's role we can acknowledge many shining stars.

Our honourable Kamala Harris, our country's Vice-President and many more distinguished appointments that are made for women. Jennifer Jones has been nominated as the first woman in 110 to be the Rotary's International President (2022-2023).

In 1989, I was the first woman to join the rotary club of Duxbury, Massachusetts. And then a few years later, I became the first woman President of the club. As a Rotarian, we have the greatest tool to provide support for our young girls and women to have a voice and succeed in what they want to be. Rotarians together have proven for over 110 years that they can make a change in the lives of the under-privileged men and women, boys and girls. Together throughout the world we have proven to be the beam of light.

As an Afghan woman, I have always stood up for the rights of women. For the past 15 years, I have supported women's right to get education and equal status in their community. I have a non-profit organisation "Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation" that supports 100% livelihood of girls and women.

As Rotarians we all stand tall and hopeful for the future.



Razia Jan

LA5 Member
 Founder of "Razia Ray of Hope Foundation."



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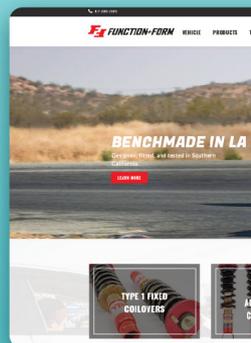
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Hope And A Helping Hand

These are tough economic times and many families are just barely able to make ends meet. This includes many working families, often times referred to as the working poor.

One of our main goals is to reduce homelessness by helping families remain in their homes by providing food/clothing so they can use their limited financial resources for rent, utilities, etc.



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Dear Rotarians,

You will recall that LA5 has held a “Community Conversation” where we gathered with professional facilitators to hold a discussion relevant to the emotions stirred up with the politics and cultural attitudes during 2020. We have followed up on that conversation with a resulting Resolution (passed by the LA5 Board of Directors) that reiterates our support and endorsement of Rotary International’s official policy toward diversity, equity and inclusion.

LA5 has put the results of our discussion in writing. Our Resolution (see the attached document to follow) highlights LA5’s commitment to celebrate diversity and welcome the contribution of people from all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

LA5 is dedicated to foster a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which anyone desiring alignment with Rotary’s values and objectives (re: the 4-Way Test, service above self, etc.) can always find access with us to participate as members and as leaders.

Gratefully,A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Ball". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Matt Ball, President LA5



2020 Rotary's Vision-Mission & Guiding Principles

ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT:

"TOGETHER we see a world where PEOPLE unite and take action to CREATE lasting CHANGE across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

ROTARY'S MISSION:

"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

CORE VALUES:

Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership

MOTTO:

Service Above Self

ROTARY'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION STATEMENT:

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S STATEMENT ON RACISM:

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people. We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

FOUR WAY TEST:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will ...

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Introducing...

LA5



ARTIST

in residency EL RODEO

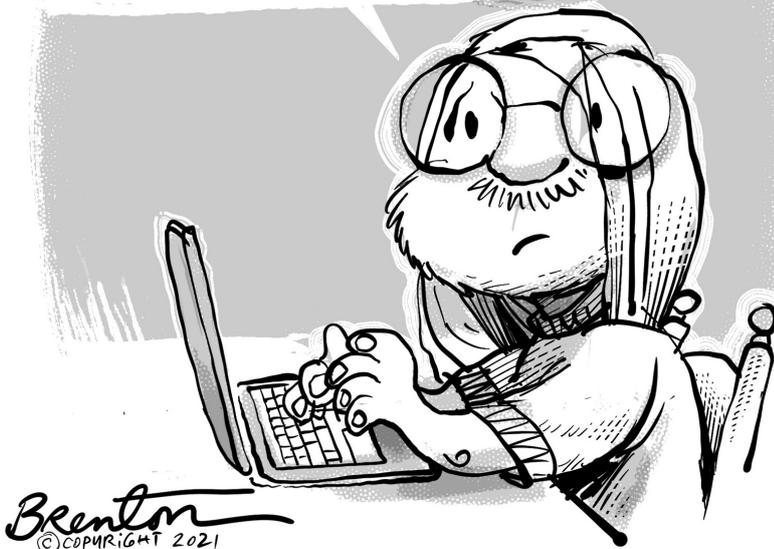
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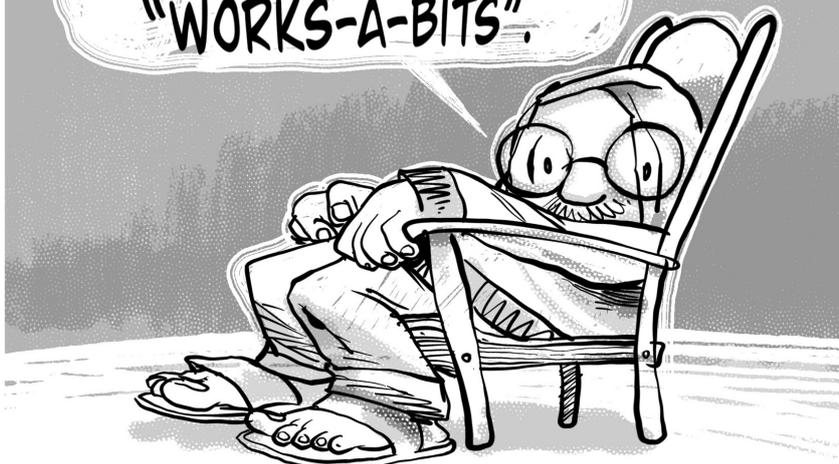
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"SITS-A-WHILES" ARE
LONGER THAN YOUR
"WORKS-A-BITS".



Did You Know?

- Congratulations to PE Paul and his wife Joan who just celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary!!
- A special recognition to Chrissy Moses, whose mouth-watering pictures of amazing culinary creations make facebook surfing during covid 19 “stay at homing” a real treat!

**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



ELVIA

WHERE DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL?

Brown University

HOW DID YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

This year I used my scholarship money to buy my textbooks and to buy a laptop. My previous laptop stopped working when I was in the middle of finals and I was incredibly fortunate for this scholarship money because it gave me the opportunity to not have to worry about being able to afford a computer. I am beyond grateful for all the help that the Rotary Scholarship Program has provided me with. Thank you so much. Words cannot express my appreciation.

BRAG TO US ABOUT WHAT YOU DID THIS YEAR!

This year, I become a Social Innovation Scholar and worked on founding a venture, EmpowerU which works to help address educational disparities by connecting students with resources to help them obtain higher education. I also create a VC Panel for Brown's Entrepreneurship Club in which we collaborated with the other Ivy League Schools to hold a virtual event. In addition, I am currently working to create the first Diversity and Inclusion Team in the program to help foster diversity and community within the entrepreneurship scene at Brown University.

IT'S BACK!

50/50
Raffle

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LAST WEEK'S
WINNER

Paul Netzel



WHAT'S GOING ON THIS FRIDAY?



**FRIDAY
2.5.21**

COME ZOOM WITH US!

**CLUB MEETING WITH SPEAKER
RUTH A. KARRON, M.D.**

Dr. Karron is a pediatric infectious diseases physician, virologist, and vaccinologist, and is Director of the Center for Immunization Research and the Johns Hopkins Vaccine Initiative.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Rear. Admiral Len Hering



Morning Social Hour



Children's Court Committee

- FEB 4** Morning Social Hour
- FEB 5** Club meeting with speaker Ruth A. Karron, M.D.
- FEB 5** Children's Court Committee Meeting (MOVED FROM 1/29)
- FEB 12** Club Meeting with speaker Rr. Admiral Len Hering
- FEB 12** Day 1: Blood Drive with Beverly Hills Chamber & Cedars Sinai
- FEB 13** Day 2 Blood Drive with Beverly Hills Chamber & Cedars Sinai

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

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

BLOOD DRIVE

BEVERLY HILLS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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of
COMMERCE



give blood, give life

Happy Birthday!

Lance Miller - Feb 2

JT Warring - Feb 2

Gary Jimenez - Feb 9



HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

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

Nish Ahmed - 5 years

Jennifer Gregg - 11 years

Gina Doyle - 8 years

Ben Harati - 5 years

Christopher Kim - 5 years

Lauren Schlau - 5 years

Charisse Lara - 12 years

Darin Marinov - 12 years

Johannes Masserer - 12 years

Judy Jenkins - 18 years

Kipp Kreuzberg - 3 years

Marwan Fattal - 25 years

Bill Shaw - 27 years

Al Shonk - 25 years

