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“ANNIE MOORE NEVER MADE A FORTUNE OR WROTE A BOOK OR INVENTED A COMPUTER, AND WHY SHOULD SHE? WHY SHOULD IMMIGRANTS BE DEEMED EXTRAORDINARY IN ORDER TO DESERVE A PLACE AT THE TABLE?”

- MAEVE HIGGINS

Annie Moore

Anna "Annie" Moore was an Irish émigré who was the first immigrant to the United States to pass through federal immigrant inspection at the Ellis Island station in New York Harbor.

A MESSAGE...

FROM OUR PRESIDENT-ELECT

As I sit here on sunny Southern California on St. Paddy's Day, (I spelled it correct, yes Chrissy?) having a Guinness at lunch, I could not help but to reflect on last Sunday's Virtual Happy Hour and how great it was to get together, see some faces we haven't seen in a while, tell some stories, have a drink or three along with more than a few laughs.

This was followed up by an amazing Business Exchange (don't miss those, they are great) on Tuesday morning where we could get real with our businesses/careers and learn how to make them better not only from Adam Weiss, who had an amazing presentation, but other LA5 members who could recommend vendors and how to do some tax stuff the right way.

It reminded me that LA5 members (you all) have made my life better without question and we owe it to everyone to pass that on and get more people involved with our amazing Rotary club, LA5.

So, let's hang out some more, do some life together, do some service together, do some Rotary together!

YIRS,

Paul



Paul Ekstrand

President-Elect
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2021-2022



I'M HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS. THEY ONLY LAST A SECOND AND THEN THEY'RE GONE.



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UGH...I NEED AN APP THAT PREVENTS ME FROM LAUNCHING THE WRONG APP.



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IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF CHANGE, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY AVOID THOSE COIN MACHINES IN THE LAUNDROMAT.



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I'M TRYING MY BEST NOT TO MIX METAPHORS; BUT I'M AFRAID THAT SHIP HAS LEFT THE BARN.



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Did You Know?

- Jim Simonds is back on the mainland from Hawaii to watch for birth of “grandbaby 2021”.
- Shahla Rahimi Reynolds continues to create beautiful paintings and sculptures, which are now available for sale through Walmart.com (search for Sonarta LLC or Shahla Rahimi)

**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

WHERE DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL?

Middlebury College

HOW DID YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

Tuition.

BRAG TO US ABOUT WHAT YOU DID THIS YEAR!

This past year was very rewarding. I worked closely with the Feminist Resource Center (Chellis House) and coordinated several events for feminists on campus with an empowering group of people. I was also one of the presidents of an organization called Womxn of Color (WOC) this year. Although the year was ended sooner than we had planned for it was still amazing and fulfilling. Bringing together womxn of color on a predominantly white campus is necessary and gave us the opportunity to build community with great womxn. Because of my involvement with both WOC and Chellis House I was honored as a recipient of the Feminist of the Year Award and a Public Service Leadership Award. I am so grateful for the community I have around me and the wonderful people that are in my life at Middlebury. I am proud to say that this was the year I made deep and meaningful relationships with professors who have become both mentors and trusted friends. It was difficult for me to find mentors on campus who understood me, my life experiences, and still wanted to get to know me and help me better myself academically.



ARIANA

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS FRIDAY?



**FRIDAY
3.19.21**

COME ZOOM WITH US!

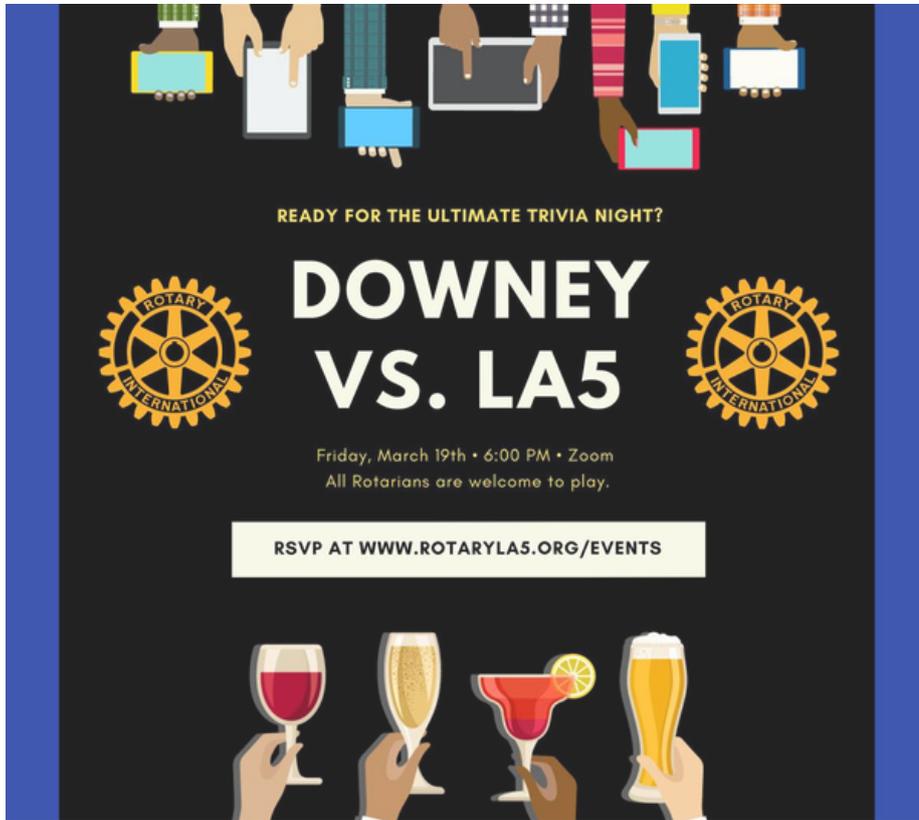
**CLUB MEETING WITH SPEAKER
GLENN BOWIE**

Glenn Bowie has spent almost three decades as a business solutions consultant in the wireless industry. It's been a career studded with stellar accomplishments. He was one of the first to win Nextel Communications coveted President's Council Award eight times in a row.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

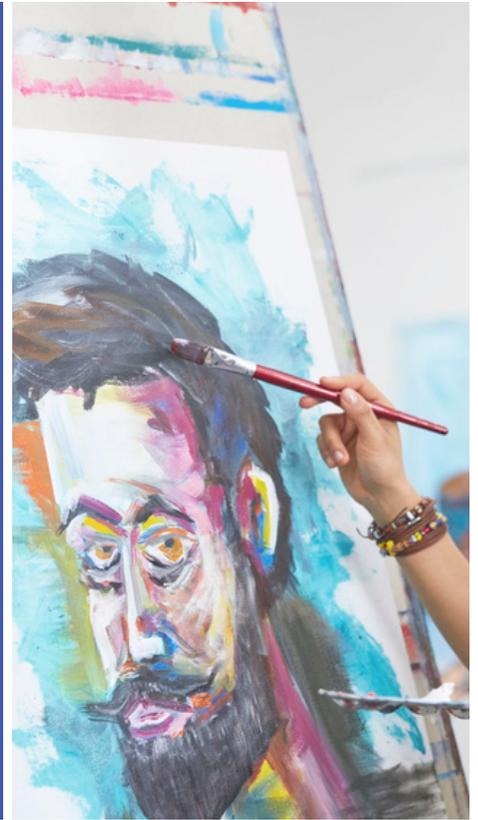


READY FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA NIGHT?

DOWNEY VS. LA5

Friday, March 19th • 6:00 PM • Zoom
All Rotarians are welcome to play.

RSVP AT WWW.ROTARYLA5.ORG/EVENTS



- MAR 19** Club meeting with speaker Glenn Bowie
- MAR 19** Downey vs. LA5 Trivia Night
- MAR 25** Gateway - Trivia!
- MAR 26** Club meeting with Cynthia Levin
- APRIL 1** Morning Social Hour
- April 2** Pageant of The Arts
- April 2** Children's Court Committee Meeting

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

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

IT'S BACK!

50/50
Raffle

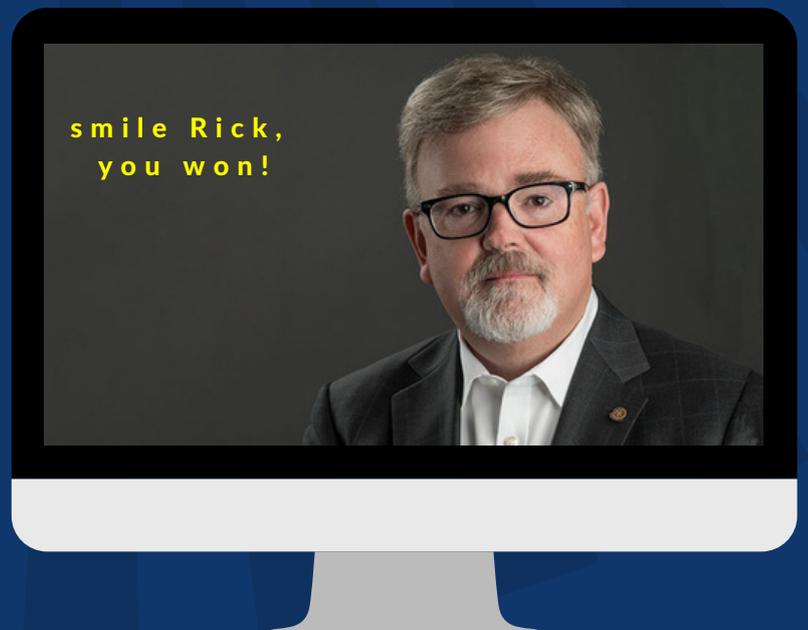
BUY TICKETS HERE

WINNER GETS
50% OF THE POT

SEVEN ENTRIES FOR \$5

LAST WEEK'S
WINNER

Rick Gibson!



Happy Birthday!

Jim Balbin - Mar 13

Manisha Javeri - Mar 13

Elvia Soukup - Mar 16

Joshua Mandell - Mar 17

Mike Ross - Mar 18

Brenda Wiewel - Mar 18

Heather Shuemaker - Mar 19

Dennis Kneler - Mar 20



HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

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

Anna Flores - Mar 15 2019, 2 years

Jared Smith - Mar 15, 2019, 2 years

Elvia Soukup - Mar 15 2019, 2 years

Mandi Budd - Mar 16 2018, 3 years

Ian Eddy - Mar 16 2018, 3 years

Chris Galanella - Mar 16 2018, 3 years

Harlen Gleeson - Mar 16 2018, 3 years

Rose McCoppin - Mar 16 2018, 3 years

Sally Gallagher - Mar 18 2005, 16 years

Allissa Johnson - Mar 18 2005, 16 years

Harry Barseghian - Mar 19 2004, 17 years

