



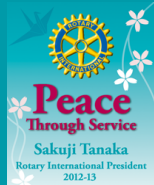
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April 2013 Governor's Message

By Dr. Sylvia Whitlock



April is Magazine Month and what better magazine to talk about than *The Rotarian*, the magazine which, rain or shine, foul weather or fair, is regularly delivered to our mailboxes. Maybe some of you have opted to get an

e-version. I still get mine by snail mail –

hard copy! But *The Rotarian* isn't the only magazine published by Rotary World Magazine Press. More than half of the Rotarians in the world receive one of 30 or so magazines, produced independently and distributed in more than 130 countries and published in 24 languages. They have a circulation of 780,000. While each may have a local editorial perspective, it may also include articles or news items of Rotary International interest from *The Rotarian*. As a supplement *The Rotarian*, Rotary International also publishes *Rotary Canada*.



Some other magazines are *Rotary Africa*, *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary Down Under* (guess where), *Rotary Contact* (Belgium), *Brasil Rotario*, *Rotary in Bulgaria*, *El Rotario de Chile*, *The Rotarian Monthly* (Taiwan), *Colombia Rotaria*, *Rotary Good News* (Czech Republic), *Rotary Magazine* (Egypt), *Le Rotarien* (France), *Rotary Magazin* (Germany), *Rotary Great Britain and Ireland*, *Rotary News/Rotary Samachar* (India), *Rotary Italy*, *The Rotary-No-Tomo* (Japan), *The Rotary Korea*, *Rotarismo en Mexico*, *Rotary Magazine* (The Netherlands), *El Rotario Peruano*, *Philippine Rotary*, *Rotarianin* (Poland), *Portugal Rotario*, *Rotary Norden* (Denmark), *Espana Rotaria*, *Rotary Suisse Liechtenstein*, *Rotary Thailand*, *Rotary Dergisi* (Turkey), *Revista Rotaria* (Venezuela). You can get sample copies of these magazines by contacting World Magazine Press at Rotary International.

Events

[Four Way Test Group Competition \(13-14\)](#)

April 03

[4 Way Test Speech Contest - Group Level](#)

April 03

[Summerlin - Join Us for Cocktails & Appetizers](#)

April 05

[Rotary Round-up](#)

April 05

[Rancho Cucamonga - 3rd Annual Triathlon](#)

Now I've probably told you more than you wanted to know about the Rotary World's magazines. But how about *The Rotarian*? Do you read it to keep up with what your brothers and sisters in service are doing around the world? Have you ever seen a picture of yourself or

April 06

[Henderson Heritage Parade & Festival](#)

April 06

[Pasadena City College Rotaract Club Multiple Sclerosis Walk](#)

April 07

[Dan Stover Region Contest: Nevada](#)

April 07

[Four Way Test Competition Group 12](#)

April 09

[Super Build 2013](#)

April 13

[VETERANS OUTREACH](#)

April 13

[GSE Team arrives from India. District 3291](#)

April 14

[Lancaster Relay for Life at Quartz Hill High Track](#)

April 14

[Las Vegas Fremont Rotary - Birthday Bash](#)

April 17

[Dan Stover Regional Contests: High Desert](#)

April 18

[Citizen of The Year: Thom Hill](#)

April 18

[4 Way Test Regional Speech Contest](#)

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[LWR Rags to Riches Party](#)

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[Club Event with GSA members](#)

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[Boy Scout Camporee](#)

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[Rancho Cucamonga - Elementary School Track Meet](#)

April 20

[DISTRICT ASSEMBLY for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year](#)

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[Friendship Dinner](#)

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[Taste of Claremont](#)

April 20

[South Pasadena Rotary's Americana.](#)

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[Dan Stover Regional Contests: CA West](#)

April 23

[3rd Annual Las Vegas Fremont Rotary Block Party](#)

April 26

[San Dimas Rotary Ranch Breakfast](#)

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[Rotarians at Work Day?](#)

April 27

[Rotarians At Work Day - Summerlin New Vista Project](#)

April 27

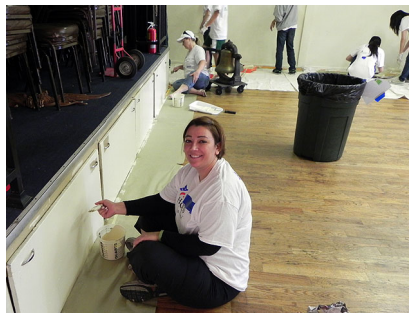
[Rancho Cucamonga - RAWD](#)

someone you know in the magazine? Apart from the advertisements, all in the service of Rotary, the first item in the magazine is usually a letter from the President of Rotary International in which he highlights something he is addressing around the world. There are feature articles about Rotarians at work or Rotary beneficiaries, a Global Outlook section, letters to the editor, a calendar which also tells you where International Conventions are going to be held and when, a travel section, a crossword puzzle for enigmatologists like me, a Business section and a Facts of the Matter section. It also lists the Officers of Rotary International. Spend some time reading the articles and digesting the information. I promise you that you will find it more than worth your time.

Happy Spring! It's time to think District Conference registration!

San Gabriel Rotarians at Work Day

by Miles Yoshisato



Over the past Rotarians at Work days, the Rotary Club of San Gabriel has partnered with Rebuilding Together to actively participate in home repairs, renovations, and safety modifications for the low-income elderly and disabled veteran

homeowners. In addition to providing safe and healthy homes for our elderly and veterans in need in the community, San Gabriel Rotary has partnered to provide improvements to local non-profit organizations: La Casa de San Gabriel Community Center, San Gabriel Historical Association, and last year's project at the American Legion Post 261 in El Monte, CA.

[Click here to read more.](#)

San Gabriel Valley New Generations' Book Drive

by Joanna Vargas



As District Governor Sylvia Whitlock challenged clubs to

[Root 66 Garden Project](#)

April 27

[Pasadena After Hours Club - Brewfest](#)

April 27

[Exotic Feline Breeding Compound BBQ](#)

April 27

[Snake Rattle & Roll](#)

April 27

[San Dimas Rotary Ranch](#)

[Breakfast](#)

April 28

[Strike a Pose Fundraiser](#)

April 30

[GSE Welcome Dinner - Sellons](#)

April 30

[ROTOCASTER MESSAGE DUE](#)

May 01

[Rotary Round-up](#)

May 03

[Las Vegas Fremont Rotary at Work Day](#)

May 04

[Pet Walk sponsored by Hesperia Rotary and Hesperia Park/Rec Dept](#)

May 05

[San Dimas Rotary Club President's Social](#)

May 07

[15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament](#)

May 13



pursue the literacy avenue of service for the month of February, the Rotary Club of the SGV New Generation along with the much appreciated help of the Alhambra Rotary Club, immediately sprang into

action with a used book drive to benefit the local Veterans Hospitals, which had voiced a need for books of all varieties.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Arcadia Rotarians Donate Wheelchairs to Needy in Tijuana

by Anne Donofrio-Holter



The Arcadia Rotary Club, along with the Tijuana Rotary Club, donated 19 wheelchairs to provide mobility to individuals that have been confined to their bed or a stationary chair due to illness or accident.

"This joint project between the two clubs was the perfect display of what Rotary is all about," said Arcadia Rotarian Dick Martinez. "The Tijuana club did an outstanding job organizing the event and selecting the recipients."

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District Assembly



[Victor Valley College](#)

April 20, 2013

[Friendship Dinner](#)

[click links to register..](#)

April is a Big Month for the Rancho Cucamonga Rotary Club.

by Leo Sebbas

On April 6th, we are putting on our third annual mini Triathlon. This has become our largest fundraiser of the year. We had 300 participants last year and are looking for 500 this year. The event takes the efforts of all our members plus our Interact students plus the Boy Scouts. The event is held at and around Chaffey College here in Rancho Cucamonga.

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District Conference



May 16-19, 2013

Town & Country

Resort & Convetion Center

San Diego, CA

[click link to register](#)

2013 Rotary International Convention

Lisbon, Portugal - June
23-26, 2013



[Rotary International Lisbon](#)

[Website](#)

[Convention Organizers Website](#)

[Brochure](#)

Rancho Cucamonga and the Root 66 Garden

by Leo Sebbas

Rancho Cucamonga Rotarians will be helping the Root 66 Community Garden on April 27th, participating in the worldwide Rotary At Work Day. Join us for a day of getting your hands dirty. We will be clearing rocks and weeds, and getting the area ready for the first of many community garden plots.

[Click here to read more.](#)

The Walk of a Rotarian

by Julius Johnson, President, Altadena Rotary

As some of you know I am the assistant pastor at my church, New Dawn Missionary Baptist in Pasadena. My pastor has been traveling or sick for the past three out of four Sundays, so I have brought the message. That is neither a complaint nor a brag; it is just a fact. The preparation and study for the messages and the weekly bible studies have made me super sensitive to the word of God and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Wining Rotarians

by Gino L. Filippi for Rancho Cucamonga Rotary Club

Greetings wine lovers! Each Tuesday at noon, members of the Rotary Club of Rancho Cucamonga (RCRC) come together at the all-new Four Points by Sheraton for fellowship, luncheon, and educational programs. Earlier this month Rotarian Mike Mitchell of Etiwanda and myself presented "Tastes of Napa, Santa Barbara and Cucamonga," pouring four fine red wines for tasting and evaluation by the 30-something Rotarians and special guests in attendance.

[Click here to read more.](#)

The Nest for 1000 Cranes



by Michael Toll, The Rotary Club of
Newtown, CT



To RC Monterey Park

I am very happy to mention to you, your fellow Rotarians and additional friends in Monterey Park, CA, that the 1000 Peace Cranes gifted to Newtown have found a very wonderful, LARGE nest to call their home.

[Click here to read more.](#)

SGV New Gen's Three New Members

by PDG Christine Montan



On March 14, the San Gabriel Valley New Generation Rotary Club boosted their membership by 10% in a single night by inducting three new members! The new members are Angie Sharma

(classification of tax accounting), Lauren Leahy (classification of secondary education), and Amy Sandoz (classification of elementary education). They were inducted by Past District Governor Christine Montan, frequent visitor and advisor, to the standing ovation provided by club members and guests. Their sponsors, Mauro Trejo, President-Elect Chris Paulson, and President Will Kelso (pictured) are looking forward to the energy and commitment to service these new Rotarians bring.

One of the newest, and youngest, clubs in the District, San Gabriel Valley New Gen celebrates the one-year anniversary of their charter on April 20. They already have an impressive history of successful fundraising and relevant community service activities. The 2012-23 Rotary year is one in which focus has been placed on a 'Serving those who served us' theme, with veteran and active military service projects.

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