

“Service
Above Self”

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Newsletter



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Meets Wednesdays

12:15 p.m.

Padillo Room at
the Mission Playhouse
324 S. Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA

Rotary Club of San Gabriel

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SG Welcomes Jessica Arnold



The guest speaker at the February 1, 2012 meeting was Jessica Arnold from [Volunteers of America–Greater LA](#).

Since 1896, VOALA has provided a diverse range of human services throughout the community, serving 30,000 annually ranging from prenatal to the elderly.

One of VOALA’s current campaigns is the renovation of the [Rotary House](#). The Rotary House provides a continuum of services within a place of shelter, dignity and hope for the homeless on Skid Row.

Board of Directors Training

District 5300 Rotary International
BODTS
Board of Directors Training Seminar
Leadership Training Brings Rotary Strength

Sat., Feb. 11
Register by Feb. 8
Doubletree Club Hotel
7250 Pollock Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Sat., Feb. 18
Register by Feb. 15
University of Phoenix
3110 E. Guasti, Rm 108/09
Ontario, CA 91761

Cost:
\$25 per person

8:30 a.m.: Registration/Continental Breakfast
9 a.m.—12: Be efficient and consistent in your Club Administration and leave more time and energy to change your community and the world.
Topics include Defining Documents, Role & Responsibility of Board Members; Robert’s Rules of Order; Club Leadership Plan; Dos and Don’ts of Raffles

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
New, continuing and potential board members, or those interested in expanding their Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.
BIGGER BETTER BOLDER

Doug Fowler
11/12 District Governor
Lasso & Legasy!
REGISTER AT
www.District5300.org/BODTS

On Saturday, February 18, 2012 [District 5300](#) will be hosting a [Board of Directors Training Seminar](#) at the University of Phoenix, Room 108/09 (3110 E. Guasti, Ontario, CA 91761).

2012-13 San Gabriel Rotary board members and officers should plan to attend. Register at www.District5300.org/BODTS by February 15, 2012. Fee is \$25, payable at the seminar.

If you are interested in carpooling, contact Chin-Ho (626) 287-1966.

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Next Meeting – February 8, 2012

Speakers – Mary Cammarano and Julie Sorensen
Topic: The City of San Gabriel’s Centennial Celebration



Interact Corner



The Gabrielino High School Interact Club invites all San Gabriel Rotarians to their 1st Semester Awards Ceremony on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 3pm at the Goodson Theatre located on the Gabrielino High School campus.

Photo Gallery



[4-Way Test Speech Contest](#) Chairman Cal Chamberlain announces that the Club Level competition will take place on February 15, 2012 @ noon.



Harry Baldwin announces the [San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre](#) will be presenting the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber on February 4, 2012.



Chin-Ho Liao introduces guest, Harold Jeffs at the February 1, 2012 meeting.

See you soon Harold!



John Sun collects *Happy Bucks* from Judi Soule who hopes and wishes for the return of the University of Michigan football program.

Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year

By Dan Nixon and Wayne Hearn - Rotary International News -- 12 January 2012

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

Rotarians and state government leaders in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, vaccinate children against polio during a National Immunization Day in 2011. *Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee*

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010 and 741 in 2009.

A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

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Upcoming Events

February is Rotary's World Understanding Month

- Feb. 02, [Interact Awards Ceremony](#)
- Feb. 14, [SG Rotary Board Meeting](#)
- Feb. 15, [San Gabriel Chamber Mixer](#)
- Feb. 17, [Y of WSGV 100th Anniversary](#)
- Feb. 18, [BODTS 2012 Seminar](#)
- Feb. 23, RI 107th Anniversary
- Feb. 27, [Interact Circle Meeting](#)

For more information on the Rotary Club of San Gabriel

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Rotary International Convention
Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May 2012



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