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1st Wednesday-Breakfast Meeting

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Evening Networking Socials

[Meeting Times and Venues](#)

November 29, 2018

6th Annual Veteran’s Recognition



The Rotary Club of San Gabriel along with the City of San Gabriel welcomed and honored local military Veterans and their Family Members on November 13, 2018 at The Church of Our Saviour.



Veterans shared their stories with attendees at the event and students at San Gabriel Mission High School.

[Click to view pictures of the Event](#)

9th Annual Trees of Giving



The Rotary Club of San Gabriel hosted the 9th Annual Tress of Giving Fundraiser at the Courtyard of the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse on November 28, 2018. Master of Ceremonies, Police Chief Eugene Harris.



Event participants shopped the boutique vendors, enjoyed lunch and musical performance by Students at SGMHS and the very popular Tree Raffle. [View Pictures](#)

Next Rotary Meeting – December 5, 2018 @ 7:30am

The Rotary Club of San Gabriel will host its monthly Breakfast Club meeting at the San Gabriel Hilton's Trinity Restaurant (225 W. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel). Breakfast buffet - \$16 per person.

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Club Christmas Party



**San Gabriel Rotary
Christmas Party**
**Tuesday
December 11, 2018**

San Gabriel Country Club
(350 E. Hermosa Dr., San Gabriel)
6 p.m. Social
7 p.m. Dinner & Program
\$65 per Person

Please RSVP by December 5, 2018
to Suzanne Paine at fspaine@gmail.com
or phone (626) 287-7900/(626) 524-0506

White Elephant Gift Exchange
In the respect of time,
one white elephant gift per couple
(classy and moderately priced gifts - \$25)
recommended.

Reservation Made and Not Kept will be Billed Accordingly

The Rotary Club of San Gabriel invites Rotarians and Friends of Rotary to attend the club's [Christmas Party](#) on December 11, 2018 at the San Gabriel Country Club. \$65 per person.

Halloween Story Telling



San Gabriel Rotarians entertains children at the San Gabriel Library at the club's annual Halloween Storytelling on October 24, 2018.



Rotarians prepare to serve snacks and give away book to every child who participated in the Halloween Storytelling.



This year's Halloween Storytelling served over 100 children and their families. The event was funded with grant from Rotary.



As usual, Club President Richard Valenzuela's cake cutting skills were exact, everyone got a piece of cake, nothing leftover.

6 tips for starting a Rotaract club on your campus

By Arnold R. Grahl - *Rotary News* -08-Nov-2018

When Taylor Huie arrived to start her first year at Duke University in fall 2017, she was surprised to learn that the campus didn't have a Rotaract club.

After all, Rotary's program for young leaders started just 120 miles away in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. And Rotaract clubs did exist on many nearby campuses.

Huie grew up attending meetings of the Rotary Club of St. Joseph & Benton Harbor, Michigan, USA, with her mother, Jackie, a club member and the founder of a student mentoring program that has helped hundreds of teenagers clarify their career aspirations. Huie had already helped the Interact Club of St. Joseph High School grow to more than 140 members and served as its membership chair for three years and president for one year. She also took part in two Interact service trips to the Dominican Republic to install water filters.

Given her background, it was only a matter of time before Huie launched Duke's first Rotaract club. More than 360 students responded to her Facebook invitation to join. In September, the Rotaract Club of Duke University received its charter.

"Because my family is so involved in Rotary, I feel like Rotary is part of who I am," Huie says. "The idea of going off to college and not having Rotary was beyond my comprehension."

[Complete story...](#)

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 4, [San Gabriel Tree Lighting](#)
- Dec. 5, [SG Rotary Breakfast Club](#)
- Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- Dec. 11, [SG Rotary Xmas Party](#)
- Dec. 12, [Dark – No Rotary Meeting](#)
- Dec. 19, SG Rotary Lunch Meeting
- Dec. 25, Christmas Day
- Dec. 26, Dark – No Rotary Meeting

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will contact you shortly.

**President Richard's
Quote of the Week**

*"Whoever said money can't
buy happiness simply didn't
know where to go shopping"*
-Gertrude Stein