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“THE HEART THAT GIVES THANKS IS A HAPPY ONE, FOR WE CANNOT FEEL THANKFUL AND UNHAPPY AT THE SAME TIME.”

Douglas Wood



A MESSAGE...

FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Rotarians,

Recent social media postings on #givethanks have caused me to reflect on some of the things for which I am grateful, especially this week. Topping that list—besides my amazing family—is the work that sustains me and allows me to support that beautiful group of people. Next would be my faith and religious belief that buoys me up; and third would be LA5. Seriously, no pretense or false-complimenting here...Rotary has become like family to me and something for which I am extraordinarily grateful.

After discussing this with our Executive Committee, and having Charisse Lara, (our rather amazing Executive Director) take up the “printing” torch and produce this document from Club Runner, we decided that one of the simplest ways we could express our thanks to you as a Rotarian during this season was to make sure that you had a printed copy of our entire current membership (see attachment in email sent earlier this week or reach out to me to get a copy).

I realize that this is not the slickly produced and well-bound, advertising-rich tome that has graced past years, but it’s a hard copy; something I think we all sometimes appreciate after spending so much time on our phones or computers.

Please accept this token as my/our suggested list of blessings that will fill our lives with greater purpose and appreciation—if we just take the time to connect. Hey, that once-a-week Rotary meeting opportunity (11:30 am on Fridays) is always a good place to start. Or, you could always use this as your greeting card list during the Holidays, if not your emergency contact list when you need it. (I suspect that anyone listed here would respond if you had a crisis—w/o even a second thought...I know I would.)

As I give ultimate thanks to the power – I believe – that gave me life and breath and free will (aka: my God), I include you in the sweetest of reasons to express my gratitude for being able to know you.

I hope your Thanksgiving is filled with indelible memories of good will and opportunities to express love. Perhaps you will be the one who initiates all of it this year.

With so much appreciation,



Matt Ball

President
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2020-2021



SALE!

THE ORIGINAL LA5 SOCKS

BLACK FRIDAY SALE

(SORT OF)



\$15 / PAIR

(INCLUDES TAX & SHIPPING TO YOUR HOME)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CLUB OPERATIONS

PURCHASE HERE

What's Going On This Friday?

**FRIDAY
11.27.20**

WE ARE DARK!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



BOARD MEETING

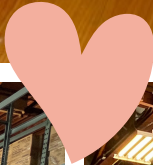


- NOV 27** DARK - Happy Thanksgiving!
- DEC 02** LA5 Foundation Committee Show and Tell
- DEC 04** Club Assembly
- DEC 05** DARK - Happy Hanukkah!
- DEC 18** Club Board of Directors Meeting
- DEC 25** DARK - Happy Holidays!

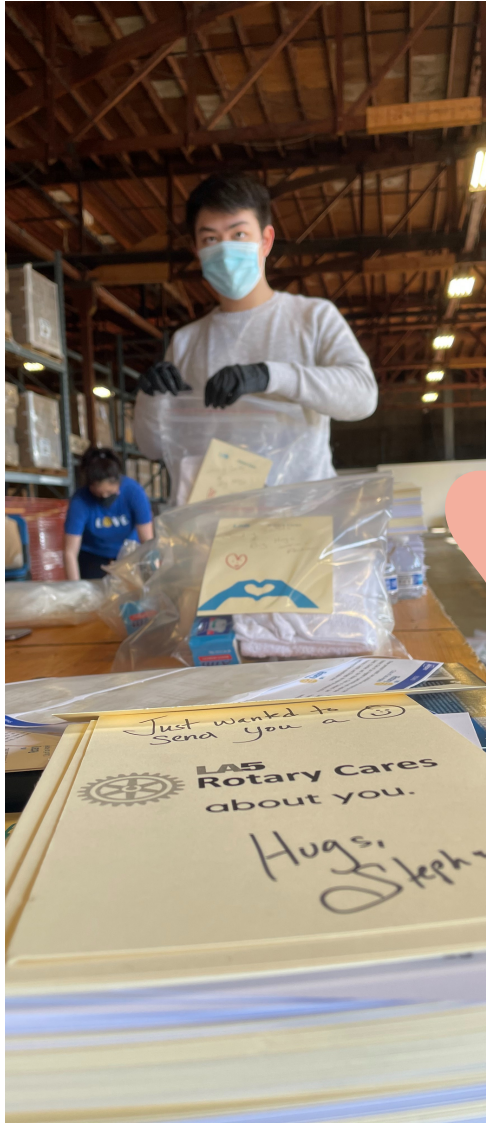
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CLUB CALENDAR](#)

All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

SERVICE PROJECT:



LA5'S HOMELESSNESS HYGIENE KIT PROJECT



WHAT WE DID



This project is a collaboration among the first five Rotary clubs in the history of Rotary! Thanks to our Rotarians and volunteers, we collectively assembled and distributed over 10,000 hygiene kits across all five cities (Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle, and Chicago).

[CHECK OUT MORE PHOTOS HERE](#)

OUR VOLUNTEERS

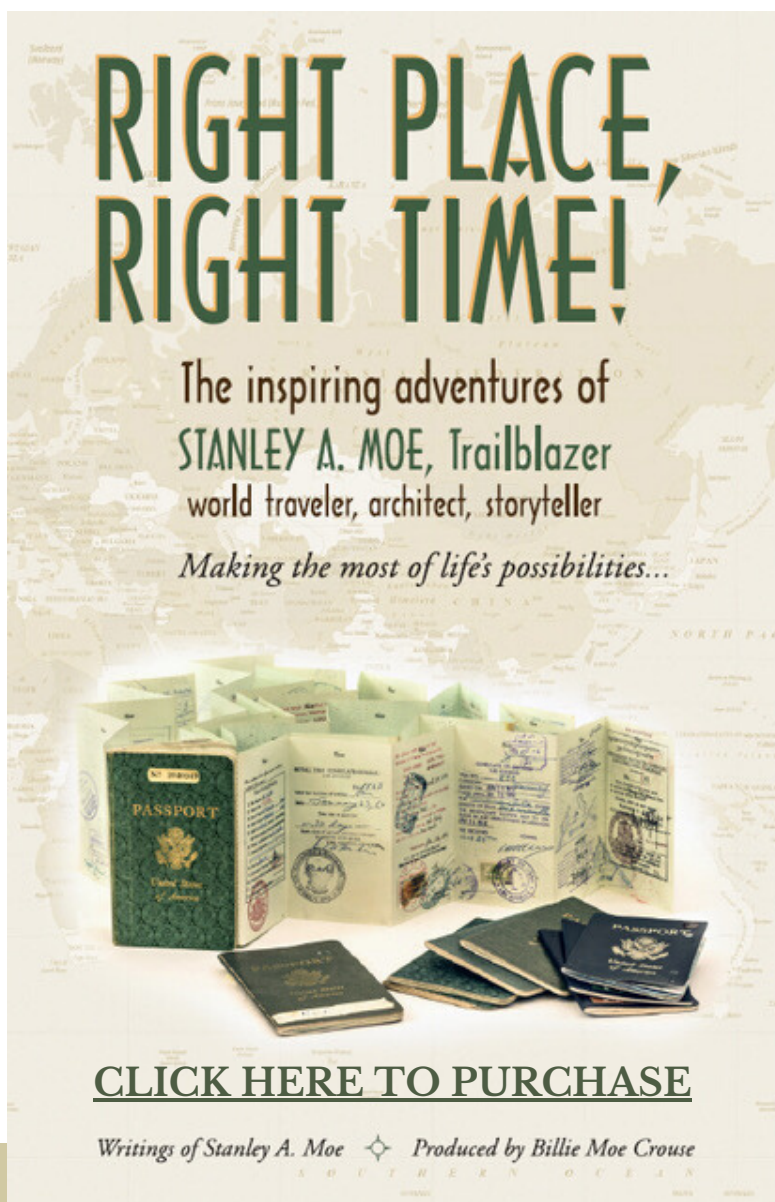
THANK
YOU

DAVE MESHULAM
DIANE NETZEL
JENNIFER GREGG
DESI DAVIS
PAUL JACQUES
NANCY HOWARD
ALAN BERNSTEIN
DENISE ANTHONY
ELIZABETH VIPOND
MALINDA MONTERROSA
KIM MELGOZA
STAYCE HARRIS
CAROLYN DEVINNY
ANNA FLORES
DON CROCKER
HERB MCGURK
LORESA GRIGSBY
...FOR THE CARDS!

HERB MCGURK
MALINDA (& HUBBY)
LAUREN SCHLAU
CAROL MEDINA
DON CROCKER
GRACIE ABALOS
DAVID TAKAKAWA
REGAN TAKAKAWA
CHARLENE
BARRY HYTOWITZ
JERMAINE (& FAMILY)
SHAHLA REYNOLDS
JAMES REYNOLDS
JOSH MANDELL
MATT BALL
BRENDA WIEWEL
ELIZABETH VIPOND
ZELDA (DTLA ROTARY)
...FOR ASSEMBLING!!

A
MEMOIR

STANLEY A. MOE



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LA5 FOUNDATION SHOW & TELL

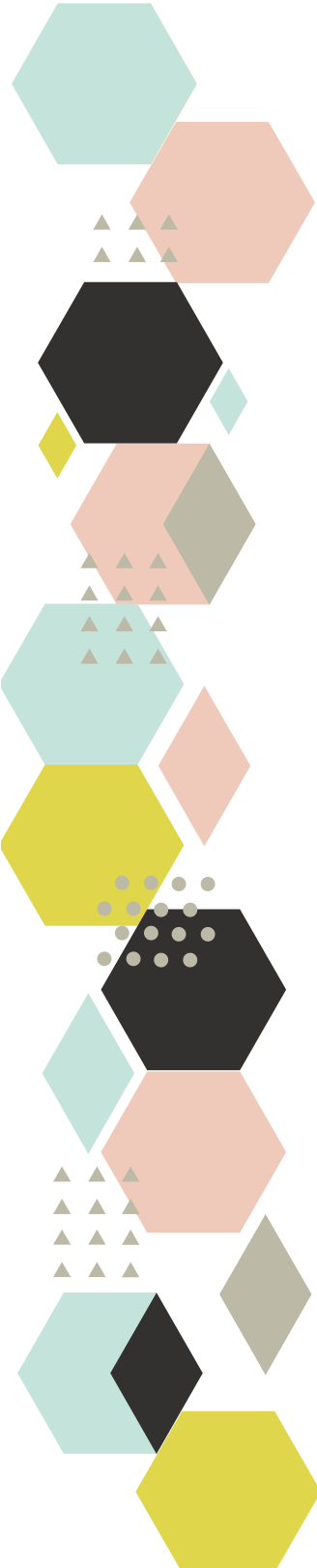
WEDNESDAY, DEC 2, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

JOIN CLUB BOARD DIRECTORS JOHN SPOKES AND KATHLEEN KAVANAUGH TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LA5 FOUNDATION AND THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

PLUS

An inspirational conversation with local philanthropist and founder of Food on Foot, Jay Goldinger.

[REGISTER & LEARN MORE HERE](#)



This Week's Birthdays



Anthony Bourg.
Mandi Budd.

Nov 28
Nov 29

HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

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

PP David Bland, CWS, 42 years

Paul St. John, 36 years

PP Dave Meshulam, 20 years

PP Jose Vera, 19 years

Robin Harvill, 18 years

Charles Hamilton, 16 years

Dan Guerrero, 16 years

Bob Price, 16 years

Bo Lee, 14 years

Seda Rashidi, 10 years

Andrew Benton, 9 years

PE Paul Ekstrand, 8 years

Ben Harati, 5 years

Herb McGurk, 5 years

Charlie Slemaker, 4 years

Patrick McClenahan, 3 years

Jessica Hughes, 1 year

Brent Lehman, 1 year

Aaron Wilkins, 1 year

