



Quarterly Newsletter

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January 2020



Our rotaractors kicked off 2020 by attending Host Hospitality Night and the International Assembly Volunteer Reception. Pictured above is City Heights Rotaract President, Stephanie Perez receiving a flag from District 2330's District Governor for the 2020-21 year. Pictured to the right are our members who attended the Volunteer Reception.



Farewell, International Assembly! We will miss you and good luck in Florida!

Rotaractor of the Month - Frank Feeny



We are excited to recognize Frank as Rotaractor of the Month. Frank has been an active member of our club since April 2019. Near or far, he proudly represents City Heights Rotaract wherever he goes. We are so excited to have him back home!



Our Finance Committee coordinated Happy Dollars during our Business Meeting and led our members in raising \$200 for the Rotary Foundation!! Our initially goal was \$100!



CHEERS AND BEERS!

We kicked off 2020 by going back to one of our favorite locations, Tiger!Tiger!, and welcomed potential new members, current and past members! It was so much fun having so many great individuals in one place. What a great way to kick off the year! Thank you to Tiger!Tiger! for continuing to host us!!!

January Birthdays!



Jesus Herrera
January 7th



Belgica Crespo
January 8th



Lizbeth Pastenes
January 27th



Marge Cole
January 28th



Jocelyn Solis
January 29th

February 2020



Rotaractor of the Month - Stacey Ulloa, Vice President

As Vice President, Stacey has been dedicated to the growth and longevity of City Heights Rotaract. She goes above and beyond in her role as a board and club member. When new members join our club, she is the first to make them feel welcomed. We are lucky to have her!

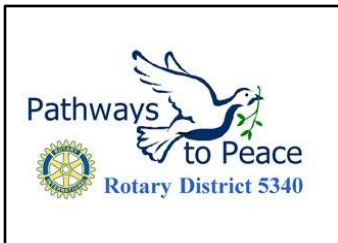
(Left) February's service event was the first annual "Love in City Heights." This event aimed to celebrate diversity, solidarity and love in the City Heights community. It was an afternoon of art, music, performances and community members coming together! We already can't wait for next year's event!



This year, City Heights Rotaract presented its fourth Annual Peacemaker of the Year Award to Yolanda Gooch, a restorative justice educator at Hoover High School in the City Heights community. Ms. Gooch is the Director of the Social Justice Academy at Hoover and has mentored and taught many of our members. Our club was honored to recognize an individual in our community who seeks to create peace and justice and encourages our youth to do the same.



Congratulations to Yolanda Gooch, our 2020 Peacemaker Award recipient! We can't wait to hear about all your work and accomplishments next year!



Our rotaractors had the opportunity to attend the Annual Peace Forum at USD. This year's focus was the intersection of peace and commerce. Amongst the speakers was our very own District Governor, Marta Knight.

(Right and below) Members of our club attended the District 5340's Annual Peace Forum along with other rotaractors from our district. Rotarians and rotaractors alike had the opportunity to learn about new developments and practices in peacemaking and peace building and the intersectionality of peace and commerce. This was a great opportunity for rotarians, rotaractors and interactors to network and learn how they can collaborate on Rotary's peace efforts.



Our rotaractors along with friends took advantage of Leap Day by going on a hike! participated in a Leap Day Hike this February as one of our monthly fellowship events!

February Birthdays!



Genesis Maganda
February 4th

Lizette Alvarado
February 22nd



March 2020

March Birthdays!



Linh Le
March 11th



Josefina Lopez
March 12th



Jose Hernandez
March 16th



Adrian Alvarez
March 17th



Stacey Ulloa
March 17th



Dawn Freeman
March 29th

During our monthly business meeting we pinned celebrated World Rotaract Week, pinned 3 new members, voted to change our bylaws for the first time in our club's history and welcomed Rotarian and President and CEO of the Alliance for African Assistance, Walter Lam. Who know we could do so much in one meeting? ;)



Rotaractor of the Month - Tristan Cain

For the month of March, we are excited to recognize one of our newest members. Since joining, Tristan has been eager to learn and participate in service and fellowship events alike! Not only has he embraced Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto, he has also invited others to attend events and learn more and join our club. Congratulations Tristan!

Due to the recent pandemic affecting our community and impacting our world, we wish you the best in health! Given so, we have had to cancel, postpone and readjust planned events! However, we hope to continue to connect with our members! Most recently we had our first virtual fellowship event "Wine All You Want" via Zoom! In addition, we also held our first virtual business meeting and service event!

We hope you'll follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with events and info. Any questions? Email us at chrotaractclub@gmail.com.



If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings, take part in our events or would like more information about our club, please email us at chrotaractclub@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook to keep up with City Heights Rotaract Club!