

# Rotary View

## The Rotary Club of Fallbrook



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### Thursday's Program

#### Zooming Along!

We meet via Zoom this week. We will get an update on our club's July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and hear from local non-profit organizations that received a donation from our foundation. Just



a reminder...There is no meeting on June 26 and we are dark on July 3. We have much to do on July 4 with our pancake breakfast and evening celebration and drone show so come join the fun! We'll be back at Grand Tradition on July 10 when our newly minted club president, **Kimberly Huesing**, will share her vision for the 2025-26 Rotary Year.

### Honoring Our Own

#### Recognizing Dale Mitchell

While having some fun demoting Jim on June 12, we also recognized one of the most dedicated and impactful members of our club. **Dale Mitchell** was honored with a **Rotary People of Action** award for his tireless service to our club, to Rotary, and to our community. Dale has served multiple tours as club president, helps guide the club's foundation, and is a positive force in the community of Fallbrook. There's not enough space here to share all that he does. Suffice it to say that Dale exemplifies our club's moto of *Service Above Self*.



### Upcoming Events

- June 21-25 ..... Rotary International Convention
- June 25..... Neighborhood Food Distribution
- July 4 ..... Pancake Breakfast and Evening Celebration/Drone Show
- July 10..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
- July 10..... Club Board Meeting

### Retiring Refly

#### Out you go, Jim!

We kicked President **Jim Mendelson** (aka Refly) out of the pilot's seat on June 12. We heard about Jim's work in the field of RDDs, chastised a few members for their lack (or excessive use) of Rotary bling, and enjoyed



the evening at Grand Tradition. The night concluded with the passing of the gavel, which required some head scratching and place swapping among our past presidents. Check out our club website for photos from the demotion and a few fun shots of Jim.

### Rotarians of the Year

#### Way to go, Tina and Budd!

Why have just one **Rotarian of the Year** when you can have two? Both **Tina Langham-Smith** and **Budd Sutliff** were honored as our club's Rotarians of the Year. Tina has been an all-star serving as our Director of International Services. In addition to pursuing grants and opportunities to make the world a better place, she was instrumental in bringing the Open World Program to Fallbrook. Budd is our go-to guy as Director of Club Service. If there's a fun activity you can be sure Budd has made it happen. Budd handles the contracts and arrangements for our meeting locations and events. Many thanks to these outstanding club members.

### Quote of the Week

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

Seneca

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