

# Rotary View

## The Rotary Club of Fallbrook



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### Thursday's Program

#### Unbranded for a Fresh Start

We meet via Zoom this week. We will hear about



#### Unbranded for a Fresh Start.

This a program offers free tattoo removal, scar revision, and related medical services for survivors of human

trafficking in Southern California. San Diego is ranked among the 13th worst human trafficking hotspots in the U.S. according to the FBI. Up to 8,000 children fall victim to trafficking in San Diego County each year. Unbranded transforms the lives of human trafficking survivors by providing private appointments with full confidentiality in a safe and supportive environment at absolutely no cost.

### Looking Ahead

#### Four-Way Test Essay Contest

We are back at Grand Tradition next week. **Kimberly Huesing** will be our guide as we hear from students in the Fallbrook Union Elementary School District. The students will be sharing their entries in our Four-Way Test Essay Contest. We enjoy hearing high school students present in our speech contest each year; next week we get to hear from the younger set. Be sure to join us as we cheer them on!



### Upcoming Events

- May 8** ..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
- May 15** ..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
- May 15** ..... Club Board Meeting
- May 17** ..... Highway Cleanup
- May 24** ..... Operation Flags for Vets
- May 27** ..... Operation Flags for Vets
- May 28** ..... Neighborhood Food Distribution
- June 5** ..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition

### Service Above Self

#### Operation Flags for Vets

The Rotary 5340 District Military Coordinating Committee (DMCC) is once again sponsoring **Operation Flags for Vets** at Miramar National Cemetery over Memorial Day weekend. Members of Rotary District 5340, their



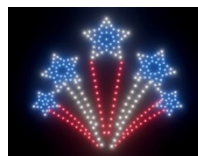
family members and friends will be placing a flag at every gravesite to honor our fallen heroes. Volunteers will place flags on Saturday, May 24, and remove the flags on Tuesday, May 27. You can sign up at the DMCC website:

<https://rotarydistrict5340dmcc.com/upcoming-events/operation-flags-for-vets-2025/>

### Serving Our Community

#### It's Going to be a Rockin' July 4<sup>th</sup>

Our club is pulling out all the stops to make July 4th in Fallbrook a rockin' good time. We'll start the day with our annual **Pancake Breakfast at the Fallbrook Community Center**, a much-loved Fallbrook tradition. New this year, there will be a **Drone Light Show at Ingold Sports Park** that evening. Club members have teamed up with the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce



to make this a memorable event which will include food trucks, live music, a beer garden, and kids' games and activities. The evening

will culminate with a patriotic drone show which will light up the sky! But we need your help. **Donations and sponsors are needed to get those drones flying.** For more information contact Joanna Costello.

### Quote of the Week

Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity.

Pope Francis

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