Rotary View
The Rotary Club of Fallbrook

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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Thursday's Program

The Rotary Foundation

We meet at Grand Tradition this week. **Laura Mello**, our guest speaker, will be filling us in on the **Rotary Foundation**. Laura has had an extensive career in finance. She also started her own 501c3, Oasis Haven, a US organization with a passion for the orphan crisis in South Africa. Laura has been a member of the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club for 14 years and has served as Club President. In June of 2023, Laura accepted a position with Rotary International as a Regional Major Gift Officer working in Southern California, Arizona, and Hawaii.

Looking Ahead

Next Week – Veterans Day

We meet at Grand Tradition again next week. That meeting will be our celebration of **Veterans Day**.

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. It was created to honor the end of World War I. In 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military veterans, both living and deceased. November 11 marks the anniversary of the end of World War I, when an armistice was signed between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
Nov. 12..... Foundation Board Meeting
Nov. 19..... Club Meeting via Zoom
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Nov. 21..... Highway Trash Pickup
Nov. 25..... Neighborhood Food Distribution
Nov. 26..... Dark for Thanksgiving

Service Above Self

Supporting the Fallbrook Food Pantry

On Saturday, November 21, the **Fallbrook Food Pantry** is hosting its **Annual Turkey and Ham Give Away** at SonRise Christian Fellowship parking lot. Here is how you can help support this event:

FOOD DONATIONS

TURKEY BREASTS & HAMS: The Food Pantry is specifically requesting turkey breasts and larger hams. Due to food safety guidelines, donations must be delivered promptly after purchase or within 24 hours. Items can be dropped off at the Fallbrook Food Pantry (140 N. Brandon Rd) Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS:
They are also collecting a list of requested non-perishable food items: Canned Green Beans, Canned Sweet Potatoes (canned yams), Stuffing Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Rice. These items can be delivered to the Fallbrook Food Pantry or bring them to our Rotary meeting at the Grand Tradition on November 5 and 12.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Pledge $25 for the Food Pantry. We will have a sign-up sheet at our Grand Tradition meetings on November 5 and 12. Those who sign up will be billed by Rita, our Club Treasurer.

Quote of the Week

Never respect men merely for their riches, but rather for their philanthropy; we do not value the sun for its height, but for its use.

Gamaliel Bailey