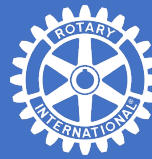


Rotary View

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook



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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
- Nov. 19.....** Club Board Meeting
- Nov. 21.....** Highway Trash Pickup
- Nov. 25.....** Neighborhood Food Distribution
- Nov. 26.....** Dark for Thanksgiving

Service Above Self

November Highway Cleanup

They're at it again! The **Tenacious Trash Trawlers** will be hard at work on **Saturday, Nov. 21**. This is a prime opportunity to join that august group. Club members will meet at the intersection of Old Highway



395 and I-15 at 7:00 AM to continue our club's long-standing efforts to keep our community clean. Be there and you too can trawl tenaciously for trash, or at least pick up stuff with one of those nifty picker-upper-things.



Giving Back

Neighborhood Food Distribution

This month's distribution will be on Wednesday, November 25. Did you know...Each holiday season, the **Fallbrook Food Pantry** helps local families celebrate with dignity by providing turkeys and hams for holiday meals. Through the generosity of donors, community partners, and volunteers, they are able to help ease the added cost of the holidays and make sure our neighbors can gather around the table with a special meal to share. This annual tradition is one more way our community comes together to ensure no family has to choose between celebrating the holidays and meeting their everyday needs.



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

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