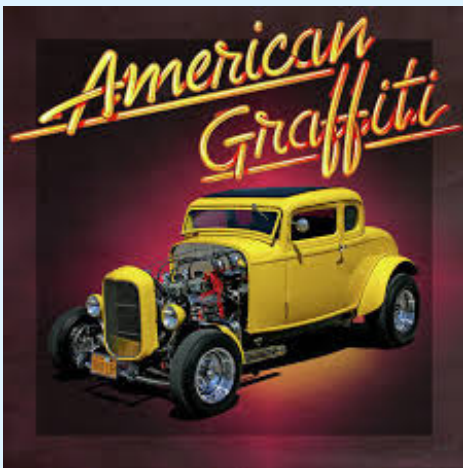


BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY ROTARY NEWSLETTER

CASINO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE!



Our biggest fundraiser will happen on March 6 at Monrongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon. Wear your 50's clothes and be ready for some fun! Keep selling tickets and sponsorships! We also need basket donations. See Yami to donate a basket. A big thanks to Robin who came up with the idea for this fun fundraiser three years ago!



Beaumont Mayor Jessica Voigt, who was the guest speaker at our February 5th meeting, with President Doug.



Congratulations Yami!
Paul Harris Fellow



Mary Brubaker Memorial

March 6 at 1:00 pm
 Weaver Mortuary
 1177 Beaumont Ave. Reception to follow

Beaumont Library District Tour April 8 at 10am



Save the date! On April 8 at 10 a.m. we will have the opportunity to visit the Beaumont Library, and see what's happening with construction. The library opened in 1914 and is in the process of being renovated and expanded. While preserving the original Carnegie structure, the building will be approximately 25,000 ft. It will feature a children's room, a teen area, a conference room and a large community room that can host up to 100 people, and a garage to house a brand new book mobile.

After the tour, we will have lunch at the library. Our usual meeting on Thursday, April 9 is canceled. Thank you, Kelly, for arranging the tour and lunch for us!

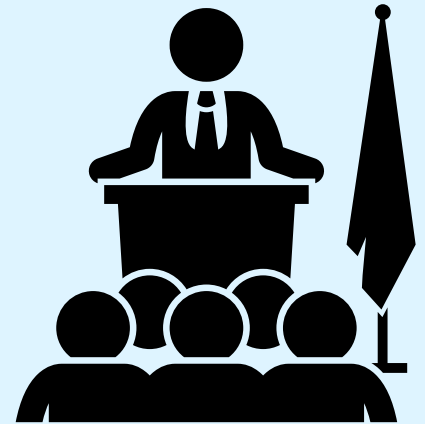
Welcome New Member Veronica

We are delighted to have Veronica Bright Butler as the newest member of our club. This May, Veronica will proudly graduate with her Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. Beyond her academic pursuits, Veronica brings a truly diverse and comprehensive work background. Veronica's dedication to community service is perhaps best exemplified by her unwavering commitment to the Rotary family, a connection that has spanned over 25 years. Her journey began in 2000, when she first embraced the principles of 'Service Above Self' as a member of the Beaumont Interact Club. Her path of leadership and service continued to flourish as a member of the Inland Empire Rotaract Club, notably culminating in her presidency for the 2024-2025 term.





President's Message



I am looking forward to our big fundraising American Graffiti theme event on Friday March 6th. The fun, games, food, raffle prizes and dancing should be fantastic. All for a very cause and reason to raise funds for scholarships. Thank you to all club members who have worked extremely hard in organizing and putting this big and key club event together. Special thanks go to Lisa Hendrix, Yami Goldberg, Marsha Becker, Robin Knight and Diana Mangan.

Wear your fun American Graffiti outfit!!

Several of us will be presenting a check for \$3,500 to the Beaumont Police Department at City Hall on Tuesday March 3rd. These are funds from the successful First Responders' Recognition Spaghetti Dinner. This will help purchase tactical gear to go along with the gift from Rotarian Della Condon to support the purchase of a new K-9 dog.

I recently attended the Southwest Rotary President Elect Leadership (PELS) Training last weekend, February 20th to 22nd in Los Angeles. Over eight hundred Rotarians attended a variety of workshops, presentations, guest speakers, and a lot of food. This training is essential for incoming new and repeat / encore Rotary Club Presidents to prepare for their year of service. You will hear more about my training over the next couple of months.

Also, Matthew Pistilli and I are working on the PEACE POLE at various locations. The first peace poles will be located at the Beaumont Library and the Albert A. Chatigny Senior Community Center. I have informed the Beaumont Unified School District that we will have to defer this until next year due to prioritization.

And last but not least, remember Mary Brubaker at her Memorial Friday, March 6 at 1:00PM at Weaver Mortuary. Reception afterwards. She will be missed.



Yami Goldberg - March 5
 Marty Mangan - March 18
 Matt Smith - March 19



SPOTLIGHT ON MARSHA BECKER



It is with pleasure that we shine a spotlight on one of our truly dedicated members, Marsha Becker, who officially graced our Rotary club with her presence on January 13, 2021. When asked about her motivation for becoming a Rotarian, her reply was both simple and profound: she grew up in a service-oriented family and serving others is important to her. This commitment is deeply embedded in everything she does for the club. She said she is proud to be a Rotarian!

Marsha brings an impressive and diverse academic background to our organization. She holds a Master of Arts and Management degree from the University of Redlands, providing her with a robust foundation in leadership and organizational dynamics. Her intellectual pursuits also led to Cambridge, England, where she participated in the graduate program at the Institute of Economic and Political Studies. Complementing these advanced studies, Marsha earned her Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Phoenix, and an Associate of Arts in Merchandising from Chaffee Jr. College.

Professionally, Marsha has carved out a distinguished career, marked by significant leadership roles. Most recently, she served as the Manager of Wireless Services for the West Coast region at Comcast/NBC Universal. Her career history also includes a variety of other administrative and management positions, all of which have honed her exceptional organizational skills and collaborative spirit.

Beyond her remarkable resume, Marsha is a living embodiment of Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto. Without hesitation, Marsha has agreed to be the Beaumont Foundation Chair beginning in July. She consistently volunteers her time and energy, jumping in at every event. Her very special talent is decorating. We can always count on beautiful and creative decorations at parties and events.

Welcome

New Member

Sabrina Sepulveda

We are delighted to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to our newest member, Sabrina!

Sabrina brings a wonderful connection to our club, as she is the proud mother of two active Interact students. Through their involvement, she has developed a deep appreciation for the positive impact we strive to achieve, and she is genuinely thrilled to contribute to a club so dedicated to community service and meaningful change.



Beyond her family's connection, Sabrina offers a wealth of experience and compassion. She works as a dedicated In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregiver within Riverside County. We are confident that her professional background will provide invaluable insights and hands-on contributions to our various service projects and outreach efforts.

Congratulation Lisa- Paul Harris Fellow



Almost 50 in attendance at RLI



Robin, Scott, Lisa, and David at the Leadership Institute on February 28, held at Beaumont Presbyterian Church



What's Happening...

- March 3 - 1ST Responders Recognition - \$3,650 Check Pres. at City Council Bruce / Doug / Della
 - March 5th – Casino Final planning
 - March 12th – Club Meeting – Casino Night Debrief
 - March 19th - Board Meeting
- April 2nd – TBD Joseph Veca, PS Air Museum or Chris Marrant from INTERACT Artificial Intelligence or
- April 8 - Wednesday Library Visit & Tour 10am and will include lunch. NO THURS CLUB MEETING
- April 11, Saturday 07:30 AM - 02:00 PM District Training Assembly