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**This Week** District Governor Luciano “Lu” De Sylva



Luciano “Lu” de Sylva started his professional career as a businessman and has owned several successful businesses. Attracted to the idea of a career in service to others, Lu decided on the field of education and pursued graduate work to earn his teaching credential. He then taught at intermediate and high schools in Colorado before moving to California where he continued his career in school administration and academia. Always involved in the community and with a personal commitment to help others, Lu served as a reader for the blind, a Regional Program Evaluator for the United Fund and Chair of the Community Holiday Basket Program, which he brought to the Rotary Club as a partnership.

Lu joined Rotary in 1983 and has been actively involved at the Club and District level ever since. He served as President of the Rowland Heights Club in 1990-91 followed by a term as Governor’s Representative. Lu became a member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Valley in 1996 and served as President three times. He has also been Assistant Governor, District Club Service Chair, District Trainer, Foundation Mentor, 4-Way Speech Contest Chair, Rotaract Chair, and has served on the Ambassadorial

Scholarship and Peace Conference Committees. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Lu enjoys Rotary travel and hands on service. In addition to continuous local community service activities, he has served on a Rotoplast Team to Guatemala in and distributed wheelchairs in Hermosillo and Guaymas Mexico. Lu and his sweetheart Hazel have been married for 35 years. They are committed to Rotary and look forward to the many opportunities that will be presented to be a gift to the world.

**Membership: Why Rotary**

Rotarians are business, professional, and community leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

As a large and diverse organization, Rotary provides individuals with the power to help those in need. There are countless opportunities to make a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves. Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits including:

- **Friendship –**
- **Giving back to the community**
- **Fun and entertainment –**
- **Business development**
- **Personal growth and development**

**Last Week: Club Assembly**

We learned what our Board of Directors has in store for us. Everything from the finances to projects. A great informational meeting.

**Next Week:** Roger Schulte – Changes to the Rotary International Manual of Proceedings

Every third year, Rotary International convenes a meeting entitled Council on Legislation. This meeting consists of representatives from around the world. Roger Schulte attended as the representative for District 5300. There are a lot of changes. Be here and learn what has changed.



**CALENDAR**

September:

- 15 Roger Schulte – Changes to RI Policy
- 21 Board of Directors Meeting
- 21 Target Back to School Extravaganza 4-8
- 22 Covina K-9s
- 25 Chili Cook Off Hust Ranch
- 29 Crystal, Danny and Jerry Craft Talks

October:

- 1 Peace Conference
- 8 Thunderfest Parking
- 17 FOV Training
- 21-23 International Project
- 27 FOV Training