MARK CARSON moved from Kansas to California with his family in 1978. He first lived along the Sunset Strip in Hollywood as a teenager, before moving out to our local area. He continues a long (fourth generation) family tradition of operating a company named Permeco, which is located in La Verne at 1970 Walker St. The company’s business involves working in granite and marble, especially producing memorial monuments. Mark showed several examples of these granite and marble memorials for well-known people such as Frank Sinatra, Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe, and guitarist Randy Rhodes. Some inscriptions are humorous, such as Rodney Dangerfield’s, which states “There goes the neighborhood.” While Permeco, for which Mark serves as president, mainly works through cemeteries and funeral homes, the company also does business with contractors, landscape and interior designers, and architects.

Mark went to college at San Diego State. Since then he has been an active community member and parent, helping with activities such as Boy Scouts and youth sports. He and his wife have four children, two of whom are in college. He heard about Rotary through his sister Lyn Childress, who is the incoming President of the Rotary Club of La Verne. He contacted our club and Frank Hungerford helped him become a member. A few years ago, due to the state of the economy, Mark had to leave the club. He is now back, and we are very fortunate to have him as a member once again.

OLGA FABRICK came to the U.S in 1960 with her parents from a Cuba. Living in New York City in the 1960’s, she remembers and going with her parents to their citizenship classes, and becoming a citizen in 1965.
MORE ABOUT OLGA:

In school she became fascinated with how people acquire language. Following college, she initially taught 4th through 6th grades for Los Angeles Unified School District, while earning two Master’s degrees.

After teaching for several years, Olga decided instead to pursue a legal career. Finishing law school in 1988 at the University of La Verne, initially she practiced in several areas of law. Then Olga’s practice gravitated with enthusiasm to family law. Much of her practice entails representing persons seeking the dissolution of their marriage. A growing interest has been arranging for unmarried women who are seeking to raise children, and working with unmarried couples in general. She has developed a specialty in this area, which is far more complex than most people realize. To illustrate this, she brought several books of codes from different areas of law, and the family law code book was the largest of all.

Even though she works all day long with people who are seeking to end their marriages, Olga has been married to her husband for 41 years. She is a resident of Claremont and has a law office in Upland. She has two married daughters (a doctor and a lawyer) and three granddaughters. We are honored to have such an accomplished and dedicated individual join our club.

— Jack Schuster and Cameron Troxell

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:

GUESTS:
Jim Marchant, guest of JIM LEHMAN
Carole Harter, guest of BERNADETTE KENDALL

VISITING ROTARIANS
Ted Marchant (Palm Desert)
Chuck Bowling (Palm Desert)
Chuck Althouse (Upland)

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:

Membership Chair CAMERON TROXELL and Club Secretary JIM LEHMAN officially welcomed new member JIM MARCHANT into our club. Jim was proposed by member LAURA TROMBLEY. He is currently the Vice President of Student Affairs at Pitzer College. He is also an active community volunteer and a former student of club member JACK SCHUSTER at Claremont Graduate University.
CLUB NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PAUL STEFFEN emphasized the need for a host family for a Rotary-sponsored exchange student, Maria Sole Scalia from Italy. Born in 1994, Maria and her family live in Gorizia, a town of some 40,000 (which produces wine) and is located about 25 miles from Trieste. Her father Renato is a doctor, and her mother Patrizia is a lawyer. She has an older brother whose name is Alessandro. An enthusiastic student, Maria continues to take modern dance lessons which she says she loves.

Paul also reminded us of the upcoming Running of the Balls event, coming soon on Saturday, July 9.

Our club presented a check in support of the Claremont High School Speech and debate program.

ANITA BOLING, active in support of the water project in Tanzania, presented a check in the amount of $1500 for that vital project.

MARK WINTERS underscored the importance of generating support—both money and volunteers—for Claremont After-School Programs (CLASP).

JOHN TULAC, under the banner of “History of Claremont Rotary,” produced a dozen or so items from the depths of our podium that had been abandoned in recent years. Club members were encouraged to claim them.

— Jack Schuster and Cameron Troxell

PICTURES FROM FRIDAY’S MEETING:

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

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**Sergeants committee**
meets every Friday at 11:30 AM in the Orchard Lounge at the DoubleTree Hotel and anyone with information to share is welcome!!
— John Allen

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**Bacon Bits**
Let's keep it up!