

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

MAY 5, 2026

Proclaiming May 2026 as Rotary Club Epic Day of Service

Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, by Paul Harris as a professional club dedicated to fostering fellowship and service to the community. With over 1.4 million members, Rotary International stands as one of the largest and most influential service organizations in the world. This year marks Rotary International 121st anniversary, celebrating over a century of impact across 46,000 clubs worldwide that unite people to take action and create lasting change.

Rotary International’s presence has deep roots in Los Angeles County. The first local club was established in Downtown Los Angeles in 1909, becoming the fifth Rotary Club in the world. Since then, Rotary has expanded throughout the region, including clubs in Alhambra, Monterey Park, Azusa, Covina, Covina Sunrise, East Los Angeles, Greater El Monte, Industry Hills, Pomona, Walnut Valley, and West Covina-Montebello, and even as far as San Bernadino County.

Rotary International’s motto, “Service Above Self”, inspires members to lead with compassion and advance peace, health, and education. The Rotary Epic Day of Service embodies this mission by bringing together Rotarians, community volunteers, and partners to engage in projects that strengthen communities and improve lives.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the Rotary Epic Day of Service during the month of May 2026 and encourage all residents to recognize the invaluable contributions of the Rotary Clubs and to join in service to our community.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution in support of the Rotary Epic Day of Service.

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**RESOLUTION
ROTARY EPIC DAY OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, by Paul Harris as a professional club to encourage fellowship and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, Rotary International celebrates 121 years of service, with over 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide uniting to take action and create lasting change; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of Alhambra and Monterey Park, Azusa, Covina, Covina Sunrise, East Los Angeles, Greater El Monte, Industry Hills, Pomona, Walnut Valley, and West Covina-Montebello, have a long-standing tradition of service in San Bernardino County, and

WHEREAS, this year's Rotary Epic Day of Service is a dedicated, global effort to bring together Rotarians, community volunteers, and partners to engage in projects that strengthen communities and improve lives; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," inspires members to act with compassion, promoting peace, health, and education,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaims Rotary Epic Day of Service during the month of May 2026 and encourage all citizens to recognize the invaluable contributions of the Rotary Clubs and to join in service to our community.

The foregoing Resolution was on the ___ day of _____ 2026, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and *ex officio* the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN, Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By: Emily A. Guesse
Deputy