

ROTAGRAM WHITTIER ROTARY

VOLUME 103, ISSUE 31 | MAY 16, 2025

FACEBOOK.COM/WHITTIERROTARY

WhittierRotary.org

Rotary.org



TODAY

Rita Torres, author of three children's books--*Be My Little Honey*, *Can You Catch a Butterfly?*, and *Lady Bug, Lady Bug*—shared her journey from classroom volunteer to story writer.

Rita saw a need and an opportunity to help kids learn from her time volunteering in the classroom.

Now, in addition to writing books for pre-school through first grade, she spreads the joy of reading by reading to classes throughout our area.

LONG AGO

May 1936 saw the *Rotogram* tout a "Rotary Home-Coming Day" that brought former Whittier Rotarians together with current members for an all-year reunion. Orrin Gallup headed the event.

May's *Rotogram* also featured an upcoming youth program. However, the head of the event was out of town, and, thus, details were awaiting the Rotarians return.

Being May, the month was ending with a Memorial Day Celebration in conjunction with the American Legion.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotaractors of One Million Lives Saigon, Vietnam, collected 1,000 warm garments for school children in Dak Lak.

UPCOMING

Friday, May 23, 12:10
Peggy Schaefer of "The I'm Perfect Place"
Original Roadhouse Grill

June 9, 5 pm All-Star
Classic, York Field

June 20, 6 pm Rotary
Demotion Dinner

BIRTHDAYS

Gina Lopez, May 23

Monica Peters, June 4

Trini Urtiz, June 7

Bruce Lindsay, June 8

Laila Sanchez, June 14

Joe Baima, July 2