

# ROTAGRAM

# WHITTIER ROTARY

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## TODAY

**Janis Cavanaugh** blazed a trail among the first female police patrol officers and forensic specialists / professors. Janis joined El Monte Police patrol in 1972 wearing an A-line skirt and 2-inch heels and interacting with hardened gang members. Since then, she was Chief for the Rowland Unified School District and established forensic programs at Rio Hondo and East LA Colleges, as well as La Puente Valley ROP. Now retired, Janis continues to serve our community. Thank you Janis.

## 4 DAYS AGO

Whittier Rotarians gathered Monday night at the home of **Dennis and Kathy Sargent** for our annual Holiday Social—this year a Potluck.

It was a wonderful wrap on a wonderful year: We adopted a classroom & built a butterfly garden at Edwards Middle School, sponsored 7 Whittier High students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, hosted 6 students in our annual Speech Contest, helped build a home near Tecate, Mexico, and donated \$30,000 to local non-profits. And, along the way, we had fun.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Rotarians of Coimbatore**  
Cotton City, India,  
created artwork at a  
shopping mall to raise  
awareness of the illegal  
wild parakeet trade.

## UPCOMING

Thursday, Jan 8, 6 pm  
Rotary Social, TBD

Friday, Jan 16, 12:10  
Original Roadhouse Grill

Friday, Jan 23, 12:10  
Original Roadhouse Grill

Friday, Jan 30, 12:10  
Original Roadhouse Grill

## CLUB INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

**Gina Lopez**, Jan 9

**Jim & Marci Ellison**, Jan 20

**Damoun Rezai**, Jan 22

**Jeff Nickell, Jeromy Furguiele, Laila Sanchez, and Marc Patterson**, Feb 1