

ROTAGRAM

WHITTIER ROTARY

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Wow! What a great game!

Forty high school seniors faced off in Rotary's
26th Annual All-Star Game at Whittier's York
Field on Monday night.

The final score was a 2 – 2 tie.

Play Ball



Brandon Garcia of La Serna High School took home the Most Valuable Player award for his strong pitching performance—four strikeouts and allowed only one hit.

Carter Abeelen of Whittier Christian High School belted six home runs to win the Home Run Derby. This is our version of the TV show from the 1950s, filmed at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

The Blue Team's roster saw La Habra HS players Justin Martin, Lucas Ruiz & Gavin Valenzuela; La Serna HS players Brandon Garcia, Eddie Garcia, Niko Ramirez & Joshua Rodriguez; Pioneer HS player Jacob Cruz; Sonora HS player Landon Martin; St. Paul player Jeremiah Duran; Whittier HS players Jose Fonseca, Diego Gamboa, Saco Griego, Daniel Harley, Jacob Rocha & Joseph Ruiz; and Whittier Christian HS players Carter Abeelen, Jason Cruz, Caleb Mer & John Rojas.

Managing the Blue Team was Head Coach Steve Rojas of Whittier Christian High School, along with Assistant Coaches Robert Echavarria and Manuel Tovar.

The Red Team consisted of California HS players Ethan Guerra, Steve Hernandez, Enrique Matchan & Anthony Villa; El Rancho HS players Dominick Bonilla, Stephan Ramirez, Noah Rios, Miguel Mejia & Nate Preciado; La Mirada HS players Walker Calvo, Sebastian de Avila & Tyler Primanto; Montebello HS players Nathan Figueroa, Armando Godinez, Isaias Herrera, Aaron Martinez, Gustavo Salazar & Jeremy Vargas; and Schurr HS players Louie Perez, Eric Valdivia & James Vazquez.

Managing the Red Team was Head Coach Matthew Schwarz of Schurr High School, along with Assistant Coaches Andres Macias, Gabriel Obeso, Raymond Padilla & Anthony Rosario.

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Rotarians at Play

Whittier Rotarians pitched in, ran around and fielded whatever task was needed.



the players, and the umpires, had bats, balls and face masks, to taking orders over a hot grill, all were busy.



Joe Baima, Jim Ellison, Marci Ellison, Carmella Franco, Jeromy Furguiele, Bruce Lindsay, Irene Muro, Owen Newcomer, Jeff Nickell, Monica Peters, Rett Rasmussen and Laila Sanchez were kept hopping.

Sunrise Rotarians Maggie Moe and Rick Shope provided valuable added hands.



From greeting folks at the gate--and taking their money--to making sure

Mayor Joe Vinatieri threw out the first pitch and Councilwoman Mary Ann Pacheco welcomed fans.