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Upcoming Events

The Joint Chiropractic 3 Year Anniversary

Sat. Feb. 29

\$19 Initial Visits all weekend Anniversary Prize Wheel

3680 Rosemead Blvd. 626-872-3388

International Women's Day Luncheon

Friday, March 6 10 am – 1pm

\$35 Member \$45 Guest 888 Montebello Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770

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Rosemead High School Coach Chuck Lyons and Team Make Sandwiches and Memories

By Chris Ventura

1,047! That's the number of sandwiches prepared this past January by the Rosemead High School Freshman/Sophomore girls basketball team at their annual event. Rosemead beat John Marshall in their early morning game 38-24, but that didn't detract from the teamwork of both schools to come together and spend a Saturday afternoon preparing sandwiches for homeless and hungry people in local communities.

The event has been an ongoing effort championed by Rosemead Girls Frosh Soph Basketball Coach Chuck Lyons for several years with a running total of 5,078 sandwiches having been made. The event is produced and organized by Rosemead High School and the task is completed with the help of its opponent immediately following a selected game each year.

The stats for each event are as follows: Jan. 30, 2016 at Gladstone with 1,140 sandwiches made, Feb. 4, 2017 versus Sierra Vista with 1,712 sandwiches, Jan. 20, 2018 versus John Marshall with 1,179 sandwiches, and Jan. 25, 2020 against John Marshall with 1,047 sandwiches. Due to circumstances beyond their control, there was no event in 2019.

After the sandwiches have been assembled, packaged, and boxed, they were transported by God Provides Native American Food Bank in Pomona and are then delivered locally and in areas of Los Angeles for the hungry and homeless.

Rosemead Report had an opportunity to speak with Chuck Lyons and his students about his coaching career, coaching philosophy, the girls basketball program at Rosemead, and the importance of kindness, good sportsmanship and community collaboration.

Coach Lyons has an AA degree from Citrus College and a Bachelor's degree in Communication (Journalism) from USC. He got involved in coaching at Rosemead when his daughter attended the school. Lyons' daughter Elizabeth graduated in 2010 and is believed to be the only female national champion from the school.

"She won that in track at the USA Track & Field Outdoors National Championships in 2010 in Illinois," Coach Lyons said. "She ran cross-country, basketball, and track, and earned nine varsity letters."

Elizabeth competed in five USA Track and Field Junior Olympics National

Championships. She earned an AA degree at Pasadena Community College and finished her education at Azusa Pacific University with a bachelor's degree in business.

During the time Elizabeth attended Rosemead, Lyons and his family assisted in school sports. Because of his knowledge, skills, and conduct while volunteering, he was approached by then Head Coach Jay Gauthier Sr. about an opportunity to work for the school as a coach for a new freshman-sophomore girls basketball team being created. Lyons accepted the opportunity and has been the coach for the past 12 years. Elizabeth was an assistant basketball coach for the team for seven years.

At the beginning, Lyons wasn't certain if this was the right match for him. He explained to his daughter after his first week that he wasn't sure if he was connecting with his team. His daughter gave him some advice.

"She told me: 'You know what, Dad? There are two things I'm going to tell you to remember. Number 1: Everybody wants to be told they're alright—everybody wants to fit in and be accepted. Number 2: That someone believes in them. In today's society, not a lot of people say that.' So, those are the two things I've been living by, and it's worked pretty well," Lyons said.

Coach Lyons has built his teams on a solid foundation of good sportsmanship, respect for others, team work, and kindness. Lyons understands that coaching isn't easy and every individual on that team has lives off the court that may put them into stressful and challenging situations. As a coach, Lyons feels that his responsibility is to provide comfort, understanding, and to help build trust and respect among their peers.

The 2015-2016 the team was awarded something very special. An award that has historically been bestowed upon individual players, coaches, or officials, was given to the entire team. The award was the Jim Staunton Champions of Character Award from the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section.

"I say that award is more important [than a championship] because you can have people that win a CIF championship that may not show their best character and that may mean they may have gotten lucky or had more talent or got some breaks. We are the first team in the 14 year history of that award at that time to get it."

That same year, Coach Lyons was also

nominated for the award—and won. He remains to be the only coach in El Monte Union High School District and Mission Valley League to be honored with that award.

The entire Rosemead team attended the awards ceremony along with its new girls Head Coach Steve Goldstein, Athletic Director Marc Harisay and Principal Dr. Brian Bristol. There, legendary Charter High School football Coach Lou Farrar, RIP, received that same award that year. Farrar made it a point to walk over to the team and share how proud he was of them. Farrar also coached girl's high school basketball several decades prior.

Coach Lyons is very big on sportsmanship and explained the tradition of exchanging 'sportsmanship cards' with competing teams. The cards are hand-made and given to opponents at several games every year. The players enjoy this exchange and look forward to it after games.

"Both teams make cards that say something like 'Thank you for playing us. We hope you have a good season.' It shows that, after the game, even though we both played hard, we're still good," said team member Vivian Tran.

"This year's team...half the team was very shy. By the end, they were expressing themselves and speaking up for themselves and others. What we want to teach is basketball and life skills. We want to...enhance what the parents are doing at home. The experience, the journey is what it's all about. The sportsmanship, the respect for people. That's all part of it," said Coach Lyons.

What makes the Rosemead team even more notable aside from its strong character is its size. Where most teams at this level may have around a dozen on the team, Rosemead doubles that. Upon arriving at other schools, the support is evident in the number of participants.

The team brings with it scorekeepers, managers, support staff, and students who do stats, take still photography and videos for the team. The coach explained that nobody is excluded. Anyone who comes with the team gets treated equally and given any of the giveaways that team members receive, such as food or t-shirts—nobody is left out.

The coach noted that he is extremely proud of his teams for being so supportive of each other. He is also extremely thankful to the students' parents and families who come through with support and donations for the team.

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CITY OF ROSEMEAD COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The Commercial Façade Improvement Program assists new and existing businesses improve their building's façade by providing a forgivable no interest loan that is predicated on the creation of new jobs for low- to moderate-income persons. If the business hires one permanent full-time equivalent position for low- or moderate-income person for one-year, the \$25,000 loan used to improve the building's façade is forgiven and does not need to be paid back. The maximum assistance under the program is \$50,000 for each business.

Examples of qualifying improvements:

- Storefront Restoration or Renovation
- New Exterior Paint
- Permanent Signage

The funds may only be used for physical exterior building improvements. Interior and underground improvements are not eligible. The funds may also not be used for business operations or non-qualifying expenses.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

Program activities are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The funding allocation for this Program is based on annual allocations provided by HUD and approval by the City Council.

HOW TO APPLY:

A program guide and application details will be available soon. For more information, please contact the Planning and Economic Development Division at (626) 569-2140.

Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

E-mail is preferred: news@rosemeadchamber.org

Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

PUBLIC POLICY

After CHRB Report on Santa Anita, Rep. Chu Calls for Stronger Protections for Horses

Washington, DC — the California Horse Racing Board released their annual report on horse racing in California for the 2019 calendar year. The report showed that nearly 90% of fatalities in 2019 were associated with pre-existing, undetected stress fractures. It also found that the dirt track at Santa Anita was responsible for four times as many fatalities as the turf track, despite holding only 30% more races. Among the report’s recommendations for curbing horse deaths are better veterinary record keeping, stricter regulations on the use of all medications, use of diagnostic imaging before a race, and a prohibition on racing on tracks deemed to be unsafe due to weather conditions, like the dirt track at Santa Anita. Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27), who represents Santa Anita, issued the following statement:

“This report confirms what we have been hearing from trainers, owners, jockeys, veterinarians, and others: that we need to do a better job of protecting horses from overwork and unsafe tracks. Medicines like Lasix and grueling training schedules make it easier to overwork horses, leading to many of the small, unnoticeable fractures that can become fatal in a race. Likewise,

rushing to race on a dirt track even when weather conditions have made it dangerous exacerbate this threat. With this report, we have even more support for stronger regulations on when horses can race and on what surfaces. It also supports the need for pre-race screening. I am encouraged that Santa Anita has recently purchased a state of the art standing PET Scanner to detect these injuries, and I urge them to use it to ensure every horse scheduled to race is safe to run. Finally, we cannot rely on a patchwork of regulations to solve this problem. Regulations recommended by the CHRB could save lives for horses outside of California as well, but because we lack a federal body to oversee horse racing, each state is free to set their own standards, contributing to America’s higher rate of horse deaths compared to other countries. That is why I was encouraged by last week’s hearing for H.R. 1754, the Horseracing Integrity Act in the Energy and Commerce Committee. This legislation, which would establish a federal Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority to standardize safety and medication standards across the United States, is needed more than ever.”



Today, for the 100-year anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the California Legislative Women's Caucus commemorated women finally getting the right to vote. Let's celebrate and remember all the women and men who made it possible. And let us continue to fight for meaningful equality and voting rights for all.



Home Transfers Between Parent & Child/Grandparent & Grandchild May Be Exempt From Reassessment

These two transfers of homeownership (also known as Propositions 58 & 193) provide tax relief for property transfers between parents and children, and in some cases, from grandparents to grandchildren. Collectively, they make it easier to keep property in the family. In general, Proposition 58 states that property transfers, from parent to child or child to parent, may be exempt from reassessment. Proposition 193 expands this tax relief to include transfers from grandparents to grandchildren.

In both cases, a claim must be filed within three years of the date of transfer to receive the full benefit of the exclusion. In addition to tax relief on the main home, you may claim an exemption on transfers of other property with an assessed value of up to \$1 million. The \$1 million exemption applies separately to each eligible person. A \$2 million limit applies to community property of an eligible married couple.

Propositions 58 and 193 Reassessment Exclusion for Real Property Transfers:

- Between parent and child
 - From grandparent to grandchild
- These constitutional initiatives provide property tax relief for real property transfers between parents and children and from grandparents to grandchildren. Collectively, they make it easier to keep property “in the family.”

In general, Proposition 58 states that real property transfers, from parent to child or child to parent, may be excluded from reassessment. Proposition 193 expands this tax relief to include transfers from grandparent(s) to grandchild(ren). In both cases, a claim must be filed within three years of the date of transfer to receive the full benefit of the exclusion.

For expanded definitions of Prop. 58 & 193, see Revenue and Taxation (R & T) Code Section 63.1. It is available online at leginfo.legislature.ca.gov.

ROSEMEAD MILITARY HERO

BANNER PROGRAM

Honor Rosemead military personnel or veterans of the United States Armed Services by recognizing them with a banner in their city. The banner will be beautifully displayed along Valley Boulevard or Garvey Avenue.

Program Details

The cost of the banner is a one-time fee of \$150.

To qualify for the program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ★ Active or veteran member of the United States Armed Forces
- ★ Current or past resident with immediate family residing in Rosemead
- ★ Completed application (available online)

For further information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 569-2160 or visit us at www.cityofrosemead.org



COMMUNITY



Help! I Need to Save on my Taxes!

The Rosemead Chamber of Commerce and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce sponsored a tax seminar given by Exact Tax, Inc. on Thursday, January 30 at 888 Seafood Restaurant. It was a very educational seminar that offered valuable information during this 2020 tax season.

The first topic covered was what is the correct entity a business should be held under (S Corp, C Corp, LLC, Sole Proprietorship). The audience learned that the type of entity that is held might yield a savings of 10% to 40% every year.

The second topic was on the 20% business deduction more commonly known as the Qualified Business Income Deduction (QBI) deduction. This is a new deduction that was only instituted last year with the new tax overhaul. Most of the attendees did not know about it or understand it and were gratified to learn how to reduce their taxes.

The third topic was how not to trigger the IRS "RED FLAG" radar. Exacttax explained that there are a number of ways the IRS through their super computer system can detect tax violators. One of the ways to minimize being audited is to incorporate properly. Sole proprietors have approximately ten times more chances of being audited versus a corporation. Another is to be very mindful that companies that utilize contracted employees (1099's) versus company employees (W2's) will be scrutinized and have a much higher probability of being audited.

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Angels Baseball and your Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to a night at the Ball Park. This is the first Multi-Chamber mixer with members from all over Southern California. Be sure to bring your business cards.

When: Wednesday April 8th 2020 (7PM GAME TIME)
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Date: Wednesday, 02/19/2020
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Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
2nd Floor 二樓 - Small Classroom
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*Workshop will be conducted in Chinese 講座將以中文進行



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8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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- All ages welcome.
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- Bring drinking water.
- Must have own transportation for duration of event: dropping off attendees and leaving them without transportation during the event is not permitted.
- Start with a full gas tank. During the event, participants are usually directed to drive from the meeting area to a different location further up Azusa Canyon.
- Consider bringing work or garden gloves.
- Wear sturdy, non-slip, closed-toe shoes (sneakers, hiking shoes, etc.).
- The drive along Highway 29 is on typical mountain terrain roads which means that during some portions of the drive there are twists, sharp curves, and narrow lanes.
- Dress in comfortable clothes that are safe and appropriate for working outdoors in the mountains. Bring a jacket since the weather may get cold. Sunscreen and hats are also suggested.
- Please arrive on time; volunteers arriving late may miss participating since work is often done at other locations.

If you have a group of six or more people planning to attend, please contact Freddie Duncan of the US Forest Service via email Freddie.Duncan@usfs.gov or phone (248) 334-8388 or contact Robin Gilligan of the Upper San Gabriel via email robin.gilligan@usgs.gov or phone (626) 443-2287.

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MEMBERS



Beverly Hospital Receives \$1m Contribution Introducing the Joseph & Helen Koo Emergency Care Center

MONTEBELLO, CA January 2020 – Beverly Hospital announces the naming of its Emergency Care Center after Mr. Joseph and Dr. Helen Koo, who donated \$1M to the Hospital. Dr. Helen Koo, Pediatrician, has been a Beverly Hospital Physician since 1982 and has been caring for the community’s infants and children for nearly 4 decades. The Koo’s contribution will help Beverly Hospital continue to make important improvements to its facilities. These improvements result in a higher level of quality and compassionate care for every patient.

The recently expanded Emergency Care Center (2019) added 15 new beds (bringing the total to 32), two trauma bays, a state-of-the art new nursing station, and a new waiting area. Alice Cheng, President & CEO, commented on the recent expansion “our community deserves the best care close to home, and we can now provide superior emergency care and shorter wait times for urgent needs.” The additional space will help meet the needs of a growing community.

Joseph & Helen Koo Emergency Care Center Naming Ceremony
Friday, January 31, 2020
10:00 am -11:00 am

The hospital has experienced various expansions since its humble origins as a maternity cottage. Prior to current renovations to the Emergency Care Center, the hospital renovated its Hensel Maternity Center into 18 private maternity suites in 2016, and retrofitted various areas of the hospital to meet earthquake standards in 2015. Funding for these and other renovations was secured with a \$40 million bond from the California Statewide Communities Authority in 2015. Older renovations include a move of the original hospital building from Beverly and 4th St. to Harding and 4th St. in 1957 and the rise of its patient towers (floors 2-5) which were added in 1973. Beverly Hospital serve Montebello, East Los Angeles, Pico Rivera, Whittier and surrounding cities since 1949.



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The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



February 2020

Message from the Superintendent

Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Named California Distinguished Schools for 2020



Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Staff and Students for being named California Distinguished Schools for 2020.



The award reflects the success by both schools in making exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students by meeting state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard.



Shuey and Janson will be recognized during the California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony on February 10, 2020 in Anaheim.

This recognition is a testament and affirmation of the hard work and dedication of every single member of our Rosemead family. Our teachers and support staff work tirelessly every day to provide a rigorous and engaging academic program for our talented students



On behalf of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration we are extremely proud and congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary school for a job well done!



About the California Distinguished Schools Award

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond announces all elementary schools which are being honored for the annual California Distinguished Schools Award Program. Sponsored by the California Department of Education and presented by California Casualty, the program recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Schools are awarded for closing the achievement gap and for achieving exceptional student performance. A component of the California School Recognition Program, the Distinguished Schools program recognizes schools based on performance and progress on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard. Indicators include test scores, suspension rates, and conditions and climate. Elementary schools and middle and high schools are recognized in alternate years; therefore, awardees hold the title for two years. To learn more about the CDE awards visit: www.cde.ca.gov.

We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the free Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter @CommunicateRSD, Instagram @communicationsrsd, Facebook @RosemeadSchoolDistrict.

Respectfully,
Alejandro Rivalcaba
Superintendent

Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Mon.	Feb. 3	Professional Development Day (No School)	Schools closed	School Main Office
Wed.	Feb. 5	Late Start (school starts at 9:30 a.m.)	All Schools	School Main Office
Thurs.	Feb. 6	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board room	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	Feb. 14	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday	District/Schools closed	School Main Office
Mon.	Feb. 17	President's Birthday Holiday	District/Schools closed	School Main Office
Tues.	Feb. 18	LCAP Community Meeting	6:00 - 7:30 p.m., District Office Board room	Educational Services
Thurs.	Feb. 20	LCAP Meeting	4:45 - 5:45 p.m., Janson School	Educational Services
Thurs.	Feb. 20	Regular Study Session Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office, Board room	Superintendent's Office



International Women's Day Luncheon

FRIDAY MARCH 6TH
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- TOPICS**
- * What's Your 2020 Vision (Vision Board Making Session)
 - * Wellness Session
 - * Networking Lunch

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SoCalGas Energy Efficiency Programs Saved Customers \$55.6 Million in 2019 & Reduced Emissions Off California Roads

LOS ANGELES – February 10, 2020 – Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today announced its customers saved \$55.6 million in 2019 on their annual gas bills through SoCalGas' energy efficiency programs. The energy savings is equivalent to removing over 265,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions and taking more than 57,000 cars off of California roads for one year.

"SoCalGas is committed to providing affordable, clean energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and one way we do that is by encouraging our customers to take advantage of our energy efficiency programs," said Darren Hanway, manager of energy programs and strategy at SoCalGas. "By giving our customers the tools they need to obtain high efficiency gas appliances and make their existing gas appliances more efficient, customers can both lower their bills and curb carbon emissions."

SoCalGas energy efficiency programs include offering rebates on hundreds of home appliances and products that help conserve energy and reduce costs. Customers can apply for rebates quickly and easily from a mobile device.

An energy efficient appliance, over its lifetime, will save customers thousands of dollars in energy bills. A tankless water heater can save about \$1,500, an efficient traditional water heater about \$200. An energy efficient furnace will use about \$550 less in natural gas over its lifetime and a smart thermostat, which can learn a customer's schedule and temperature preferences to adjust the temperature in the home accordingly, can save \$125 over its lifetime.

Customers can use the SoCalGas Marketplace website to find and compare energy efficient products. The site points users to rebates of \$600 on select water heaters and furnaces, up to \$500 on select fireplaces and

\$50 on select smart thermostats and Energy Star natural gas dryers.

SoCalGas continues to be a leader in researching and developing new technologies that improve energy efficiency and protect the environment. Between 2015 and 2019, SoCalGas energy efficiency programs delivered more than 204 million therms in energy savings, enough natural gas usage for 125,000 households a year, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by over 1,000,000 metric tons, the equivalent of removing more than 230,000 cars from the road annually. These advances have also helped save SoCalGas customers nearly \$225 million in utility bill costs.

In an effort to not only maintain affordable utility bills for customers but to also reduce environmental impact, the company is focused on its vision for a 21st century energy system. This system will provide clean, affordable, resilient and integrated energy by replacing 20 percent of SoCalGas' traditional natural gas supply with renewable natural gas (RNG) by 2030. The system is part of SoCalGas' vision to be the cleanest gas utility in North America.

Renewable natural gas is a clean fuel produced from our waste streams (i.e., sewers and food waste, as well as dairy and agriculture waste) and can be used like traditional natural gas to heat homes and businesses, for cooking, and to fuel trucks and buses. RNG reduces GHG emissions because it takes more GHG emissions out of the air than it emits as an energy source. Research shows that replacing about 20 percent of California's traditional natural gas supply with RNG could lower emissions equal to retrofitting every building in the state to run on electric only energy and at a fraction of the cost.

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This year, the sandwich event would have been cancelled if not for the support and generosity of parents, local businesses, and the community. A change in ownership at Oroweat created a delay leaving them with a lack of supplies. Not to be deterred, parents and local businesses stepped in to provide the supplies to keep the event alive.

Parents alone donated 100 loaves of bread. The events has grown and parents and local businesses have stepped up to donate food. All volunteers from both schools are fed during the event with both teams bringing food to share, along with 15 pizzas. Friends and family are welcome—it is a very social and successful event every year, Lyons said.

The setup for the sandwich-making is communal. It is a staggered assembly-line and students from each school are mixed in and sit across from each other to encourage communication and friendship-building. The work takes roughly 2 hours from start to finish.

Major sponsors over the years have included Grocery Outlet, Dollar Tree, Target, U-Haul, and Carl's Jr. Di Pilla's Italian Restaurant has also donated food for events.

"The businesses are important because they get asked a lot by a lot of people—everyday. So the fact that those businesses have helped, that's always amazing. You need everybody—the support from the town. The support from the businesses... the City Council recognized every single girl at a council meeting [when they received their CIF Sportsmanship award], and you have the family and neighbors who come by to watch or help out, and so all this stuff makes a great community."

Part of having good sportsmanship is to not show up the other team, so the players are discouraged from running up the score. They are taught to be proud but not to gloat or showboat.

"I really like being on this team because it's kind of different from other teams," said student Vivian Tran. "We've seen that on other teams, not everyone gets to play...it's usually only like 5 people who play the whole game and they usually run up the score, so they win by a lot. For our team, everyone usually gets to play. We don't beat the other team by too much because we know that it feels bad to lose by a lot. We're all very supportive of each other and that's really nice to have in a team. It's like a second family."

"We don't 'cut' a player when frosh soph team is announced as it's a development team for the future, said Lyons " If not offered a uniform we offer for the student to stay with the team as a manager with full team benefits except playing. He also said Goldstein allows the frosh soph team to have more players and managers than usual as part of the girls basketball program. The junior varsity and varsity teams are successful also, with the varsity playing in CIF playoffs for the fourth straight year and was ranked number its CIF division last year for five weeks and had a 29-2 overall record.

This year the varsity was 20-9, junior varsity was 18-10, and frosh soph was 20-8.

Under Lyons coaching, the following is enforced: Every frosh soph player is game captain at least one game and every player starts at least one game. This year if players were available they played in more than 30 quarters and a little more than half the team played in 50 quarters or more.

Players are encouraged to take on various roles and positions on the team which helps to build skills and build character which in turn preventing the experience from becoming stagnant or daunting as there are a variety of opportunities for new experiences and to gain skills they will use later in life.

"If you do the same thing at practice 3 days-a-week mostly year-round, then they're just showing up. They're 'there.' This is not a 'there' program," Coach Lyons said.

A couple of years ago, the late Joe Duran, a former coach at Rosemead had connections with the Los Angeles Sparks of WNBA. Coach Lyons asked Duran if he could help connect Lyons with the LA Sparks to have someone from the organization come and speak to the girls.

Coach Lyons followed up on the lead and received a response from then Sparks President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Christine Simmons. (Simmons has since gone on to become COO of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.) Simmons came to the school to watch a game, and stayed to talk to the girls. She discussed teamwork and sportsmanship, and even stayed to help make sandwiches for the event that year.

Teams sent thank-you cards to Simmons. Following that, the teams (all three levels) were then invited to Staples Center for an opportunity to play on the court. They were also invited to attend a game and were introduced by the public address announcer as they received WNBA balls from players at center court during player introductions before the start of the game. The cheer team also attended and performed before the National Anthem.

The LA Sparks have been very generous to Rosemead and continue the invitation to the team annually.

The girls' team also gives back to the community. Rosemead High School's 5th Annual Volunteer Day will be in March 2020 at San Bernardino National Forest. It will involve cleaning a picnic site, a repairing or fixing project, and participation in a nature hike. They will also be doing an educational project about the forest and watershed program. Rosemead

collaborates with National Forest Foundation and U.S. Forest Service.

Also in the spirit of giving back, the Lyons Family Scholarship is an annual monetary award to an essay contest winner who is a senior who has been in RHS girls' basketball as a varsity player or manager her senior year and will be attending college after she graduates from RHS.

"As a parent I feel blessed that my daughter Jackie Guerrero dared to try basketball for the first time and had a one in a million coach who taught more than just winning," said parent Lucy Guerrero.

"This is the first time [my daughter Jessica] has joined a sports team," said mother Jenny Ta. "We want to thank Coach Lyons because he believes in each player and supports them all the way. He teaches them about sportsmanship and to work together as a team. We believe that our daughter did so well with help from team members."

"Being part of the team has shown me incredible experiences and that although we may not be as 'good' as other teams, we do our best without giving up. We love to make new friends after the game and to bring others up," said student Vivian Tran. "Being on this team brings amazing emotions and moments."

"The team has great support for their teammates that they consider them as family," said Vivian's father Andy Tran. "They get along well with their opponents and do their best throughout every game or event!"

"What I get out of it is seeing a student eventually as a senior graduate and headed for a good path in life...and that she had some support from her team," said Coach Lyons. "A student told me 'In our family dynamics, no one has ever told me that they believed in me until you did.' That's why I coach. I like to make sure students know people think they are alright and believe in them."

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