

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Azusa

September 07, 2019

# FIELD OF GLORY

## Special Edition

### FOG SUMMARY

Success of the 2019 Field of Glory is a result of the dedication, hard work, organization, contacts, persuasions, integrity, trust, and community acceptance of the Rotary Club of Azusa President, Rae Kearney. Assisting her were Rotary Club members David Grinsdale and Frank Kearney. Besides other members of the Rotary Club, other organizations whose members helped included: Azusa City Chamber, Smart & Final, Knights of Columbus, Canyon City Church, Azusa Pacific University Women's Softball Team, Azusa Pacific University Veterans, Tuskegee Airmen, Chick Fil A, Azusa Police Department, National Guard, Azusa Mayor and City Council, and others.



Rotary Club President Rae Kearney

#### In This Issue

- ◆ FOG SUMMARY
- ◆ FOG PREPARATION
- ◆ FOG PROGRAM
- ◆ FOG CONCLUSIONS



# FOG PREPARATION



Rotarian Frank Kearney supervised and worked along with David Grinsdale in receiving flags from the AUSD Warehouse, mapping out rows for the flags, inserting tubes in the ground to hold the flags, putting flags in the tubes, hanging Rotary banners, and insuring the grounds were clean, stage created, and tables for breakfast were set up.



Military eating breakfast prior to FOG program prepared by Knights of Columbus

Don Smart & various non-Rotarian volunteers for FOG



Rae Kearney welcoming guest

# FOG PROGRAM



Rae Kearney & Dave Seible



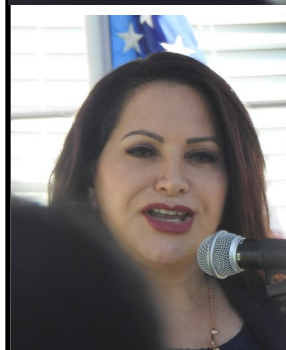
Robert Landeros & Paul



Crowd gathering for program



Left, Mayor Roche speaking



Left Senator Susan Rubio



Supervisor Hilda Solis



Congresswoman Grace Napolitano speaking with Police Chief Steve Hunt

Rotarian Club President Rae Kearney created the program and used Rotarians Robert Landeros as MC, Paul Gray as presenter of PHF award, Terry Kistler and Frank Kearney as raffle winner presenters, Linda Yi assisting Kim Wan-joong in Korean War medal presentations, and Rotary Assistant Governor Dave Seible in presenting PHF Certificate. Club President Rae Kearney presented the PHF lanyard to Police Chief Hunt.



## KOREAN WAR VETERANS



Rotary member Linda Yi assisted Consul General of the Republic of Korea Kim Wan-joong in awarding the Ambassador for Peace Medal to 7 Korean War Veterans.



Korean War Medal  
Ambassador for  
Peace

Kim presented a Peace Medal  
to Jerry Coble who earned 15  
war medals including the  
Bronze Star and Purple Heart



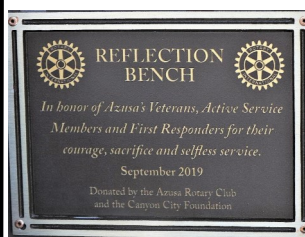
Korean War Veterans with  
Kim Wan-joong.

## Police Chief, Steve Hunt Awarded a Paul Harris Fellow

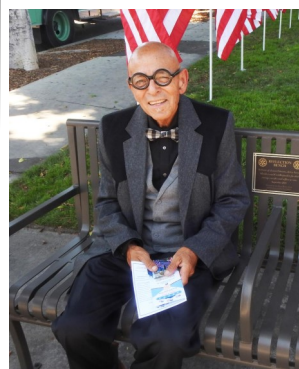


Steve Hunt, Chief of Police

Police Chief Hunt was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotarian Paul Gray during the Field of Glory program. Chief Hunt was honored by the Rotary Club of Azusa for his stellar community leadership and service in keeping citizens of Azusa safe during his 29 years of service. He retired in September and will spend six weeks with his family in Italy in celebration of his retirement.



One of the Reflection  
Bench's Plaques



Mayor Roche enjoying  
the Reflection Bench



Dedication of the two  
Reflection Benches,  
September 07, 2019.



# FOG CONCLUSION



President Rae Kearney led the Rotary Club of Azusa in holding the 2019 Field of Glory which was the most successful event yet, raising over \$15,000 to support student, children, military, and first responder programs during 2019-20.



Supervisor Frank Kearney

Frank Kearney supervised 'take down' of the flags, pulling up the tubes, filling the tube holes, preparing the flags for storage, folding up of the tables and taking down the Rotary tent.



APU Women's Softball Team helping



Volunteer Colton Gray after a hard day of pulling tubes



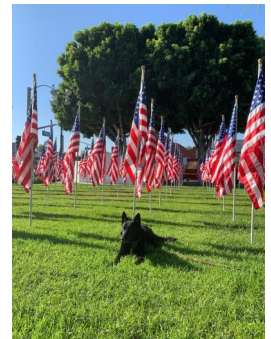
An example of a whole family who visited and appreciated the Field of Glory



Sponsors of the Field of Glory 2019



Tom & Grandson



Dog enjoying environment



Frank Kearney & Dave Seible



Ever hard-working  
David Grinsdale

## PARTNERING WITH THE CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHAMBER, & UNIVERSITY for CHILDREN & FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE CITY OF AZUSA

Using the funds received from the Field of Glory, the Rotary Club of Azusa sponsors Gladstone and Azusa High Interacts and supports Homework House, YMCA, Parks & Recreation, Library, Azusa Toy Drive, and other programs that benefit students, children, military and first responders and their families.