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### **Rotary Club of Whittier Announces 2<sup>6th</sup> Annual High School Senior All-Star Baseball Classic**

**WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA** - The Rotary Club of Whittier announces its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Baseball Classic to be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at York Field in Whittier. The Baseball Blue Team will be coached by Steve Rojas of Whittier Christian High School and the Red Team will be coached by Matthew Schwarz of Schurr High School. Player rosters are below.

The Home Run Derby begins at 4:30 PM and the All-Star Baseball game will follow at 6:30 PM. The games are open to the public. Admission for all events will be \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for high school students with valid student ID; and Free for Children under 12 years. In addition to honoring our graduating senior players, the All Star Classic is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Whittier Foundation which supports numerous local non-profit organizations and their projects.

The twelve (12) area high schools represented in the Classics include: California HS, El Rancho HS, La Mirada HS, La Habra HS, La Serna HS, Montebello HS, Pioneer HS, Saint Paul HS, Santa Fe HS, Schurr HS, Whittier HS and Whittier Christian HS.

#### Player rosters:

<b>BLUE TEAM PLAYERS</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Blue	JUSTIN	MARTINEZ	LA HABRA
Blue	LUCAS	RUIZ	LA HABRA
Blue	GAVIN	VALENZUELA	LA HABRA
Blue	BRANDON	GARCIA	LA SERNA
Blue	EDDIE	GARCIA	LA SERNA
Blue	NIKO	RAMIREZ	LA SERNA
Blue	JOSHUA	RODRIGUEZ	LA SERNA
Blue	JACOB	CRUZ	PIONEER
Blue	LANDON	MARTIN	SONORA
Blue	JEREMIAH	DURAN	ST. PAUL
Blue	JOSE	FONSECA	WHITTIER
Blue	DIEGO	GAMBOA	WHITTIER
Blue	SACO	GRIEGO	WHITTIER
Blue	DANIEL	HARLEY	WHITTIER
Blue	JACOB	ROCHA	WHITTIER
Blue	JOSEPH	RUIZ	WHITTIER
Blue	CARTER	ABELEN	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN

Blue	JASON	CRUZ	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN
Blue	CALEB	MER	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN
Blue	JOHN	ROJAS	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN
<b>COACHES</b>			
<b>Blue Head</b>	- STEVE	ROJAS	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN
Blue Asst	- ROBERT	ECHAVARRIA	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN
Blue Asst	- MANUAL	TOVAR	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN

<b>RED TEAM PLAYERS</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Red	ETHAN	GUERRA	CALIFORNIA
Red	STEVE	HERNANDEZ	CALIFORNIA
Red	ENRIQUE	MATCHAN	CALIFORNIA
Red	ANTHONY	VILLA	CALIFORNIA
Red	DOMINICK	BONILLA	EL RANCHO
Red	STEPHAN	RAMIREZ	EL RANCHO
Red	NOAH	RIOS	EL RANCHO
Red	MIGUEL	MEJIA	EL RANCHO
Red	NATE	PRECIADO	EL RANCHO
Red	WALKER	CALVO	LA MIRADA
Red	SEBASTIAN	DE AVILA	LA MIRADA
Red	TYLER	PRIMANTO	LA MIRADA
Red	NATHAN	FIGUEROA	MONTEBELLO
Red	ARMANDO	GODINEZ	MONTEBELLO
Red	ISAIAS	HERRERA	MONTEBELLO
Red	AARON	MARTINEZ	MONTEBELLO
Red	GUSTAVO	SALAZAR	MONTEBELLO
Red	JEREMY	VARGAS	MONTEBELLO
Red	LOUIE	PEREZ	SCHURR
Red	ERIC	VALDIVIA	SCHURR
Red	JAMES	VAZQUEZ	SCHURR
<b>COACHES</b>			
<b>Red Head</b>	- MATTHEW	SCHWARZ	SCHURR
Red Asst	- ANDRES	MACIAS	SCHURR
Red Asst	- GABRIEL	OBESO	SCHURR
Red	- RAYMOND	PADILLA	SCHURR

Asst			
Red Asst	- ANTHONY	ROSARIO	SCHURR

Fans are encouraged to bring their appetites, as our snack bar features grilled cheeseburgers and hot dogs, as well as chips, candy, drinks and cookies.

Sponsors of this year's game includes: Grand Slam Sponsors - Drs. Dennis and Kathy Sargent; Home Run Sponsor - Rasmussen Gas Logs & Grills; and All-Star Sponsors Davenport Partners, and YMCA of Greater Whittier. Proceeds from the event will benefit local charities and fund projects in our community.

The Rotary Club of Whittier, whose motto is "Service Above Self", supports numerous Youth and Community service organizations in the Whittier area. Grants to these organizations in 2023 exceeded \$20,000. In addition, the Rotary Club recognizes the outstanding teachers from the Whittier Union High School District, donates books to the Whittier City School District, builds pollinator gardens in local schools, and provides scholarships to students at Whittier College and Rio Hondo. We also built a house in a day in Tecate, Mexico.

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Learn more about the All-Star Classic at [www.WhittierRotaryAllStarClassic.com/](http://www.WhittierRotaryAllStarClassic.com/)

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