

ROTARY DISTRICT 5280

DISTRICT BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: AUSTIN BEUTNER

Founder and Chairman of Vision To Learn, a nonprofit organization that provides free eyeglasses to children in low-income communities



Austin Beutner is most recently the former Publisher and CEO of the Los Angeles Times and the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Earlier in his career, he worked at The Blackstone Group, and at age 29 became the firm's youngest partner. He left Blackstone to serve in the U.S. government, where he led efforts to help Russia transition to a market economy after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

After his stint in Russia, Beutner Co-Founded Evercore Partners and, as President and Co-CEO, helped build the company into one of the leading independent investment banks in the world.

In 2010, Beutner accepted a \$1 annual salary to serve as First Deputy Mayor and Jobs Czar for the City of Los Angeles. In that role, he oversaw the policy and operations of 13 city departments ranging from the Los Angeles World Airports, the Port of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to the Departments of Planning, Building and Safety, and Housing and Homeless.

In 2012, he created Vision To Learn, a nonprofit organization that provides free eye exams and free glasses to children in low-income communities. As many as 2 million kids in American lack the glasses they need to see the board, read a book and participate in school. Vision To Learn solves the problem by providing the access to care these children lack.

TIME

7:00AM | Registration 7:30AM | Breakfast

LOCATION

Westin LAX Hotel 5400 W. Century Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045

COST

Before Feb. 4 | \$38 After Feb. 4 | \$43

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