



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

April 2018

04/19 - LUNCHEON MEETING:
RYLA PRESENTERS
04/19 - Tree Dedication Ceremony
04/24 - Luncheon Meeting: JOINT
MEETING WITH/AT ALHAMBRA

APRIL 19, 2018
RYLA DAY

Club Leaders



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Youth Service
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III**
Club Director



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Club Director



Leonard Therrien
Club Director, Community
Service Chair

OUR RYLA AWARDEES PUSH ASIDE president Denise this Thursday and take over the head table, the opening routine and announcements and reports, and all the meeting with a couple of dozen “Rising Seniors” – what our generation called 11th graders – each saying “thanks” and telling what happened at this year’s Youth Leadership weekend. Rob Feidler chaired the RYLA chores for our club this year, with help from Greg Johansing, Nicole Basseri, Molly Woodford, and Tony Chou. They interviewed high school candidates, chose the awardees, and briefed them on the conference. You joined by funding these Leadership Awards through our “Charities”, as each year sending future school, college, and world leaders in another year of RYLA. You should feel pride in this new generation – and pride in our club and committee for bringing it all about.

RIGHT AFTER THIS WEEK’S MEETING: please take a few minutes more for Rotary, to let our town and the world know we CARE about that globe. Come to the St. Albans side of Lacy Park, at the Scout House parking place, and join in planting and presenting a native Mexican Sycamore as one of 126 trees our club is purchasing, one for each member, to join Rotary’s international efforts to plant 1,200,000+ trees worldwide this month.

GRACE YANG’S ONE PERSON organization of this year’s youth art contest brought about an excellent program and more important a valuable encouragement of the arts among our city’s students. Grace worked with art teachers to revise the categories, designed notices and applications, solicited scores of submissions, set up the art at the library, brought in professional judges, recorded their choices, moved the winning pieces to our church meeting place, invited students and parents, and made everything ready for us to enjoy. Grace is sort of the “Little Red Hen” of this year’s art contest. She did it all. As she put it well in her closing remarks last meeting, “I wish every student learned something from our contest”.

GRACE SENDS THANKS to Isaac and Denise for serving as masters of ceremonies at the art contest; thanks to Fang Ho, James Nash, Ginny and Hsiao, Jreg Johansing, Molly Woodward, and Gene Orlosky for arriving early to help arrange the art; and to Aaron Gil, Chris Datwyler, and Bill Payne for the publicity help.

CHRISTINE CHUI WAS REMEMBERED and invited to come for the Art Contest by treasurer Dennis as sort of the grandmother – no, Christine is too young for that, but she’s at least the mother – of our club’s modern version of a contest for student artists. A few years ago, Christine took over a haphazard club program for 12th graders, designed beautiful announcements, and assembled judges for a proper contest. Then we joined all Christine’s many friends in grieving for her sad loss of a handsome young husband, and we regretted but understood Christine’s move with her children to their beach home. Christine has continued interest in our club and in our youth art, but had to send regrets last Thursday because of a previous commitment. She does suggest we consider the expansion of our contest to include elementary boy and girl artists, all K-12 local students, in future years.

PHOTOS OF EACH ART CONTEST ENTRY along with their artist and president Denise are posted at the club web site, contributed by Grace Yang and Aaron Gil. Take a look at:

<http://sanmarinorotary.org/artcontest/>



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Tony Chou
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Chair, Youth Service Chair



Steve Garrett
Programs Chair

<http://sanmarinorotary.org/attcontctv>

IMPORTANT! NAY, **URGENT** TO RSVP right now for our April 24th “ROTARY FAMILY REUNION”, a joint meeting with Alhambra hosting LA #5 and clubs they sponsored. It’s TUESDAY, remember, at Almansor Court = but Greg Johansing needs to tell our hosts how many of us are coming. So – please, please email Greg with your “yes” or “no”. This is our regular meeting for the coming week, on Tuesday the 24th, with no meeting at Community Church on Thursday the 26th. Send that quick response to Greg at:

gregj@arroyoins.com

SPEAKING OF **URGENT** RSVP’S (which San Marino Rotarians are very bad at doing, along with most of today’s society): Your response – “no” if you can’t come, and a very important “yes” if you, plus others in your family want to eat – for the MAY 3rd PICNIC in the Hung’s beautiful gardens. You were mailed Grace Yang’s beautiful invitation with a card to return to Debby Herbert. Please send it off today, if you’ve not done so. All it takes is a moment. If you can’t find the RSVP card, please email your “yes” or “sorry” to Debby at:

dherbert@mvgh.org

TWO VITAL RSVP’S TO DO! C’mon, guys, you can do it! So simple – “I’m coming” or “I’m not”. For April 24th at Alhambra Rotary, and for our family picnic at the Hungs May 3rd.

AND ANOTHER WAY TO HELP with the Motor Classic, while helping let people know about your business or profession, but this needs quick action also. Promote your work to an affluent audience of 10,000+ with a display ad in the keepsake program, with proceeds from the displays boosting our club’s “Charities”. Rob Feidler has taken over the advertising this year, and invites YOU to call him and arrange an ad – but the deadline comes at the end of the month. Talk with Rob at Rotary, or call him at 626-228-4892. Just a few spots are left.

THE JOINT MEETING AT ALHAMBRA ROTARY celebrates our “BEGATS”. Remember those first pages of Genesis, who “begat” who “begat” who. Chicago #1 Rotary Club begat Los Angeles as the world’s fifth club. L.A. #5 begat Alhambra. Alhambra begat San Marino, and begat San Gabriel, and begat Monterey Park. Pasadena came in there somewhere, maybe by immaculate conception, and begat offsprings of its own. So we gather to celebrate the west San Gabriel Valley clubs with Mother Club Alhambra and Grandmother L.A. #5.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 21st comes this Saturday. Our president-elect Fang Ho can help with a car-pooling suggestion, and can even squeeze you in if you didn’t register. Remember it starts promptly at 8:30 at Granite Hills High in Victorville, so it can adjourn and you can be home by mid-afternoon, after a morning of Rotary information followed by a High Desert barbecue lunch.

OUR CLUB GOLF CHAMPION GREG JOHANSING hasn’t won anything but the title so far, but he needs to know who else might join him next winter in PARS vs. POLIO. The idea is to register now, gather some pledges and maybe a bet or two, and play as many holes as you can in one long day, with the proceeds going to RI’s PolioPlus campaign. Greg’s email is up above here, so send him a quick message if you’d like to join the fun – and help fight polio.

SPEAKING OF FUN: Terry Petrillo and Sue Spence went to watch the HMS Interact kids play games to cheer their fundraising successes – and two important Rotarians being there, showing their support for the cause encouraged the students very much. Thanks for coming.

HOWARD TOPP SERVICES will be at San Marino Community Church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24th. Howard was a strong and faithful Rotarian, first in Fullerton where he was construction engineer for several major projects, then for two decades in San Marino, continuing dues-paying membership support even when he was too infirm to attend. A quiet, witty, wise friend of us all, Howard earned the affection and respect of all who knew him. Helen and Howard enjoyed travels together and many of our social activities, a loving and gracious pair. If you wish to send a note to Helen, she suggests using their e-mail: toppkatt@att.net.

April 19th: RYLA Students' Report on their Leadership Weekend
and come at 2 pm, to West Entrance of Lacy Park:
Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremonies

April 24th: A TUESDAY, AT ALHAMBRA ROTARY
A joint meeting with our sponsoring club – we're dark the 26th
RSVP NOW to gregj@arroyoins.com

April 26th and May 3rd: NO LUNCH MEETINGS

May 3rd: AN EVENING PICNIC
RSVP NOW by returning the notice sent you to help in planning.