



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Events

April 2018

04/24 - 36,000 Meal Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event
04/24 - Luncheon Meeting: JOINT MEETING WITH/AT ALHAMBRA
04/26 - Vocational Visit to PCC Veterans
04/27 - Corazon House Build

May 2018

05/03 - Rotary On The Town: EVENING PICNIC

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Club Director

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

ALHAMBRA FAMILY REUNION (part of a busy Rotary Day)

OUR LUNCH MEETING THIS WEEK IS TUESDAY, the ALHAMBRA FAMILY REUNION.

Alhambra Rotary, itself sponsored by Los Angeles #5 Rotary, sponsored our club along with other West San Gabriel Rotaries. Alhambra invites us to “come home” to join them at Almansor Center – the golf course and banquet rooms at 630 South Almansor. If you aren’t familiar with the location, it’s easy to reach from Chapel Street south of Alhambra’s Main Street, crossing the railroad tracks and immediately left (east) on Corto Street a long block. Lots of parking, in front of the buildings or to the north off Corto between the Alhambra Y and Almansor. (If you’re really an old old timer, it was the Alhambra airport 100 years ago, then the Alhambra City Dump before the golf course was built atop the trash in the 1960s, explaining why some golfers make some garbage shots).

ALHAMBRA ROTARY’S LUNCH MEETING starts at 12:10. When you register, you’ll receive a table number to mix and mingle with Alhambra and other visiting Rotarians. Our hosts will tell you about what Alhambra Rotary has accomplished before Bill Payne takes over to boast of San Marino’s international student nominees for R.I. programs, followed by Dennis Kneier talking up the Motor Classic, followed by Isaac Hung’s report on our international service. The Reunion meeting will close at our usual 1:30 time.

EARLIER OR LATER THIS COMING TUESDAY, join in helping the packaging of 36,000 meals. Our club joins students at Huntington Middle School’s cafeteria and helpers from the Chinese Club of San Marino in putting together even more meals than last year, to be distributed to destitute people in another country. Give an hour – maybe two or three – to stop at the cafeteria project and help get it all finished by late Tuesday afternoon.

FRIENDS OF HOWARD TOPP will gather at San Marino Community Church Tuesday also, for a 2:00 p.m. memorial service. If you knew and admire former member Howard and his gracious Helen, come join his farewell tribute.

ON THE 26TH AT NOON, several of our Vocational Service committee members are taking part in a “Career Dating” introduction of their businesses or professions to assist our armed forces veterans in thinking of the right careers for them. Linda Wah leads this year’s committee and veterans program, which will be at PCC on Thursday noon.

THIS THURSDAY AND NEXT:

NO LUNCH MEETINGS FOR US AT COMMUNITY CHURCH!

Don’t come to SMCC for Rotary until May Tenth, hear?



Leonard Therrien
Club Director, Community
Service Chair



John Donovan
Club Director



Molly W Woodford
Club Director, Membership
Chair



Shody Chow
International Service Chair



William L. Payne
Public Image Chair



Tony Chou
Vocational Service
Chair, Youth Service Chair



Steve Garrett
Programs Chair

BUT DO COME TO OUR MAY 3rd FAMILY PICNIC in the Hung's beautiful gardens. You were mailed Grace Yang's beautiful invitation. Your reply card should have been returned to Michelle Cox (not Debbie Herbert as I was erroneously told and advised last week [sorry Debbie!]). Please send your response off today by email, if you've not already sent your card and payment. All it takes is a moment. Please email your "yes" or "sorry" to Michelle at:

mcox@villaesperanzaservices.org

MOLLY WOODFORD PROUDLY ANNOUNCED we've a comedian proposed as a new member already approved by our board. Molly seems to think this is special. Actually we've had a number of jokers around our Rotary ever since our founding, though this nominee is a professional comedian, unlike others in the club who try and sometimes fall flat with humor. She has a famous name too: she's Ariana Basseri, with two other Basseris already comedian-members in our club, though Ariana is the only Basseri making money from her joking around.

ADD UP THE YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE given by four members celebrating their anniversaries this second half of April equals 99 years! President Denise totaled membership-years of Andy Barth, Wray Cornwell, Lois Derry, and John Harris and came up with this impressive near-century by four friends of giving so much service above self. Thanks for your generous caring for others, Andy, Wray, Lois, and John! You're each and all inspirations to other members to be true Rotarians, not just Thursday-lunchers.

AND HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ADVERTISING in the Motor Classic program, helping let people know about your business or profession while helping raise even more funds for our Rotary Charities? . 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 on April 30th, so hurry. Talk with Rob at Rotary, or call him at 626-228-4892. Just a few spots are left.

NOW THAT FAN'S NEW BOARD was all trained at the District Assembly, we move onto the District Conference aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach for a cruise that's not going very far. Unlike the district conference in Florida recently, which really cruised off with some 200 Rotarians and friends aboard, sailing to Nassau a few hours across the calm Atlantic seas. There Bahaman Rotarians had organized six different projects for hands-on work from the Floridian Rotarians, with prizes for those clubs that gained the most number of "likes" on line when they posted pictures of their service work. An interesting idea that Fan read about, and passes along to you.

SCHOLAR LARISSA PHILLIPS completed her studies in South Africa, and is heading now to Beijing to master Chinese at Peking University in order to study the Chinese governmental finance systems in the only nation with three different central banks. Larissa's most recent dispatch came to Bill Payne, who has it posted at our web page. Take a few minutes to read of another impressive Rotary scholar Bill found for us to sponsor.

JEAN BRODHEAD and the Rotary Readers Committee presented the last books for this year, and last presentation for Jean's dedicated service as chair, two weeks ago. Len Therrien has posted these pictures of our "Readers" presenters and cute recipients on line for you to enjoy:

<https://youtu.be/K0-MJkEw2Hc>

April 24th: TUESDAY

ALL DAY helping pack meals at Huntington Middle School

NOON: LUNCH TUESDAY AT ALHAMBRA ROTARY

A joint meeting with our sponsoring club – we're dark the 26th

RSVP NOW to gregj@arroyoins.com

2:00: HOWARD TOPP SERVICES
at Community Church

April 26th and May 3rd: NO LUNCH MEETINGS

May 3rd: AN EVENING PICNIC

5:30 at the HUNG'S

1057 Old Mill Road

(just west of the Old Mill)

Parking conflict – come on time!