



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

April 2018

- 04/05 - LUNCHEON MEETING: BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
- 04/12 - LUNCHEON MEETING: ANNUAL CLUB ART COMPETITION
- 04/13 - Board of Directors Meeting - San Marino Rotary Club
- 04/19 - LUNCHEON MEETING: RYLA PRESENTERS
- 04/19 - Tree Dedication Ceremony

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APRIL 5, 2018

The 5th Annual Business Plan Contest

ISAAC HUNG HOSTS a group of ROP students from Courtney Rushing's class at San Marino High who have each developed business plans. Ray Carlson of Altadena Rotary inspired several clubs in our district to promote small business planning in our high schools, and Ray joins us once again as we review the 2018 plans, award the best with \$250 for first, \$150 for second, then send the winners on to a district competition at Huntington Middle School on April 19th at 3:30, where our teams plus those from Arcadia, Pasadena Rose City, and Claremont Rotary will share their concepts. San Marino Rotary has budgeted \$1000 for the district contest at Huntington. Each and all of us are urged to attend both this meeting's local contest and the district's on the 19th. It's a good support of these ROP youths, as well as an enjoyable display of free enterprise inspirations.

AND ON FRIDAY THE 6th, our president Denise invites all to come "Play for Polio" – sort of "play because you don't have polio", thanks to the vaccines that have been spread worldwide through Rotary's campaign now so very close to eliminating what was such a dreaded disease. On Huntington School's blacktop, awaiting that fast-rising Barth Gym, Denise has games of ping-pong, volleyball, and basketball free-throws for you to enjoy along with her kids – or for you to watch her kids enjoying without fear of catching the polio virus.

NEXT THURSDAY THE 12TH Grace Yang chairs our annual Art Contest, expanded this year to not only high school students but also Huntington School 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. Grace has three professional art educators already judging the 90+ submissions that she has received, already on display at the Crane Gallery and Barth Room of San Marino's Crowell library. You're welcome – and encouraged – to stop at our city library between now and our meeting of the 12th, where you can second-guess this year's judges on finding winners.

OUR ART CONTEST GROUPINGS have changed with time, from painting-watercolors-drawing to today's media mix of sketching, oil/acrylic, watercolor, 2-D mixed media, graphic art, photography, 3-D art, and various digital art such as videos, web sites, web advertising, and short-subject stories. See the variety on display at Crowell until our contest is held.

GRACE YANG'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE worked with our Foundation Committee in celebration of our club's continuing total support of The Rotary Foundation at our annual luncheon. Will Bortz summarized perfectly the event at The Huntington a fortnight ago: "You helped show that San Marino Rotary knows how to do spectacular events." The day was indeed perfect, with bows to all who helped bring it together.

"WE SET SAIL" on the Queen Mary May 18th for the annual district conference, a celebration of the year's accomplishments by all district clubs. You lost your chance on April Fool's Day for reduced-price registration, but there are many spaces left for you to come to all or just part of the conference. You're supposed to register through the special code link sent every Rotarian.

AND IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE YOUR PERSONAL LINK, PLEASE RE-REGISTER AT



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AND IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE YOUR PERSONAL LINK? Nothing is indicated on the district web site about how to register otherwise, but your emailed or phoned ask should bring a response. Remember this year our club and all others will not be holding individual social events. Instead, the district will organize one great big gathering of our whole 5300 family, a fine opportunity to meet Rotarians from Moapa Valley, Victorville, Caliente, South Pasadena, and points in between along the 210 and east past Las Vegas to the Utah border.

“SUPER BUILD” IS NOT “CORAZON” any more, despite what our web page continues to say. The one-day construction of a home in Tecate, just over the border in Baja, will be held once again on Saturday, April 28. But the prefab home materials will be furnished by another nonprofit, “Project Mercy”, at lower cost. The muscles, brains, cooking, inventory control, child care, and all the rest come from US, San Marino and South Pasadena Rotarians and their families of all ages spending a day together feeling good while doing good.

THE SUPER BUILD GROUP will meet at La Quinta Inn in Chula Vista for overnight Friday, April 27th, then caravan across the border early Saturday. J. P. Mainguy chairs our club’s part. He urges each Rotarian to consider coming down for Super Build the last Saturday in April. All our welcome – and much needed, skilled, strong, or old and stupid. Email jpmainguy@gmail.com, or phone him at 626-347-0752 and join the Super Build party, but please don’t call it “Corazon” any more.

REGISTER ON LINE AND HELP with the April 28th Super Build:

<http://district5300.org/service/international-service/super-build>

and don’t forget to book a room for the two nights, Friday the 27th then after the “Built” Saturday the 28th at La Quinta in Chula Vista: 855-823-4661.

SORT OF AN EASY CHOICE! Our Member of Congress Judy Chu is presenting her annual “Woman of the Year” award for San Marino to ... of course ... LUCILLE NORBERG. No surprise, but special congratulations to you anyway, Lucille.

THIS IS THE “YEAR OF THE TREE” throughout Rotary’s international world. RI has a goal to plant 1,200,000 trees in 2018 – one for each Rotarian on the globe. Len Therrien has organized our club’s plan to plant our share, 120 trees, with the first to be planted at Lacy Park immediately after our April 19th luncheon (the rest of our trees are going to the San Gabriels for fire-scarred hillsides). Please plan now to spend a few extra minutes after that Thursday’s meeting to join the club’s installation of the first of our 120 young trees.

ARE YOU A PHYSICIST? KNOW MUCH ABOUT OSHA? Or have a neighbor, a member of your family, a friend who is a physicist, or works with OSHA requirements? Linda Wah is organizer of our special program for veterans on career information. This will be at PCC over the noon hour on April 26th, and Linda has been specifically asked by vets for career requirements in physics and in occupational safety management. It’s a pleasant way to give volunteer service for that lunch hour to women and men who have given service to us. If you or someone you know can help, please see Linda or email lswah@sbcglobal.net.

BOB EICHEL’S FAMILY invites all to come to their memorial to our former member on Saturday, April 7th, at 2:00 p.m. This will be held at the University Club, on Oakland just south of Walnut in Pasadena. Bob’s three children and four grandchildren welcome your support and attendance this coming Saturday.

HOWARD TOPP TRANSFERRED TO San Marino Rotary in 1987 when Helen and Howard moved here from Fullerton, where Howard had been a manager of major construction projects as a consulting engineer. Both Helen and Howard became several-sapphire Paul Harris Fellows, each year active in hosting Group Study Exchange visitors, Ambassadorial Scholars, and delegations from the Republic of San Marino and our sister city. They both traveled to the RSM for “twinning” with the other and older City of San

Marino. Both found a second career in retirement, doing 'voice-overs' for radio and television commercials and cartoon shows. Howard continued regular attendance and program support with San Marino Rotary until infirmities made it impossible for him to come, but he continued as a dues-paying member until a year ago, just to support our work.

'HOWARD TOPP DIED LAST WEEK'. That is the only information I've been able to find. There is no answer or message machine at their Lorain Road home, and no obituaries or service information listed with local media or churches. Howard's gentle humor would have enjoyed the response to my google search. All that came up were ads from sellers of TOPP baseball cards. If you have any more information about this good man, please share.

April 5th: SMHS Small Business Class Projects

April 6th: Play for Polio at Huntington School, 3-5 pm

Playing just for fun on being polio-free – come join or watch just for fun!

April 12th: Our Youth Artists on Display

April 19th: The 2018 Youth Leader Award Winners' Reports
and after our meeting, join in planting one of 126 trees!