



# The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## Events

### August 2017

08/24 - Luncheon Meeting: TITAN VARSITY FOOTBALL  
08/31 - Evening Meeting: ROTARY ON THE TOWN

### September 2017

09/07 - Luncheon Meeting: CLEAVER FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC  
09/08 - Board of Directors Meeting - San Marino Rotary Club

AUGUST 24, 2017

Wear Titan Blue and White!

## CHALK TALK ON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

### Club Leaders



**Denise Wadsworth**  
Youth Service  
Chair, President



**Fang Fang Ho**  
President-Elect



**Gilda Moshir**  
iPast President



**Paul Brassard**  
Secretary



**Dennis B. Kneier**  
Treasurer



**Lucille F. Norberg**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Kenneth Veronda**  
Bulletin Editor



**William H. Bortz**  
Club Director, Rotary  
Foundation Chair



**Gregory F. Johansing**  
Administration Chair, Club  
Director



**Molly W Woodford**  
Club Director, Membership  
Chair



**Deborah A. Herbert**  
Club Director



**J. Leland Mothershead  
III**  
Club Director



**Fary Yassamy**  
Club Director

MIKE HOBBIE HAS COACHED the San Marino High football squad through the seven years of this decade, with that remarkable 2015 year of championship. How does the new season seem? Who are the stars that we should watch? Mike will show-and-tell about this year's Titans and their prospects for another championship. As most around the high school know, Mike's a Floridian transplant to the mountainous west, having coached at USF and turning around several Florida high school teams. Now San Marino is especially special, as Mike's own son is on his team. President Denise encourages every member to wear some blue and white this meeting, even if they are not in favor of Scottish independence – it's the San Marino colors too.

NO NOON MEETING NEXT THURSDAY, the last and fifth Thursday of August. But that evening the first of four fun nights of the Rotary year is planned at the Old Mill, 6-9 p.m.. If you've not responded and can still come join that fun, please call Michelle Cox at 626-449-2919, x128. We're also told the evening on the Pomegranate Plaza will begin

music by HMS conductor Robert Folsom for you to enjoy.

GRACE WANG HEADS OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE this year, after so many delightful successes under Lucille's chairmanship. Grace has written all of us with the facts of life: our Nights on the Town are costly, even with Grace's tight management, and depend on sufficient attendance to self-fund as there's no other money coming from the club budget. Catering, tables, food, equipment, decorations, all adds up – and don't forget that most venues, including the city's Old Mill, require rentals. Your attendance supports their efforts.

GRACE NOTES THAT YEARS AGO our club's evening parties and dinners were usually in member's gardens. Elder Morgan, for example, often hosted our group in his Huntly Circle site, as did Patty and Don Scott, and Therese and Lee Mothershead at their elegant poolside, and Joy and Matt Lin in their lovely canyonside perch. Grace and the social committee would very much appreciate any home locations willing to host future Nights on the Town, thereby shaving a substantial part of the costs. They plan four events each year, a holiday party at San Marino Center in conjunction with our very active Chinese Club, and the now-absolute-traditional barbecue in Isaac's incredible back yard. Please talk with Grace if you can think of other pleasant sites to save a part of member's fees. But also please remember that a \$50 dinner per person, including beverages, entertainment, and sharing with good Rotary friends, is probably less than the tab for dinner, wine, and parking almost anywhere in town. Thanks, Grace and group, for all the effort you do.

YOUR BULLETIN IS LATE BECAUSE we've been holding for urgent and late-breaking



**Leonard Therrien**  
Club Director, Community  
Service Chair



**Robert W. Nafie**  
Club Director



**Shody Chow**  
International Service Chair



**Steve Garrett**  
Public Image Chair



**William L. Payne**  
Public Image Chair



**Tony Chou**  
Vocational Service  
Chair, Youth Service Chair

news from last Friday's board meeting. The White House spills forth lots of leaks every hour on the hour, though we can't mention politics in Rotary. The Thurnher house is leak-proof. It's now more than 36 hours since our board met, and not a word of their plans and actions has leaked out, so we might as well print all the news that's available and not unfit. Our president runs a tighter ship than our president. But a copy of the July 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting did leak out with five-week-old news that is still pretty important:

--LUCILLE NORBERG HAS BEEN NAMED sergeant-at-arms for the rest of the year, charged with silencing the back-talk and whipping members into shape, including better table manners, no talking during business, no inappropriate joking, no scooting, no elbows on the table from now on.

--WE'RE JOINING SOUTH PAS ROTARY in "Wheels and Heels" – something about walking a mile in high heels, pretty easy for many of our young ladies but hilarious to consider for many of our grouchy old men. More news on that is forthcoming.

--THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP was conducted, but so far we've not been told the results.

THE NEXT IMPORTANT BOARD to meet is that of our San Marino Rotary Charities. They'll be at Monte Vista Grove on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., and every Rotary member is also part of our nonprofit corporation, "Charities". If you care to come and help, please do!

DENISE SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO "Gilda Moshir, Shawn Chou, Scott Kwong, Joseph Chang, Greg Johansing, Calvin Lo, Dennis Maljanian, Fary Yassamy, Rob Feidler, and Fang Ho for their prep work for this year's Mini Grants." They've already made special presentations at all eligible school faculties, and have the applications ready to go.

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO WALK 5 ½ miles along the surprisingly hilly Colorado Blvd. Rose Parade route, then climb a heart-beating rise up Sierra Madre to Victory Park (where the area's podiatrists await to soothe the blisters, and the In-N-Out truck awaits with nourishment) – why, you can do it by (a) joining the Parade Ops committee of the Tof R, which sent me walking the long route twice before I got to ride a scooter, then drive a fancy sound car, or (b) donating \$6500.00 to Rotary's Float Committee to help fund the 2018 entry. They've already enrolled four local Rotarians to sit and ride among the flowers. They don't tell us the price for that comfortable time of waving to the crowds, but we bet it's a bit more than the \$6500 to do what Gilda did last new year's, carrying a suitcase no less. Want to do it? Call Barry Rosenfeld at 661-703-9466. Oh, along with the exercise you'll get two tickets to the pre-game kickoff tailgate party, and a ticket in the TV stands at the Big Turn before the cameras at Orange Grove and Colorado. Great deal, if you like to walk, high heels or no.

JOHN HARRIS SAILED THROUGH hip replacement after his fracture from a fall, with surgery last Sunday and up-and-walking two days later. He has now been moved to a rehab facility, but we've no further information (DON'T go to Huntington Hospital for John, as a recent email blast suggested, as he's already in rehab and doing very well). If you know anything fresh, please let us know for the Rotoscope. Meanwhile, I'm sure John would treasure a card or short note the old-fashioned way, by US Mail to his home and over to him. Good man, and he has our prayers and thoughts for a smooth recovery with his new joint.

August 24: Titan Football – in Blue and White

August 31: Dark at noon – ROTT at 6 p.m. in the gardens of the Old Mill.

