



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

August 2017

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 31, 2017

MEET AT THE OLD MILL, 6-9 p.m.

Club Leaders



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III**
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director, Community
Service Chair

NO, NO, NO. DON'T LOOK AT THE SUN IN ECLIPSE! DON'T COME TO ROTARY!

Some people ignored the warning about eye damage but did it anyway. Some even stood on the Truman Balcony of the White House and looked momentarily without protection or damage. But experienced damage. Some never listen, or perhaps do listen to warnings about dangers but do it anyway, just to show they can. Every time Rotary moves from Community Church, their office staff reports that one or two Rotarians show up as usual, not to "show they can" but being a tad forgetful. Not you, of course, because you either read the Rotoscope or you remember we're meeting for:

ROTARY ON THE TOWN

Our first club party of the Rotary year! Co-Chairs Grace Yang and Michelle Cox have planned music, food and drinks, and fellowship in the cool of the evening in the Pomegranate Patio of our city's El Molino Viejo. Grace, Michelle, and our social committee promise a delightful time. Music during the social hour comes from Huntington Middle School's orchestra, and the happy atmosphere comes from good Rotary friends relaxing together. Please enjoy the evening.

SPEAKING OF GRACE – her beautiful smile is featured on the prestigious Eastman School of Music's welcome page to their Class of 2021. But wait – that's not daughter Emma next to her, but a smiling stranger. Grace and Frank did as so many other parents have been experiencing these last few weeks, taking their suddenly-grown child to be settled in college freshman dorms and classes. The Eastman admissions staff lined up Grace and family with another matriculating freshman and family, and when cropped for their web page Grace is paired with the other freshman. No matter. Grace and Frank enjoyed good weather in Rochester as they went through the move-in bittersweet time, impressed with Eastman's superb pipe organ, sensitive professors, and splendid opportunities for Emma's musical growth. Then of course came the moment for a few tears, leaving their "little one" on her own.

GRACE REPORTS THAT ROCHESTER is suffering with the decline of its primary film business. They admired homes on sale for a few hundred dollars that would bring a few million dollars if in southern California. The Eastman is very well endowed and in no danger, but the city is struggling. Emma will enjoy lovely fall and spring seasons, the facilities and staff at the Eastman School, and the western New York country, but Rochester is different from what Grace and Frank remember. Grace says that Frank does find his favorite Genesee beer as good as ever, however. Share a tear with the empty-nest couple at the Old Mill this Thursday, and they'll tell you more.

LINDA WAH IS CHAIR of our Vocational Service Committee, a group of our fellow members volunteering to share their varied professions' ethics and opportunities with each



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Vocational Service
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other and with interested young people. Linda is already a very busy volunteer with PCC and CSULA, and with other local groups, a devoted example of service above self. She needs and encourages others to join their occasional meetings. E-mail her atswah@sbcglobal.net and volunteer to share your profession with others. And thank the group for their good example of the best of Rotary.

SPEAKING OF THE BEST – our district has been offering opportunities for you to review more of “Rotary Essentials” during September, but their e-mailings have been a bit confusing. You’ve received a personal message with your own private link to joining one of the “Essentials” sessions, one in southern Nevada and one in our area. Times are clear – start at 8:30 a.m. – but dates and locations are hidden. We checked with the district office, and learned our closest “Essentials” morning will be on September 16th at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, less than an hour’s drive in the relative calm of a Saturday morning on the ten. If you’re able to give that morning to learning more about Rotary, click through on your personal e-mail invitation and register for the experience.

ANOTHER FINE ROTARY EXPERIENCE is happening closer to home shortly before the holidays. Our club is joining Pasadena Rotary once again in assembling and distributing bikes for thrilled youngsters without the funds to buy a bike on their own. You haven’t heard of this in past Rotoscopes, because I’d never heard our “Charities” committee donated several thousand dollars and hands-on service a year ago, and are getting prepared to do it again.

HUFFY BIKE COMPANY is selling a hundred new bikes at a sharply reduced price to the Pasadena area Rotary clubs. They will need assembly on a happy morning in mid-November at a location close to you. Meanwhile the Salvation Army Temple Corps in Pasadena will be screening applicants to find young people also close to us who are sincerely under privileged and who will be thrilled with the gift. So you’re urged to volunteer a few hours one Saturday morning to assembling the new bikes – a great father-son-or-grandson or a mother-and-daughter-or-granddaughter occasion to volunteer together.

THEN COMES THE REALLY HAPPY EXPERIENCE, gathering a few Saturdays later at the temple on Mentor at Walnut to see the families coming for their daughters and sons to receive bikes. Pasadena Police donate time to register and add identification right on the spot. I understand the smiles all around are worth every bit of the time you’ll give for assembly and distribution. Watch for the upcoming notice of dates and time to volunteer.

OK. BACK TO SCHOOL TIME. Summer’s over this weekend, along with August. Put away the seersucker, Mike Driebe. No more white shoes and gloves, Lois Matthews – oh, sorry, you dropped those summer accessories years ago. No more lazy sailing among the British Columbia islands, Barbara Bice. Summer’s over – but only after our Night on the Town to end the month and season. Cheer up – the Halloween store is already open on South Lake, and surely Christmas decorations will be coming soon.

August 31st: NO NOON MEETING

“ON THE TOWN” at EL MOLINO – THE OLD MILL – 6-9 pm.

September 7th: BACK TO COMMUNITY CHURCH with information about the Cleaver Family Clinic project