



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

December 2017

12/28 - Luncheon Meeting: D A R K

January 2018

01/04 - Luncheon Meeting: D A R K

01/11 - Luncheon Meeting:

STATE OF THE CITY

01/12 - Board of Directors

Meeting - San Marino Rotary Club

01/18 - Luncheon Meeting:

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AUTHORITY

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



Gregory F. Johansing
Administration
Chair, Club Director



John Donovan
Club Director



Molly W Woodford
Club Director, Membership
Chair



Deborah A. Herbert
Club Director



William H. Bortz
Club Director, Rotary
Foundation Chair



**J. Leland Mothershead
III**
Club Director

JANUARY 11, 2018

TALT TALK

STEVE TALT WILL HAVE BEEN MAYOR two days short of a month the day Talt will Talk. So far the city is surviving. The mayoral vote between our club's two Councilmanic Steves was close but Talt squeezed by, with Steve Huang elected our second-in-command vice mayor. Steve was bred and born in San Marino, SMHS '76 before earning his B.A. at Berkeley and his J.D. at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, where he graduated "with great distinction." He's been practicing law since 1984, the last ten years in San Marino, while joining Leslee in raising their triplets (already Freshmen at SMHS) Glover, Thayer, and Peyton. The Talts have been involved in most town activities, from Little League, Scouts, School Foundation, to Steve's Rotary service since 1993, serving as our president in 2011-2012. He'll discuss plans to build on the successes of our recent council members and city administration to improve and maintain the safety and beauty of our hometown community, with a few facts and charts to help point where we're heading.

WE'RE SENDING THIS ISSUE EARLY, in case you'd like to join the International Committee for a day's celebration in Tijuana:

TO TIJUANA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, a caravan day-trip of our International Committee under Shody Chow's chairmanship to view the completed water and irrigation system at the soccer field we're helping improve, and to carry lots of reading books to the schools. You're welcome to join the current group of eleven Rotarians, meeting at Community Church parking lot Wednesday the 10th at 7 a.m. to drive to the border, where Tijuana Rotarians will escort our club group across the border for the program and return home the same evening. Please let Shody or Isaac Hung know if you'd like to come along.

OUR LAST LUNCHEON on the Winter Solstice included extensive business and political debates, discussions, and decisions regarding both our Rotary organizations. It was Annual Meeting time for the Club and for San Marino Rotary Charities. Those who attended should remember it clearly, though if you blinked or dozed you can read all about both meetings in Secretary Paul's precise and legalistic minutes. Here's an accurate record of what happened:

PRESIDENT DENISE CALLED the Annual Meeting of the San Marino Rotary Club to order at 12:31, noting a quorum was present. Mike Driebe, chairing the Nominating Committee of our five past presidents including Gilda Moshir, Russ Osmonson, Peter Corzo, and Isaac Hung, presented their slate of nominees for officers in 2018-2019: Fang Fang Ho as president, Paul Brassard as Secretary, Dennis Kneier as Treasurer, and Greg Johansing as president-elect for 2019-2020. The president called for any other nominations from the floor, and hearing none she opened the meeting to lengthy speeches from the candidates before calling for a vote. The slate was elected by acclamation, and the president adjourned the meeting of the San Marino Rotary Club at 12:32.

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Fary Yassamy
Club Director



Leonard Therrien
Club Director, Community Service Chair



Shody Chow
International Service Chair



Steve Garrett
Public Image Chair



William L. Payne
Public Image Chair



Tony Chou
Vocational Service Chair, Youth Service Chair

rejoined the meeting of San Marino Rotary Chapter at 12:00. So soon Democracy in America.

ROTARY'S SOCIAL EVENT for February is the Lunar New Year celebrations, Sunday, February 11th from 2-5 p.m. at Community Church's Fellowship Hall, elaborately redecorated into an Asian salon by Anne Brassard and her helpers as we join the East-Meets-West parents' club new year party. Space is limited this year, and Anne asks that you book early, with all the information and tickets available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-chinese-lunar-new-year-celebration-party-tickets-41330778471>

MORE CAREER ADVISORS are very much needed for Huntington Middle School's Career Day – really, just a half-day of your time – on Valentine's morning, February 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30. Linda Wah is organizing our part as Vocational Service chair. She needs your volunteering to meet with small groups of students in describing the potentials of study and work in your field. Please e-mail Linda at lswah@sbcglobal.net and let her know you'll do your part for our youth.

DID YOU KICK IN YOUR \$100 MINIMUM for 2017-2018 Sustaining Membership support to the TRF fund, keeping us a 100% club? If paid in 2017, great - you might have a useful deduction for the old year that might not work in 2018. But if not yet paid – by midnight December 31st – well, it's still the same Rotary year, and our Foundation Committee needs and begs your support. Remember that John Harris is getting back into action. Don't let him spend his growing energy by having to run after you. Earn John's lovely smile. Give before he catches you! Will Bortz, of course, has empty pockets for you to fill with cash or check – or send your check to the club's Post Office Box 80301, San Marino 91118 (yes, 91118 is correct for PO Boxes in town).

JACK, JANICE, and NOELLE HAMILTON were all decked out like drugstore cowboys – even Noelle, the dog – as they boasted over the holidays on five of the good reasons they're enjoying their new life in Colorado: the five grandchildren nearby. Our former president and Little Christmas Church construction expert is keeping up with San Marino Rotary and hometown news, but would always appreciate hearing from you by email or the old fashioned way, to 250 Shoreham Circle in Castle Pines, Colorado 80108.

January 11th: First meeting of 2018, with Mayor Talk on the State Etc.

January 18th: California Earthquake Insurance

January 25th: Principal Issaic Gates on how he's finding SMHS