



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

May 2018

05/24 - LUNCHEON MEETING:
MINI GRANT TEACHER
PRESENTATIONS

MAY 24, 2018

YOUR \$1,000 PUT TO GOOD WORK

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Youth Service
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III**
Club Director



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Club Director



Leonard Therrien
Club Director, Community
Service Chair

COME SEE THE CREATIONS YOU HELPED FUND for Huntington Middle School students through our club's Bill Steele MiniGrant program. Three HMS teachers will be at this week's meeting with a show-and-tell of what they've done with their thousand dollar grants. Hannah Fong devised a African Storybook for seventh graders, a fascinating project. Two eighth grade teachers worked together on Rocket Engineering. Aimee Davignon and Suzanne Nita will describe this special unit. Our two leaders of this year's MiniGrants, Gilda Moshir and Shawn Chou, will be introducing these visiting teachers and a few other grant recipients that may come as guests.

MOTOR CLASSIC TICKETS need to be put to use. Most members have already received their quota, but some packets still remain. The idea is to get bodies into the show, and that requires your efforts to resell or distribute or gift or ... whatever, to get people to attend on June 10th. If you've not yet picked up your tickets, please come and get them to distribute.

SORT OF LATE NOTICE, BUT ... the district plans a double Super Build on Saturday, June 2nd, in Baja, and needs helpers. Every Rotarian in the district should have received a personalized notice by email, with a personalized link to respond. Your email message describes the plan to meet at McDonald's and head across the border to work with Project Mercy this time. The "Mercy" group puts the building package materials together and helps supervise the construction, just as does the Corazon organization. The district found Project Mercy is less expensive compared with Corazon, and thus two houses can be erected the same day - if enough helpers turn out. If you are interested on coming, with teen age or older children or grandchildren perhaps, look at the email sent you for details. Ask any of the dozen from San Marino who worked with the Super Build three weekends ago - it's a wonderful experience of service to deserving neighbors.

AND ANOTHER DISTRICT OFFERING that you can only join through the individualized link sent you last week: on Saturday, June 9th, in Ontario, another Rotary Leadership institute. Yes, that's the eve of the Motor Classic, but consider doing both - very different experiences in Rotary service, but worthy use of your Saturdays.

OUR ONCE AND FUTURE LEADERS are heading to Toronto for Rotary International's annual convention June 23 through June 27 - and they'd welcome company if you're free. Denise will still have a week left of power, though she's being demoted earlier; Fang doesn't have any power at all until midnight July 1st. So there's a political vacuum back home while the two young women head off for a wild time in Canada with some 9,999,998 other wild Rotarians. San Marino Rotary is sending a chaperone, a Mr. Blair, to be sure both Fang and Denise behave. There's still time for you to tag along. See RI's home page for information.

"CHARITIES" CHAIR ISAAC HUNG is leading cheers for Wray Cornwell, John Harris, Debbie Herbert, and faithful "Charities" secretary Len Therrien as they step down from our nonprofit better half's board. The four are timed out, but of course they continue to bubble with enthusiasm for our club's funding of fine causes around our community and the globe.



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Club Director, Membership
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Tony Chou
Vocational Service
Chair, Youth Service Chair



Steve Garrett
Programs Chair

Now there are four opportunities for other members to serve with the board, a meeting commitment of only a few each year, but an important facet of evaluating needs and allocating support. Isaac gave a summary of the “Charities” board’s work last meeting. Please speak up if you’re willing to help him and our club as a member.

ISAAC ALSO REPORTED last week an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the nonprofit “San Marino Rotary Charities”. To better conform to the state’s corporation code for nonprofits, the amendment states that there is one corporate member of “Charities”: the San Marino Rotary Club. Charities and Club boards approved this technical change, and now the Secretary of State’s office has also approved the amendment.

JOHN HARRIS, OF COURSE, has been the gentle prodder of our members’ 100% support of The Rotary Foundation through “Every Member, Every Year”. We’ve missed John as he mended from fractures, so it was great to see him as energized as ever at our family night barbecue a couple of weeks ago. We’re with you, John; we love you, and appreciate your longtime service just as we appreciate your friendship. Welcome back!

AND CONTINUING WITH “CHARITIES” – we’ve donated \$1000 to Our Saviour Center, supporting “neighbors in need” as their slogan declares, part of the outreach from Church of Our Saviour. President Denise needs a couple of volunteers to present the check at the next OSC board meeting, as she and Fang will be off to attend the RI Toronto convention. If you’re willing to attend and hear the good work that OSC is accomplishing, please tell Denise you’ll do it. She has the date and details.

EIGHTEEN FORTY-NINE WAS a golden year for California, and \$1849 is how much gold Greg Johansing raised through dawn-to-dusk golfing to help support RI’s campaign to eradicate polio. Impressive work, Greg. We trust those sore muscles have relaxed by now, and the pledges have been paid. If others want to kick in a bit to round up 1849, well ...

HERE’S CLEVER AND CRUEL CRIME I’ve not heard of before, though friends in Las Vegas say it’s been going on for years. One of our teachers and his spouse flew back to Georgia a couple of weeks ago on emergency news that her father was ill. Father stabilized, though they decided to move him out here as soon as he gains sufficient strength. To facilitate the move, they rented a U-Haul, filled it with her dad’s furnishings and lifetime memorabilia, hitched the trailer up to dad’s big sedan, and started the 3500 miles back home on I-40. Almost here, they stopped the last night in Las Vegas. The trailer couldn’t go into a casino’s garage, so it was parked overnight along with other trucks and trailers in the hotel’s fenced lot. And the U-Haul was gone the next morning. L.V. Metro Police say it happens two or three times each week: moving vans and trailers disappearing, with the properties quickly sold at the many pawn shops and used furniture stores, vehicles dumped out on the desert. Picture albums, military service awards and plaques, his late wife’s art and his children’s growing-up stuff, diplomas and cherished books, memories of a lifetime, all gone.

May 17th: CRAFT TALKS FROM TWO OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS

May 24th: SAMPLES FROM CREATIVE MINI-GRANT TEACHERS

May 31st: OUR ANNUAL SALUTE TO SERVICE ACADEMY STUDENTS

June 7th: MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERACT HONORS