



# The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



## Events

### November 2017

11/18 - Bike Assembly  
 11/23 - Luncheon Meeting: D A R K  
 11/30 - Luncheon Meeting:  
 INSPIRATIONAL YOUNG  
 PEOPLE IN SAN MARINO

November 30 / December 7, 2017

Next Luncheon Meeting the 30<sup>th</sup>:

## 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



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



**Deborah A. Herbert**  
 Club Director



**J. Leland Mothershead  
 III**  
 Club Director



**Fary Yassamy**  
 Club Director

## MITCH LEHMAN ON SOME INSPIRING YOUTH

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS AT ALL about the next generation, come hear this special report from one who has been working closely with middle and high schoolers through San Marino's sports activities and has some fine examples to present. After his quarter-century with our hometown Tribune, with Titan varsities and junior varsities, and with entrée to all San Marino's clubs and organizations, Mitch Lehman is becoming a legend in himself – and has legends of young women and men to tell us about at our November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting – between no Rotary on Thanksgiving, and the evening Rotary party on December 7<sup>th</sup> in cooperation with the Chinese Club of San Marino at the Woman's Clubhouse.

REMEMBER THAT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY is to have fun – and to have some funding available to share our blessings with hungry humans all over the world. Find that ugliest of holiday sweaters you own, enter the contest, and donate generously so more meals can be packaged and sent off where most needed. You should have RSVP'd by now – didn't you? If not, please send your response soon, together with a generous contribution.

THEN WE RETURN TO COMMUNITY CHURCH on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, for lunch and reports from the Middle School Interact students and from those 8<sup>th</sup> graders who attended our TLC program last month, the junior-level "Teen Leadership Camp" version of 11<sup>th</sup> grade RYLA. All we've heard is that both Rotary programs went well.

THANKS TO JIM FOLSOM AND Rotarians who came early on the 16<sup>th</sup> to The Huntington, once more our club gave a special treat to elementary school students from Pasadena schools – building miniature Rose Floats, having them judged by the 2018 Royal Court, then meeting Dr. F., mad scientist but really a skilled teacher in disguise, presenting lessons wrapped with fun, all about scientific methodology and observation. Then if you managed to find a parking place and a luncheon seat, you saw we did have an overflow of guests at Thursday's meeting to hear from the young women chosen to represent our Pasadena area in the Rose Parade. (Don't say I didn't warn you of probable crowds – why, Lucille alone had two tablesful of ladies from the Woman's Club, plus our guests from neighboring Thursday Rotarys .. we sort of guessed it would be a full house, and it sure was.)

FAITHFUL DENNIS – OTHERWISE MR. KNEIER, our volunteer professional treasurer for both the Club and the non-profit "Charities" unit – has completed our Federal and State tax returns for our last fiscal year. These reports are open to ALL members – for that matter, they're public record – and in the interest of full transparency Dennis would happily show them to you. Please ask at a meeting, or give Dennis a call to find a convenient time to meet and review our returns. And when you talk with him, say thanks for an important detail well done.



**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

OUR ANNUAL PARTY FOR THE KIDS at La Casa de San Gabriel has been moved a bit later this year, to the first day of Winter, Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Peter Corzo is heading up our treat for our neighbor youngsters at La Casa, with a bilingual Santa and all. As this date dips into school holidays, he needs more Rotarian helpers to come serve and clean up – just a mile away from us, with some wonderful families in need. Our Club’s budget for the event has also been cut this year, though the numbers attending are rising to over 90 families. Peter will be asking for a few angels to pitch in, with the goal of buying gift pajamas for all the young ones as Santa’s gift.

THE SPORTS EDITOR of the South Pasadena Review weekly writes of “the disappointing end to the Tigers’ season” as “South Pas Loses to San Marino on Homecoming, 55-14”. The same week, the sports editor of the San Marino Tribune gloated over the Titans’ triumph over South Pas, the Titans’ lock on the Crowley Cup by beating those struggling Tigers once again, noting how the “Titans Streak Past Tigers” as they “coasted to a victory, spoiling the Tigers’ Homecoming festivities”. Curiously, both sports editors are named Mitch, though their moods in victory and defeat are exactly opposite. Maybe the two of them ought to meet for a drink after work one day soon to talk out their feelings and ease the emotions they both seem to be expressing.

IF IT’S CALLED A “CRYSTAL BALL,” it’s wide open for easy fun from the headline writers. Take these after Mike Driebe’s latest huge success: “Methodist Hospital’s Crystal Ball SHIMMERS”, or “Methodist Hospital Looks Into Its Crystal Ball.” And there all the beautiful people are lined up, including Dr. Richard Sun, quite properly standing a step behind the elegantly gowned Ivy Sun, and with a broad grin for the vital funding the event raised, Mike Driebe himself in crisp formal black tie. Congratulations to Mike for another superbly successful fund-raiser, but do we really have to suffer through the plays on the shimmering name?

WE’VE NOT SEEN NEWS of our board’s activities and plans for the next few weeks, as found in the minutes of those early-morning meetings at Thurnher House, so we don’t have much else to tell you. The bicycle assembly went well, and they next get moved to the Salvation Army’s facility on Mentor just south of Walnut, where they’re to be distributed with Rotarian help to underprivileged youth from trikes on up.

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Mitch Lehman tells of inspiring youth in town

December 7<sup>th</sup> – No Noon Meeting

Evening Christmas Party with Chinese Club “On the Town”

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Interact and TLC Report