



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

September 2017

09/17 - Rotary Interact Mini Symposium
 09/21 - Luncheon Meeting: LOS ANGELES POLICE MUSEUM
 09/28 - Luncheon Meeting 10th ANNUAL POLICE & FIRE RECOGNITION

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

WHAT "DRAGNET" DIDN'T SHOW US

OUR ELDERS REMEMBER JACK WEBB'S introduction: "This is the city. I work here. I am a cop ... " Our meeting announcements sounded as if we were moving to the Big City, to see the cops' museum. No, we're staying put. To answer those who asked me about the whereabouts of this week's Rotary, it's the usual. We stay at Community Church and the LAPD comes to us. (But we do move September 28th – see below)

DAVID FRYAR IS A RETIRED officer with the Los Angeles Police Department. He comes to shine a light at L.A.'s police museum, close by us in Highland Park. Fryar hopes to entice you to come visit the old northwest station, just west of South Pasadena at 6045 York – the extension of Monterey Road, across the Arroyo Seco Parkway.)

HERE'S HIS DRAMATIC INTRODUCTION: "Los Angeles was once a city policed by six mustached horsemen. While Deadwood and Dodge City were portrayed as the badlands of the late 1900s, more wrong-doing played out on the streets of Los Angeles than anywhere else in the wild, wild west! More than 145 years later, the horses are gone, and not all of L.A.'s crime-fighters sport mustaches. Boardwalks have given way to sidewalks, and the dirt roads of yesteryear are now congested freeways. Lever-action rifles are no more, but the dark blue uniform of the LAPD endures."

AH, BUT NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 28: Yes, next week we do travel, all the way across Valentine and Huntington schools to our long-time regular meeting spot, the Woman's Clubhouse that's now the city's San Marino Center. It's the annual Police-Fire recognition luncheon, once co-hosted by Rotary and now all part of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. If you are a Chamber member, you're asked to return their invitation card; if you're a Rotarian but not a Chamber member, just come and don't worry, as you've paid.

NOTE THAT THE SEPTEMBER 28 LUNCHEON will begin at 11:30 – please come to the San Marino Center next week on time, 11:30 a.m., if you wish to be fed.

ROTARY'S ROSE PARADE ENTRY in the 2018 Tournament has passed its maneuvering and safety tests, rolled out of Phoenix Decorating's new barn last Saturday to turn a few corners, prove it can squash down its peach tree low enough to pass under the 210 bridge on Sierra Madre, and evacuate its driver, spotter, and all riders within 45 seconds in case of a fire. The riders are already chosen, but the district's Rose Float Committee has room for a few more walkers to accompany the float the 5 ½ miles east of Tournament House. It's quite a walk, but it goes incredibly fast – believe me, I've done it several times, and you don't even notice your sore feet until you get to the podiatrists' trailer at Victory Park. If you're interested, see the district newsletter for a link to the Rose Float Committee.

ANOTHER ROSE FLOAT EVENT is the official "Rollout", scheduled for October 14 at six. Your \$45 donation lets you participate at the float's moving, while enjoying a very lavish buffet and drinks with Chris Lofthouse's Phoenix Decorating crew. Again, see the district web page for tickets.

MOTOR CLASSIC 2017 ACCOUNTING is complete, treasurer Dennis Kneier reports, and the proceeds are more than ever. San Marino Rotary Charities will soon receive a check for \$80,000.00 – which is added to the receipts for ticket sales, \$24,000., to total \$104,000.00 raised for our local causes. Number one this year is to help with the Barth Athletic Complex funding at Huntington School. The tired old gym is gone, and funds are gathering to build a new facility that will benefit not only the middle school but also the whole community.



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TO HELP WITH THE NEW GYM, the board of our “Charities” side – the nonprofit corporation within San Marino Rotary – has voted to contribute \$50,000. Their disbursement of the remaining funds will be used for other projects in town.

LINDA WAH IS A BUSY PERSON, but has volunteered a slice of her service time to lead our Vocational Service committee, continuing the world that was rejuvenated last year by Isaac Hung. Now Linda asks YOU to join her in the monthly meetings and help share information on various vocations with teenagers and young adults. It’s fun, rewarding time. E-mail Linda if you’re ready to volunteer a little of your own service time: lswah@sbglobal.com.

JOHN HARRIS IS MENDING WELL, stubborn and strong guy that he is. Will Bortz saw John back home, and reports the new hip is working so John can start badgering us soon to keep our 100% annual TRF support continuing for another year. Will says John can handle a visitor or two already, but to please call his home in advance for a time to visit that doesn’t interfere with John’s program of therapy. No way can something like a fall keep John down. If you can’t get over to see him, he’d certainly enjoy your written or spoken support.

ROBERT REDFORD PASSED AWAY gently, his family with him. We are invited to share memories of his time with us in Rotary service. Would you please write out stories of times when Bob Redford helped alongside you in volunteer service or in fun, and send those memories to his daughter at loriturner01@gmail.com. For a start, many will remember a balmy tropical dinner the Redfords hosted one evening in their gardens alongside the Arroyo Granada. Services at Community Church will be announced soon, probably on October 7th.

September 21st: L.A. Police come to us at Community Church

September 28th: We go to Community Center to honor San Marino police and fire