



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

September 2017

09/28 - Luncheon Meeting 10th ANNUAL POLICE & FIRE RECOGNITION

October 2017

10/05 - Luncheon Meeting: DEMOCRACY AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

September 28, 2017

We Meet at San Marino Center, 11:30 a.m.

Club Leaders



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POLICE-FIRE SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON

AS EACH RECENT YEAR, we return this week to our long-time meeting place, once the Woman's Clubhouse and now San Marino Center. We join the San Marino Chamber and the Chinese Club of San Marino in recognizing two public safety personnel for their meritorious service:

KENRIK WU, Corporal, San Marino Police Department, and

RUSSELL WILCOX, Firefighter/Paramedic, San Marino Fire Department

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 11:30 this week – and ENTER THROUGH THE BACK DOOR (at the Huntington School parking area), where two birthday celebrants are doing the greeting-duties for Rotarians this week. Lucille Norberg and Greg Johansing both observe the start of a new year for them, the beginning of the 95th year for one, and about half-that for the other. You decide which is which, but wish the both a very happy birthday as you sign in this Thursday.

COME EARLY: 11:30 for LUNCH, followed by introductions of the awardees. (The Chamber took some Southwestern Interact students out of Thursday noon classes, and they need to serve you and scooch back before trouble with their teachers).

AND BACK TO COMMUNITY CHURCH on Thursday the 5th, to meet Occidental College's President.

ANDY BARTH IS A DELIGHTFUL FRIEND of all our greater community, giving of his time, energies, and funds to many good causes in humble, quiet service. So quiet we missed hearing that the greater Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts is honoring good scout Andy at The Langham this Wednesday, September 27th. Erick Weiss, president elect of LA-5 Rotary, is producing the event, and just wrote our president Denise to see if some San Marino Rotarians will be able to participate. Eric notes that all the information is at <http://www.goodcharactergala.com>. Even if you cannot come, take a moment to salute Scout Andy.

MORE LATE-BREAKING NEWS in this week's Tribune: another fine example of Rotary Service to others, our seldom-seen-because-too-busy-with-good-works member MATTHEW LIN has been appointed deputy assistant secretary for minority health and director of the office of minority health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The position, as Matt, is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities, just as Dr. Matt has practiced through his career. Joy and Matt will be leaving their Oak Grove home and their beloved grandchildren to live in Washington for this service. We will try to get his address and more information for you next week.



Robert W. Nafie
Club Director



Shody Chow
International Service Chair



Steve Garrett
Public Image Chair



William L. Payne
Public Image Chair



Tony Chou
Vocational Service
Chair, Youth Service Chair

PRESIDENT DENISE TRAVELS to Scotland this week for the sad occasion of a loss in the family. We wish her smooth travels, and a few moments to reflect on the golden gorse and heliotrope heather adorning the Highlands this season and draw peace and comfort from the ancient hills.

DENISE ACKNOWLEDGED THE ANNIVERSARIES of Bill Payne and Grace Antonides last week. She did not indicate what the anniversaries marked, but we're guessing their choices of two splendid spouses.

BILL PAYNE IS OUR ENERGETIC and long-time marshal of our club's international scholarship search, awards, and encouragements. Rotary International changes the name and scope of RI's funding programs, but Bill never changes his devotion to finding the best candidates, coaching their applications, and shepherding them through their work abroad and return home.

BILL RECEIVED WORD from Re Johnson, a member of the Rotary Club of Battersea Park in a delightful section of London, that our most recent scholar arrived earlier this month and is settling in well. Larissa Phillips is representing our club and district as a Global Grants Scholar, RI's latest term for support of graduate studies. Lorissa will stay through September 2018 at the London School of Economics, seeking her MS in Development Studies with an emphasis on economics.

BATTERSEA PARK ROTARIAN RE sent this note to Bill regarding Larissa Phillips' settling into studies at the London School of Economics:

I thought I would just update you with Larissa's arrival in England. David and I met Larissa at Gatwick Airport on Saturday morning and she stayed with us that night as she could not get into her accommodation at the LSE until Sunday afternoon. As it happened, we had a Rotary event on Saturday evening and Larissa came along and met several Battersea Park Rotarians despite the fact that she was somewhat jet-lagged. She is now safely at the LSE and, hopefully, settling in well.

Larissa is a lovely young lady, easy to get along with, great fun and happy to join in with Rotary. She is already booked into the Link Weekend when she will meet up with her fellow Global Scholars in RIGB; she is also booked into the District Welcome afternoon for London Scholars at our HQ in London on 1st October (we have 26 Scholars coming into London this year), and she will be joining London Rotarians and Scholars in Stratford-upon-Avon for our District Conference in October. I am sure she will be a credit to the Rotary Club of San Marino and will fulfil her role as a Global Scholar.

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK for you now – a pleasant task, unless you've been good enough to have it completed: PLEASE RESPOND NOW, YES OR NO, to your invitation from Grace and the Girls with our Social Committee, for our "Night on the Town" October 12th. These events take time and thought by the volunteers working with Grace – we must give a very little time to responding quickly. If you can come, as you saw in Grace's beautiful invitation, your choice of meals and check are requested.

September 28th: Joining Chamber at San Marino Center, 11:30 a.m.

October 5th: Occidental President Jonathan Veitch on Democracy and the Liberal Arts

October 12th: No noon luncheon – "Night on the Town", 6 p.m.
at San Marino Courtyard – by pre-registration, please