



# The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## Events

### September 2017

09/07 - Luncheon Meeting:  
CLEAVER FAMILY WELLNESS  
CLINIC  
09/08 - Board of Directors Meeting  
- San Marino Rotary Club  
09/14 - Luncheon Meeting:  
KAISER PERMANENTE  
MEDICAL SCHOOL  
09/17 - Rotary Interact Mini  
Symposium  
09/21 - Luncheon Meeting: LOS  
ANGELES POLICE MUSEUM  
09/28 - Luncheon Meeting  
CHAMBER POLICE & FIRE  
RECOGNITION

## 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



**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

September 7, 2017

Back at Community Church ...

## A SHINING BEACON OF HELP

OUR SAVIOUR CENTER, part of the community service from our area's pioneer Episcopal church, is offering help and love to many cases of need close around us, hungry, homeless, hopeless neighbors. Its executive director will describe to us the quiet but effective outreach by members of the parish just south of San Marino's boundaries. Jane Menendez Fall is in her first year as executive director, able to see the strengths and accomplishments of the center along with ways to reach out even more effectively. Jane has worked in private industry over thirty years, primarily in staffing, giving her effective experiences in recognizing the many people who so need assistance and don't know where to turn. The Cleaver Family Wellness Center at Our Saviour has grown to serve ten thousand cases a year, and Jane is eager to describe the accomplishments of this outreach program just down the street from San Marino.

YES, GRACE, MICHELLE, AND THEIR SOCIAL TEAM pulled it off happily and successfully, even with some extraordinary challenges to our first "Night on the Town" of the year. The first challenge for all our social events is nudging members to respond. Grace's designs and Michelle's organizational skills met that need. Turning the Old Mill's Pomegranate Court into a lovely patio dinner area was especially tough, given the 109 degree heat registered there last Thursday afternoon. Everything was ready a few minutes ahead of the first arrivals, ice holding wines and water cool – but then .... a minute or two of unusual strong winds swept some tables clean, needing a rush reset. Monsoon humidity, three-digit temperatures, whatever, the social committee met and mastered the challenges to give us a fine Rotary Night on the Town.

GRACE YANG AND MICHELLE COX co-chaired the ROTT, with special help from Scott Kwang. George and Ann Ettinger handled the greetings, with Feng Ho, Yeming Chen, Calvin Lo, Greg Johannson, John Incontro, and special guest Jeff Shimamoto struggling with the heat and wind of set-up and clean-up. Isaac Hung not only provided the wines but also stuck around for the cleanup – always an appreciated helper. Thanks also to donations from Will and Ave Bortz, Dennis Kneier, and Steve Huang, the budget was balanced and a good time held by all – under what we hope were unique challenges. A toast to the team!

YOUR ROTOSCOPE IS LATE, for a good reason: little news. You've been reading the bulletins from president Denise, so I find the file of fresh stuff empty. I've been out beating the bushes, with no results. I don't know what happened at the August board meeting, and now the September board is ready to meet. Yes, there was a bulletin from John Incontro's staff that a possible gas leak shut down the City Hall area a couple of hours, but it's not news that lots of gas comes from City Hall on a regular basis, especially as we approach elections. So I started going around town beating those bushes for news, until the thick bushes hit me back and sent me for medical help and bed rest without hearing any Rotary news to pass along.

BUT REMEMBER TO READ the important bulletins you've already received, from Denise, and the news warning that beating bushes can be dangerous. Beware!



**Fary Yassamy**  
Club Director



**Leonard Therrien**  
Club Director, Community  
Service Chair



**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

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September 7<sup>th</sup>: Our Saviour Center and its family clinic

September 14<sup>th</sup>: Kaiser's extraordinary medical school planned for an  
extraordinary building at Los Robles and Green.