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This Week's Program

JOHN KARLIK

"Seasons of Life in a Japanese Garden"

INTRODUCER: FRANK FISH



"Seasons of Life in a Japanese Garden." We may think of the seasons of plants, the time they bloom, their foliage and their fall colors, but in the Japanese garden we will visit plants and garden design are used as a metaphor for our human lives. This is a most unusual treatment and approach to landscape design. This Japanese garden, found in Ireland, is also an example of exceptional attention and skill in its maintenance.

John Karlik has been a scientist with the University of California Cooperative Extension for more than 30 years, working

in the areas of horticulture and environmental science. In the course of his work, he has conducted 10 horticulture study tours to landscapes and gardens in Europe and Asia. His research has been related to plant science, pesticide use reduction, and biogenic emissions from green plants that contribute to formation of air pollutants. His teaching activities have included numerous seminars and classes for adult audiences, and for 15 years he has been a visiting professor at Central European University in Budapest, teaching in the subject area of atmospheric science.

IN-PERSON: 11:45 am Greeter: Jane Waas
ZOOM: 12:15 pm Zoom Masters: Scott Carlson & Tammy Silver

Song Leader: **Don Andrues**
Inspiration: **Mary Lou Byrne**

[Scoot Zone Reporter: Mary Lou Byrne](#)

Tech Team: **Frank Fish - Robert Lyons - Don Andrues**

**Pasadena Rotary invites you to its Weekly Wednesday Meeting
In-person or via Zoom. Attending In-person please **RSVP Below.**
July 28, 2021 - Lunch: 12:00pm Meeting: 12:30-1:30pm**

** All or part of our weekly Rotary meeting may be recorded to assist with documenting donations, input, or other Pasadena Rotary business.*

Join Zoom Meeting Wed. at 12:15pm
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583324183?
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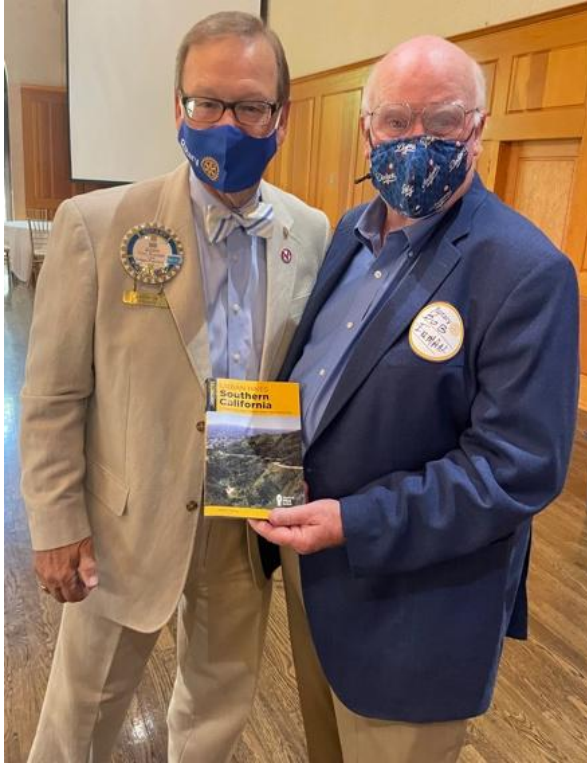
NOTE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF PASADENA HEALTH DEPARTMENT WE ARE REOPENING OUR CLUB, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE PASADENA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP. At this time, we will honor and comply with the standards set by the University Club, which are: In accordance with Pasadena Public Health Department, masks are required for all individuals whether vaccinated or unvaccinated except when actively eating or drinking.

At this time vaccinated and unvaccinated members may attend - stay tuned for updates.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a great meeting! The speaker Bob Inman was very popular, he was very pleased to join us, and he has agreed to lead what he calls an "urban" hike, celebrating our region's fascinating history, both in terms of people and architecture. I can't wait!



President Cory & Author Bob Inman

On the issue of coming back to the University Club: I request a volunteer for next week's meeting. I want somebody to share their "Return Story." Your return story is your account of how you were touched in a very personal way by physically coming back to the University Club for our lunch meetings. It is intended to inspire and invite all our friends back to the University Club for in-person lunches, which was, is and always will be the source of our fellowship and strength as a club. Sixty seconds is all you need.

PRESIDENT CORY HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. I have been juggling two email accounts which have been receiving rotary-related emails. I am late with this announcement, which is my fault. Please use only president@pasadenarotary.com for all emails to me.

CB

THE SCOOT ZONE

By **Scott Carlson**, Reporter
Photos by **Wende Lee**



President Cory called the meeting to order promptly at 12:30 p.m., reminding us of the current Rotary policy that everyone must wear a mask, except when

eating or drinking.

Past President Phil Miles provided a solo rendition of Happy Trails to You in honor of our speaker, followed by America the Beautiful. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Cory again reminded everyone of the mask requirements and let us know that free Rotary masks were available to anyone who needed one.

Gail Scanlan provided a topical inspiration, focusing on the healthful benefits to all of us from outdoor activities.



Judy Taylor, co-chair with **Ellen Simon** of our Care and Remembrance Committee, let us know that the **Juett** family sent a nice note of thanks for our cards and thoughts of **Dennis**. They also sent a donation of \$200 in memory of Dennis. **President Cory** reminded us that **Dennis** designed our banners for many years, his is **Dennis'** last one for us.

President Cory next opened the floor for announcements.

Armida Baylon announced that the President's reception will be an in-person event on August 15, 2021, at the home of **President-Elect Angela Hawekotte**, and that RSVPs are required. Please contact **Armida** for more information.



Next, **Bob Risley** let us know that the next Rotary Readers meeting will be held in-person on August 2, 2021, starting at 6 pm, to discuss Leave Only Footprints, Please, which chronicles our national parks. The meeting will be held at **Bob** and Rosemary's residence.

President Cory jumped in with his own announcement that it is our job get Rotarians back to our meetings, and that we will have monthly in-person activities.

President Cory then asked for guest introductions.

Past President Rob Fisher introduced guest Dr. Seth Middleman, a Pasadena chiropractor who is a good friend of **Rob's** and was a Pasadena Rotarian when **Rob** was president in 2002-2003.

President Cory gave us the good news that- Kristina Nichols, a Pasadena realtor, has applied for membership, and then introduced two friends of the speaker, David Price and Chris Norby.

Finally, **Past President Howard Raff** introduced Jacqueline Burnson, the Marketing Director of Select Home Care.

President Cory then brought up **Past President Diana Peterson-More** to introduce our speaker. Unfortunately, the Zoom sound feed dropped, and your

reporter could not hear what **Diana** said. We assume that she said lots of nice things about our speaker.



When our sound issues were resolved, our speaker, Bob Inman, took the mike. Bob is an avid hiker and is the author of the new book "Urban Hikes Southern California."

Bob asked to imagine a walk among different urban locales, such as a hike in the Orange historic district, Old Town Torrance, historic Boyle Heights, or the San Pedro port, or city walks with views of the Santa Monica

and San Gabriel mountains, or out to the Pacific Ocean.

Bob let us know that urban hikes are like regular hikes, except that they allow us to explore interesting urban areas on foot. He tries to develop hikes in areas where cars are not allowed.

Bob started leading his walks approximately 12 years ago.

Bob was greatly influenced during his time at Occidental College by Professor Robert Winter, who was an avid cheerleader for all things Los Angeles. Bob was also influenced by and worked with David Gebhard, an architectural historian who specialized in the architecture of California,

Bob urged us to "get out and explore your city on foot."

Unfortunately, due the sound interruption delay, **President Cory** had to ask Bob to end his presentation early, but Bob agreed to stay after the meeting to take questions.

President Cory then timely adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m., advising us that next week's speaker will be scientist John Karlik, who will speak on "Seasons of Life in a Japanese Garden."



Song Leader Phil Miles serenades Diana Peterson-More & Jan Sanders

RSVP to IN-PERSON LIVE ROTARY MEETING 7/28/21
DEADLINE IS MONDAY 7-26-21 at 5:00 pm

WELCOME BACK, ROTARIANS!
Join Us Wednesday!



This Week's Menu

Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken
Chicken Parmesan, Marinara, Pasta
Eggplant Parmesan, Marinara, Pasta (vegetarian)

**CLICK HERE TO
RSVP TODAY**

You will always receive a CONFIRMATION of your reservation.
You may also RSVP by emailing Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com or 626-683-8243.

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING - JOIN US LIVE!

Monday, July 26th at 4:00 pm at the University Club

Newest member John Burt speaks on how Executive Coaching is a powerful leadership development strategy. Helping leaders understand how their character, values and beliefs drive their leadership style. How to discover their gifts and strengths as leaders, but also identify the gaps that may block them from reaching their full potential.

Co-chairs: Cyril Vergis (cyril@arosacare.com) & Wendy Anderson (wowproductions2@gmail.com)

ROTARY READERS MEETING LIVE

Monday, July 5th at 6:00 pm

Home of Bob and Rosemary Risley

They will be discussing Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Co-chairs: Jan Sanders (janinpasadena@gmail.com) & Cathy Simms (simmsie1@pacbell.net)

PRESIDENTS' PARTY – 8/15/21

Join the Party – RSVP TODAY!



It's Time to Celebrate!

Sunday August, 15th at 6pm

"The Presidents' Party"

WITH DRINKS AND APPETIZERS

Tickets: a mere \$40 each for a fabulous and festive evening outdoors, at the home —of— President Elect, Angela Hawekotte and her husband, Casey Quinn

MOST IMPORTANT: RSVP ASAP

to: Armidabaylon@gmail.com

—or—

Mary@parsonsnose.com



POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wish to show a photo & tell us what you are up to - Wish to make an announcement about your family or your favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement. Email Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com by Tues at noon. Minimum donation: \$20.00
We can accommodate flyers only if provided by deadline

ADOPT-A-MEAL PARTICIPATING RESTAURANT

Show appreciation to restaurants/caterers supporting our monthly Adopt-A-Meal Program for Union Station Homeless Services Family Center

- **CABRERA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**, 655 N. Lake (Orange Grove) 626-795-8230 www.cabrerass.com
- **UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PASADENA**, Click on Calendar for their "menu" and other virtual & live events. 626-793-5157 www.universityclubpasadena.com
- **GREEN STREET RESTAURANT**, 146 Shoppers Lane, 626-577-7170 www.greenstreetrestaurant.com
- **KETCHEF with Benjamin Berard** 213-458-8854 MyKETCHEF@gmail.com
Brings the restaurant experience to your home. www.KETCHEF.com
- **MIJARES MEXICAN RESTAURANT** Celebrating 100 years in Pasadena, 145 Palmetto Drive, 626-792-2763 www.mijaresrestaurant.com
- **SANSAI**, 350 S. Lake Ave., The Shops on Lake Ave. 626-683-0900 <http://www.sansaigrill.com/>

- **PIE 'N BURGER**, 913 E. California Blvd. 626-795-1123 www.pienburger.com
- **MOFFETT'S Family Restaurant & Chicken Pie Shoppe** 626-447-4670
1409 S. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia www.moffettsfamilyrestaurant.com
- **GO CHINA RESTAURANT**,
Mandarin & Szechuan Cuisine 626-793-3888
136 N. Lake Ave <http://www.gochinarestaurants.com> Open daily 11 am to 9 pm
- **LUCIANOS RISTORANTE**, Italian Cuisine - 626-440-0637
117 W. California Blvd., in Orangewood Mall across from Huntington Hospital.
Open daily 10 am to 8:30 pm.
- **EL PORTAL Yucatan/Mexican Restaurant** 626-795-8553
695 E. Green Street - Parking lot off Green in Playhouse District
Monday Closed Tuesday - Thursday 11 am to 8:30 pm -Friday and Saturday 11 am to 9 pm - Sunday 11 am to 8:30 pm <https://www.elportalrestaurant.com>



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PASADENA

**Enjoy Weekly Lunch Specials Monday-Friday
& Thursday Nights at the Patio from 5pm-8pm**

*Please call (626) 793-5157 for reservations & to go orders, & view menus
on the calendar & weekly dining pages at universityclubpasadena.com*

Happy Birthday To These Rotarians!

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| Jim Graunke | July 24th |
| Johanna Clark | July 24th |
| Hans Rosenberger | July 25th |
| Scott Carlson | July 29th |
| Edwin Quiles | July 29th |

Rotaversary!

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| Marshall Fuss | July 24, 2002 | 19 years |
| Estella Richeda | July 27, 2006 | 15 years |
| Elisabeth Browne | July 29, 2020 | 1 year |

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Aug. 4 Robin Salzer - Summer Fun BBQing
- Aug. 11 Joel Sheldon - Vroman's Book Store
- Aug. 18 Richard Schulhof, CEO, LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
- Aug. 25 Frank Fish - Traveling: Here We Come!

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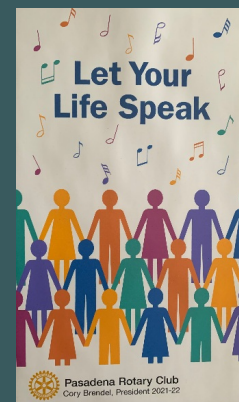
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**See you on
Wednesday!**