



# The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

## Events

August 1st

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - The Huntington](#)

August 8th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Barth Athletic Complex](#)

Speaker: TBD

Subject: Tour of the Barth Athletic Complex

August 15th

[Club Luncheon Meeting - JUSTIN MESA](#)

Speaker: Justin Mesa

Subject: San Marino High School Football Head Coach

August 22nd

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Mitch Lehman](#)

Speaker: Mitch Lehman

Subject: Mitch Lehman and the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympics

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## The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

By the Russ Osmonson.

**Greg Johansing seems like a seasoned veteran.** They always say, ♦Act like you♦ve been there♦ when you take on a new or challenging role. may or may not be acting. Either way he is doing a terrific job. has put in his time preparing his job President. He misses desk duty, but I think he is more valuable to our club out front. had us out early after the program This past week in his first board meeting, Greg floated his idea for a fundraiser for April 23, 2020♦.a date which the SMCC fellowship hall will not be available. ♦Of course, one option is to just be dark and save money for rent and catering,♦ said Greg . He would rather we do something fun. His idea is to have a Day at the Races event, in conjunction with the Covina Rotary Club (to share the facility fee). Lunch would cost about \$50/head and the facility fee would be \$1000 but it could be split 50/50 with the Covina club. Look for a survey to fill out so and his board can gauge the interest level.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>- The San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting** is at The Huntington- **Please RSVP** by sending email to [agil73@gmail.com](mailto:agil73@gmail.com). **Aaron Gil has instructed Rotarians to park at the West parking lot. The meeting will take place at the BANTA HALL.** Arrive to the Huntington early! Jim Folsom might suggest you take a look at the *Amorphophallus titanium* ♦that♦s if it hasn♦t wilted due to the heat. The Huntington website describes the Corpse Flower as follows: ♦The world♦s largest flower, with a bloom that can grow to more than eight feet in height and four feet in diameter. It is a rare tropical plant native to the equatorial rainforests of Sumatra, Indonesia. When in flower, it exudes a foul stench that smells like rotting meat. For that reason, Indonesians call it *Bunga Bangkai*, which means ♦Corpse Flower.♦ The plant grows from a large **corm**, a bulb-like tuber, under the soil. The visible parts are the **spadix** (the fleshy upright column) and the **spathe** (the petal-like outer covering). When the plant blooms, the spathe opens to reveal a velvety maroon interior and begins to emit a foul stench. At the peak of its growth, the Corpse Flower can grow up to six inches a day!♦

**Membership is always at the forefront of Ginny♦s mind.** Ginny Hsiao reported to the Board that the membership committee now has eight (8) members. They are planning a Santa Barbara Wine Train event for connecting new and prospective members on September 21. DETAILS: The train would leave Union Station at 9 am and return in the evening. Cost of train is \$80.



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There would be wine on the train, then lunch in Santa Barbara and then free time in Santa Barbara for wine tasting or sightseeing. The committee also wants to do more networking events to support member retention. We know that our new member, John Chang would be a great facilitator for a wine tasting event.

**Membership seems to be moving in the right direction.** We had two guests visit this week and it was their third visit to our club. Each has begun the process of joining the club and filling out their applications. It looks like our membership numbers during Greg's year are edging in the right direction. It's nice to see new, interested members of the community apply to make a difference. Anyone know why Woody doesn't join? He attends more meetings than regular Rotarians. Maybe we should ask him to serve on a committee. **Ginny, Gilda, and Fang** welcomed Devlin Chang to the rank of Blue Badge. Devlin happily accepted his badge and promised to help out with greeting and desk duty whenever asked.

**Janet McIntyre from ESC spoke at Rotary.** The San Marino Rotary seems like a good place to go fishing if you are looking for executive volunteers. Janet spoke candidly, saying that when executives retire they are still looking for ways to share their expertise, and the non-profit Executive Service Corps is a way to do that. Linda Wah is not retired but Janet McIntyre must have finally used the right bait. After years of pursuing Linda as an executive volunteer she got her on the hook. Linda has signed on to commit time to helping ESC and coach non-profits as part of a cohort. Strategic Planning, Board Development, Leadership Coaching, Fund Development, Organizational Assessment, and Customized Consulting are the areas where ESC can help nonprofit. The ESC website says *ESC provides high quality, affordable coaching and consulting services for nonprofits throughout Southern California. Our team of executive-level consultants volunteers their knowledge and experience to support our nonprofit clients as they face their most pressing challenges and impact the lives of those who depend on their services every day. ESC's consultants come from diverse backgrounds with senior management experience in business, nonprofit organizations, academia and government, and receive extensive training from ESC. They are passionate about what they do, providing a consistently high level of service and devoting the necessary time to each client's needs in order to ensure lasting results.*

*ESC trains and supports our volunteers in a client-centered approach based on a coaching model that employs active listening, facilitation, patience and guidance with a deep commitment to client confidentiality. At ESC, we are committed to our clients' success, staying involved from planning through implementation and impact.*

**November 5th th elections are too far away to think about, right? Not in San Marino. Steve Talt (Rotarian), Steven Huang (Rotarian), and James Abbott will compete for two seats on the San Marino City Council. Two chairs and three competitors...let's see who is left standing when the election results are shared in November.**

- **August 1- Tour the Huntington Gardens- Thanks to Jim Folsom**
- **August 8<sup>th</sup>- Barth Athletic Complex- Thanks to Dennis Kneier**



Membership Chair

- *August 15<sup>th</sup> - Meet Justin Mesa (head Football Coach- San Marino High School) Thanks to Steve Talt*



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