



# The Rotoscope

*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*



## Events

August 13th

**Club Meeting: New Members**

**Craft Talks**

**Speaker:** Bulga Enkh-Ederne and Judith Luu

**Subject:** Craft talks from new members: Bulga Enkh-Ederne and Judith Luu

August 20th

**Club Meeting: Searching for Exoplanets**

**Speaker:** Robert Zellem

**Subject:** Robert Zellem, scientist at JPL will show in pictures how some of these alien worlds were discovered and how citizen science projects using amateur equipment can also contribute to this effort.

August 27th

**Club Meeting: Journalist Stories**

**Speaker:** Mitch Lehman

**Subject:** Journalist Stories

September 3rd

**Club Meeting: The Future of Hong Kong's Economy**

**Speaker:** Evans M Lam

**Subject:** Hong Kong - A Game of Survival

## Club Leaders



**Aaron Gil**  
President



**Jean-Pierre Claude Mainguy**  
President-Elect



**Gregory F. Johansing**  
iPast President



**Paul Brassard**  
Secretary

**Dennis B. Kneier**  
Treasurer

## The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope by Russ Osmonson, et all. For August 13, 2020

**PRESIDENT AARON Gil** announced that August is Membership. It is easier than ever to invite to a Zoom Meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86878308954?pwd=THJpU0w1QzREZWgxUnhhMmZlRmxVQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 7830 8954

Password: 223344

**JOIN GILDA** in her goal to bring us ten new San Marino Rotarians during Aaron's year. Gilda has the Dirty Dozen or is it the Bakers Dozen working as ambassadors to recruit new members. But as Gilda said this week, we are all ambassadors for our club.

**WHAT IS YOUR ROTARY** elevator speech? You've got plenty of time to work on it, as you should be practicing your social distancing for the time being. Think of ways in which Rotary has impacted your life and the lives of others. Mike Driebe's rotary moment last week and JP's this week should serve as inspiration for us all.

**BRYAN HATHORN** was kind enough to share Reasons to love Rotary, last week. Bryan gave fellowship high marks. We all appreciate the friends we have made in Rotary, as it is especially hard to be away from everyone during Covid-19. Soon enough, we will be back together. Take a moment to think about ways we can stay connected during this time. Reach out and Facetime or Zoom with a friend. Check in on elderly neighbors to make sure they are doing okay.

**ARE YOU PLAYING CHICKEN?** How many times have you crossed the road? Many Rotarians, me included, like to go for an evening stroll. I know from personal experience that my block on Euclid is packed after work. People are out taking in some fresh air. If people are walking towards you on the sidewalk and seem resistant to move, be considerate and moreover. Don't play chicken with them. Also, keep your mask on or handy when you are out and about.

**AARON ASKS** that we attend the Friends of Crowell Public Library Drive Thru used book sale. It is on Friday, August 21st from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Head over to the library parking lot and you will have an opportunity to help the Crowell Library.

**BOOKS ARE EASY** to come by, but good books are rare. What suggestions might you have? Reach out with your top books this summer. Send me a list to post in the Rotoscope newsletter. I know Lois Derry and Charlie are various readers. Make a recommendation and share some insight with your fellow Rotarians. Stay up past your bedtime and read. Have you read the Contrarians Guide to Leadership, by Steven Sample? If not, give it go! Mr. Sample, (past USC President) spoke at our Rotary a few years back. His book has offered some sound advice about thinking grey as opposed to binary thinking. It may seem counterintuitive but Mr. Sample reminded us to be open to new ways of thinking and to not follow a herd mentality.

## SAN MARINO ROTARY WAS IN THE NEWS/TRIBUNE: ROTARY CLUB OF SAN MARINO 2019-20:

Since 1939, Rotary in San Marino has grown to a membership of 108, composed of your local business and professional persons and neighbors. From our new leadership to our newest members, Service Above Self continues to be all that we do. And, with our share of the proceeds of the annual San Marino Motor Classic, two Club Foundations, Rotary is able to help fund worthy community goals and projects. Grants forms are available on our website: [sanmarinorotary.org](http://sanmarinorotary.org). Check us out.

## SCHOOL SUPPORT: \$87,869 SCHOOLS: \$36,500

Barth Scholarship (3)

SMHS Basketball Boosters SMHS Football Boosters SMHS Grad Night

SMHS Memory Garden SMUSD, Barth Center at HMS

## TEACHER MINI-GRANTS: \$36,621 41 Teachers / 34 Grants

(up to \$1,000 per teacher)



[Nora Patricia Hoyos](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[I. Wayne Carter](#)  
Club Director



[Adam Y. Chang](#)  
Club Director



[Shody Chow](#)  
Club Director



[Michelle Branson Cox](#)  
Club Director



[Rob Feidler](#)  
Club Director



[Calvin Lo](#)  
Club Director



[Gilda Moshir](#)  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



[Lucille F. Norberg](#)  
Club Director



[Russ Wayne Osmonson](#)  
Club Director



[William L. Payne](#)  
Public Image Chair



[John E. Jones](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Mary Lou Byrne](#)  
Assistant Governor



Carver (7)  
Huntington Middle School (1) San Marino High School (7) SMUSD (1)  
Southwestern Academy (6) St. Felicitas and Perpetua (15) Valentine (4)

**ROTARY PROJECT FUNDING:**

In the school year 2019-20, the Rotary Club of San Marino distributed \$ 233,222 to these 78 separate tax-exempt organizations and/or teachers.

**OUTSIDE CHARITIES: \$16,870**

Ability First  
Beat the Streets  
La Casa Community Center

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS: \$10,400**

Cambodia, Aqua phonics  
Mexico, Tijuana, School Restoration

**GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP: \$31,050**

Anna Enger, Masters ♦, Sciences Po, Paris\*

**MISCELLANEOUS: \$438**

- Total of RI, District 5300 and RCofSM contributions

**STUDENT / ROTARY COMPETITIONS: \$14,748**

**CITY OF SAN MARINO: \$28,800**

Lacy Park Arbor Project Clock/Mural Maintenance Crowell Public Library

**ROTARY PROGRAMS: \$57,795**

- Altadena Rotary Food Bags/ Covid-19
- District 5300 Face Mask Project Pasadena Bike Project
- Peace Conference
- Polio Plus
- Rose Parade Float
- Rotary International Foundation
- NEWEST MEMBERS
- 2020-21 CLUB OFFICERS
- Art Contest
- Business Plan Contest
- Cal State LA Rotaract Club
- 4-Way Speech Contest
- HMS Interact Club
- Prospect Park School Books
- SMHS Interact Club
- Southwestern Interact Club
- Stover Music Competition
- Teen Leadership Camp, 10 attendees
- Youth Leadership Awards, 10 attendees
- Rotary Readers

**CRAFT TALKS NEXT WEEK-** we have to crafty talkers next week. We will hear from new members: Bulga Enkh-Ederne and Judith Luu on August 13th 2020 12:10 pm. The craft speeches are always a fan favorite.

**REASON TO LOVE ROTARY-** each week I have an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and learn about the spirit of giving a how to serve others. Members like Isaac Hung, Mike Driebe, Bill Payne, JP Mianguy, Gilda Moshir, Dennis Kneier, Aaron Gil, Denise Wadsworth, Greg Johanshing, Fang Ho can serve as mentors to Rotarians. If you are wondering how to get involved, followed their model. I know they have all had an impact on me. I also had the great fortune to watch and learn from Wray Cornwell, John Harris, Gene Dryden, and Lee Mothershead. Find a mentor, and be an active Rotarian. R.O.