



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

August 20th

Club Meeting: Searching for Exoplanets

Speaker: Robert Zelle

Subject: Robert Zelle, 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

September 10th

Club Meeting: FINDING A CURE FOR COVID 19

Speaker: Michael Campbell

Subject: Treating Area Patients with the Corona Virus

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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope by Russ Osmonson, et all. for August 20, 2020

AARON GIL is a trooper. Aaron has taken on the job of President with dedication and effort. Aaron has been stepping up for the San Marino Rotary for some time now, and he continues to volunteer his time to rotary, all while raising two young children and while running a business. Aaron deserves a 🎯 That a Boy 🎯 figurative slap on the back for giving us his time and energy.

AARON REMINDS us to continue to create our Pandemic Pig envelopes. You can get fancy with the envelopes and decorate them like our artist Aaron, or keep it simple like Andrew Kindler's example. Whatever you decide to do will work. Feel free to share your unique designs at our meetings.

INVITE PEOPLE to our Zoom meetings. This next week we will hear about life on other planets, but how about some life on this planet? Gilda Moshir was right about livening up our meetings by inviting potential members to our lunch zoom meetups. Simply send this link and code to friends you would like to have attend:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86878308954?pwd=THJpU0w1QzREZWgxUnhhMmZtRmxVQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 7830 8954

Password: 223344

NEXT WEEK- Robert Zelle, 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.

It is only recently that science has discovered several thousand planets outside of our solar system. It is now possible to observe directly these planets and even determine the content of their atmosphere. Robert Zelle, scientist at JPL will show in pictures how some of these alien worlds were discovered. Future space missions will attempt to find if some of them could harbor life. Robert will also show that citizen science projects using amateur equipment can also contribute to this effort.

Rob is a scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory working on ground- and space-based observations of the atmospheres of exoplanets, planets outside of our Solar System. Specifically, Rob has been commissioning NESSI, a new multi-object spectrograph at Palomar Observatory that will study tens of these alien worlds, has been involved in benchmarking the performance through simulations of NASA and ESA exoplanet-dedicated missions, and leading citizen science projects to help aid in the characterization of exoplanets.

DISTRICT 5300 is seeking nominations for District Governor for 2023-24. The due date is September 1, 2020. Go to this link to find the application: <https://district5300.org/>

MORE 5300 happenings: Board of Directors Training Seminar 🎯 BODTS The District 5300 is offering a webinar series to prepare community leaders who serve on the board of



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directors of our Rotary clubs or any other non-profit organization. The short, but in depth sessions, will feature experts on the most important topics that board members are responsible to know.

The next session, August 24, 2020 ♦ Polio Plus Campaign ♦ 6:00pm

WANT TO HEAR FROM THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN VOICE? MIKE DRIEBE will emcee the 31st Annual Peace Conference: *PEACE out of CHAOS* ♦ a Pandemic on Saturday, October 24, 2020 / 9:00 am ♦ 1:00 pm

VIRTUAL ♦ Free via Zoom. You do need to register to attend.

<https://district5300.org/peace-conference/>

LINDA WAH may to be too modest to mention that PCC is #1 in the State for Transfers to UC and CSU Systems College. The results are in, Pasadena City College is #1 school in California for transfers to California State University and University of CA. Moreover, PCC 3-PEATS as Top Ten Community College National Finalists Look on Patch:

<https://patch.com/california/sanmarino/schools>

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SOME SCHOOL NEWS that you may already have heard, but that deserves a mention here in the newsletter; Jason Kurtenbach was named Principal of San Marino High School. After two years at the district office, Jason Kurtenbach will take over as principal of San Marino High School. We expect to see Jason at our Rotary meetings soon. In fact, do not be too surprised if he joins our club meetings on a regular basis.

MITCH LEHMAN WILL be our speaker on August 27th. Now in his 24th year at The Tribune, Mitch Lehman is Editor and Sports Editor in addition to being the public address announcer for ten sports programs at San Marino High School. Mitch is one of only a handful in the community to receive the ♦ Very Special Person Award ♦ from the San Marino PTA at the annual Founder ♦s Day ceremony, was acknowledged as a 'Terrific Titan' by the San Marino High School PTSA, was named an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of San Marino and received a National Honorary Merit Badge in Journalism from the Boy Scouts of America. He has received two independent Pulitzer Prize nominations and in the past three years, Mitch has won seven awards and is a thirteen-time finalist in the California News Publishers Association's Better Newspapers Contest.

The Passing of very special man: Robert (Bob) Ebert

January 15, 1926 ♦ July, 2020

Bob joined the club on 11/15/1990 and was a member for 17 years. His classification was Computer Consultant-Small Business.

Obituary

Robert A. Ebert, 1926-2020

A true gentleman in every sense of the word, Robert Arthur (Bob) passed away after a very brief illness on July 30, 2020. To know him was to laugh with him. He always had a good joke or pun.

Bob was born in San Francisco on January 15, 1926. He spent his early years in an San Francisco orphanage. In 1930, he was adopted by Joseph and Olivia (Stengel) Ebert. His elementary school years were spent in Marin County, first in a floating ark in the Larkspur marshes, then in San Anselmo after his father died. Watching the Golden Gate Bridge being built was a highlight of many ferry rides to San Francisco. His sense of wonder of how things got built inspired him to become an engineer.

When it was time for high school, Bob and his mother moved to Burlingame. After graduation from Saint Ignatius High School, he enlisted in the US Navy. He spent his 18th birthday on the train to boot camp. He served in the Pacific from 1944 ♦ 1946,

celebrating V-J Day on Guam. After returning home to Burlingame, he attended Santa Clara University on the G.I. Bill, graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1951.

His first job as a draftsman for North American Aviation brought him to Southern California. He lived in Westchester, but after a couple of years, he relocated to the San Gabriel Valley. He joined a Catholic Singles Group called The Gabrielites where he met the love of his life, Nella Pizzinat. They were married on September 17, 1955 at Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Church in San Marino.

In 1960, Bob and Nella built their family home on Durklyn Court across the street from Nella's parents, Arthur and Augusta Pizzinat. In 1963, Bob joined IBM as a computer Systems Engineer. He had a long and enjoyable career with IBM, retiring in 1989. In retirement, he provided his systems knowledge to various organizations including San Marino Schools and the LA Archdiocese.

Bob and Nella raised their three children, residing on Durklyn Court until Nella's passing in 2008. Bob was active in civic life in San Marino. He served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at Saints Felicitas and Perpetua Church. He was a member of The San Marino City Club and a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 358. He loved sailing; his sloop, Andiamo often ferried other dads to and from Cherry Valley Boy Scout camp.

After retirement, he joined San Marino Rotary Club, working on the Fourth of July Parade. He and Nella were often found walking in Lacy Park or enjoying a cappuccino on the patio of Julienne. They were active in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. They loved to travel, especially visiting Nella's relatives in Italy and France. Cruises allowed them to combine their love of travel and ballroom dancing. They enjoyed being part of the Pasadena Alaroma Dance Club. But his special place was on the lanai of their condo in Kauai, doing crossword puzzles and watching the ocean.

After Nella's passing in 2008, Bob moved to San Diego to be near his daughter, Cherie O'Connor.

Bob is survived by his son, Jim, and his two daughters, Gina Levy (Ralph), and Cherie O'Connor (Joe) as well as seven grandchildren.

Bob will be interred in a private ceremony at El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego, Ca. (obituary contributed by anonymous member)