



The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

Events

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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Speaker: Andrea Pott, Prosecutor, DA's Office
Subject: What's A Nice Girl Like Me Doing Prosecuting Gangs

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Speaker: Jim Lawson
Subject: Ronald Regan Library Docent

September 12th

[Club Luncheon Meeting - TIM SLOAN](#)

Speaker: Tim Sloan
Subject: My Career in Banking

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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for August 22nd, 2019

By Russ Osmonson.

This next week the Program Speaker for August 22 is Mitch Lehman. Mitch will be discussing the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympics. Now in his 23rd 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. In 2015, the press box at Titan Stadium was re-named **Lehman's Loft** in his honor.

Fascinating History: some may know of Leni Riefenstahl the cinematographer who in the 1930s, directed the Nazi propaganda films **"Triumph of the Will** and *Olympia (1936)*. **These films garnered worldwide attention are still believed to effective, and technically innovative, but were greatly influenced and edited to fit Nazi perspective. One filming technique that Riefenstahl used was to film below ground camera angles (camera crews dug deep holes in the ground), filming from below the surface, looking up at the athletes. This was done to make the athletes look larger than they were but also to create new a perspective. Some film buffs might know that that innovative technique was later used in the critically acclaimed Citizen Kane detected by Orson Wells In 1941.**

Quotes: **But I don't want to go back to school. Summer is a lot more fun. Do I have to go? Yes. teachers you have to go back to school.** Hopefully with all the new upgrades at Huntington Middle School, the students and the teachers will be happy to be back. The Barth Athletic Complex alone should inspire educators and students. The great support from the Barth family, Calvin Yan and Aaron Weiss is truly a blessing to San Marino schools.



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Steve Talt invited San Marino Rotarians to an Alumni Drama performance at the San Marino High School next Saturday August 24th at 7:00 pm. Show up to watch Steve and other San Marino alums as they support the drama department and the high school.

Coach Mesa refers to Steve as ♦Mr. Talt♦ giving him the proper respect deserving of a Past President and Mayor. Mr. Talt introduced the new San Marino Head Football Coach to rotary, telling about Coach Mesa♦s♦ background before coming to San Marino. Mr. Justin Mesa spoke for about twenty minutes and fielded questions from Rotarians. Coach Mesa thanked Dr. Gates (San Marino Principal) for his candor and explained that his good relationship with Dr. Gates made the decision to take the position as Head Coach an easy one. ♦Dr. Gates was very clear when outlining exactly what he expected from me♦ said Coach Mesa. Mesa went on to say, ♦The Blue and White Booster Club have made my wife and I wife feel right at home.♦ It was big move for the Coach. He had previously worked at USC (learning the ♦Seto♦ and Pete Carroll tackling technique) and most recently at Wyoming in the college ranks. Mitch Lehman asked what the transition might be like and how Mesa felt about following Coach Mike Hobbie (a local legend). Mesa deftly answered the question by saying he has never taken a job where he felt that he needed to compare himself to anyone. His benchmarks are the players and coaches improvement, and ultimately he wants to win the Rio Hondo League. He admitted that at this time the football roster is a little thin, at 34 players, adding that only one starter has been named. QB: Conner Short is the only player who has the job to lose. Coach Mesa feels that he will need to spend time teaching the players and added ♦It doesn♦t matter what you know. It matters what you can teach.♦ He feels that he and his assistant coaches have already set a good tone with high energy and have created an environment where the players feel at ease. Go Titans!

The Rotary board, led by President Greg Johansing voted unanimously to **end** the \$240 discount members received when sponsoring new members. We replaced the \$240 with a voucher for a Rotary on the Town event for the sponsor and new member.

Two new members have been approved to join the club. They are sponsored by Steven Huang and Russ Osmonson. Come to a meeting to learn about the new Rotarians.

San Marino Community Events Calendar (Houston♦s happenings):

- San Marino High Football - Home Scrimmage Thursday, August 15th, Varsity 4PM



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SMHS McNamee Field Three-team scrimmage with Pasadena Poly and San Gabriel High

- Magical Music at the Old Mill: JAZZ!! *Mark Hatch & Group 5* Saturday, August 17, 7PM (music starts 8PM) 5 Veteran Jazz Musicians Will Put On a Great Show-**Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4204699 or email oldmill1816@gmail.com**
- "HUNTINGTON 101" Randy Shulman - Huntington Library and Gardens Wednesday 8/21st, 5:30 - 7:30 An Inside Look at the Huntington and Its History Reception Follows SOLD OUT!!
- Thurner House Docent Led Tour - Lacy Park Sunday August 18th, 12 - 3PM Learn About the History of San Marino *Docents John Morris and John Ryan Present Fascinating San Marino Stories, Photos, Models and Maps*
- Back to School Nights Valentine - August 15th San Marino High School - August 20th Carver - August 22nd Huntington Middle School - August 29th
 - **Pasadena Symphony and POPS - Elton John** Michael Feinstein Leads the POPS in an event of music by Elton John, starring Michael Cavanaugh LA Arboretum, Saturday, August 24th, 7:30 PM Picnicking Starts at 5:30PM

Upcoming Programs:

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