



The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

Events

August 8th

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

Speaker: Barth Athletic Complex
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

August 29th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Andrea Pott](#)

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

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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for August 8th, 2019

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This is a ♦Rotary lite♦ Rotoscope. Read it at your own peril.

There are two dates this month we are away from the San Marino Community Church: August 1 and August 8th. We will be back to the normal meeting spot on August 15th- to meet Justin Mesa, who is the new head Football Coach at San Marino High School. Steve Talt will handle the introduction so it should be an entertaining lunch program.

The August edition of- The Rotarian Magazine, there is an article that tells the story of WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SAY YES TO ROTARY. 17 People joined Rotary to ♦♦MAKE a DIFFERENCE. Where have you heard that motto before? San Marino leads the way in making a difference as our Rotarians are active in the community and internationally. Read about what other Rotarians are doing. There are some good stories that touch on GSE, international projects, international conventions and family, international relationship building, cooperation, leadership development, networking, and fellowship. The article is chalked full of real people with real stories about Rotary.

In education, we would call it cross curriculum but let♦s call this cross club building. The past few meetings we have noticed an uptick in attendance. A few new people, along with a few familiar faces have come to visit the San Marino club. Members of the Chinese Club, Chamber, Toastmasters, and other local Rotary clubs have been joining San Marino Rotarians for lunch. Is Greg Johansing attracting all these people? Naah, it can♦t be him. It must be the programs. Either way, it♦s good to see people connected to Rotary.

Education News: Did you know that according to Shanghai Jia Tong University that the University of California campuses placed among the top 150 universities in the world in rankings that focus on the quality of research and faculty?

American universities Academic Ranking of World Universities, with UC Berkeley coming in first among public universities, followed closely by UCLA, UC San Diego and UC San Francisco. UC campuses also did very well in the overall rankings:

- ♦ UC Berkeley, fourth
- ♦ UCLA, 12th
- ♦ UC San Diego, 14th
- ♦ UC San Francisco, 18th
- ♦ UC Santa Barbara, 41st
- ♦ UC Irvine, 47th
- ♦ UC Davis, 55th
- ♦ UC Santa Cruz, 93rd
- ♦ UC Riverside, 101-150th grouping

Stolen Humor section: A few jokes about Rotarians.

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally, it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"

After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon and his wife decided to motor



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out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book.

A Game Warden pulls up alongside the woman in his boat. "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?" "Reading a book" she replies.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, and I'm reading".

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left.

It is common practice to expect new Rotarians to give a talk to their fellows about themselves, their early life, their training and the job that they do. This is called a "Job Talk" by some and "The Man Behind the Badge" by others.

Later in Rotary life the Rotarian is often expected to fill the speaker diary by giving a talk which is NOT connected with his work. A hobby such as stamp collecting or model trains would be a good example. My story recounts the time when Fred arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Job Talk".

He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal.

When he was announced he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success.

When he arrived home, Mary his wife asked "How was Rotary?".

"It was a good meeting" he said.

"What was for dinner?" she asked.

"Beef, and it was good" he answered.

"Who was the speaker?" she continued.

"I was" he replied.

"What did you speak about?"

Now he can see trouble looming!

"Sailing" he lied.

The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian.

"Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said.

"Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off"

Program Speaker for August 22 is Mitch Lehman.

August 29th ♦ Prosecutor Andrea



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