



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

December 12th

[San Marino Rotary Club - DARK](#)

Speaker: Dark due to Holiday Rotary on the Town

Subject: Dark due to Holiday Rotary on the Town

December 13th

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Speaker: Holiday Rotary on the Town

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[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Rob Fee](#)

Speaker: Rob Fee

Subject: Entertainment writer and Producer Rob Fee

December 19th

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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

Speaker: NO MEETING

Subject: DARK

Club Leaders



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The Rotoscope by Russ Osmonson, and others.

DON'T BOTHER coming to the San Marino Community Church on **Thursday, December 12th**, as Rotary is dark. **COME INSTEAD** to the **Holiday Party. Be sure to make reservations with Dennis Kneeler (DK).**

Friday, December 13, 2019, 6-9pm

Stephanie Duncan's House
669 Chaucer Rd., San Marino

RSVP before December 8, 2019

More Information:

Dennis Kneeler
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626-673-0946

\$80 per person.



?????? **TEDx TALKS** are coming to San Marino. On April 18th there will be special TED talk from high school students at the Huntington Library. Lei Wat will help ordinate the event. There will be a surprise guest speaker and at least two high school students selected to speak as well. This might dovetail nicely with the Rotary Speech Contests as a way to help Lei Wat find a few quaffed and impressive students to speak at the Tax talk. Lei can be reached at 626 345 5316 or lei.h@prepsc.com

STUDENT OF THE MONTH from San Marino High School is Leighton McBride. After hearing about TED talks and experienced speakers, Leighton came to the podium and eloquently explained how honored he was to be selected as student of the month. He thanked Dr. Gates, and then spoke about fostering community engagement and activity. Leighton is involved in theater, and performed in RENT in San Marino, and a number of other productions. Perhaps most intriguing was the Titian Talk podcast he will be part of soon. Leighton has knack for public speaking and is quite comfortable in front a crowd. Keep an eye on



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Leighton; he is a star in the making.

TLC KIDS from clubs in San Marino, Arcadia, Monrovia, Alhambra, Claremont, and surrounding areas boarded buses Friday (11/6/19) morning for the teen leadership camp. Running Springs will host nearly 200, 8th grade students selected to attend the leadership retreat. A few kids stumbled onto buses and a few others missed their designated bus, but don't fret, it all worked out. We rerouted a bus to pick up the remaining kids. Former President Bush would be happy; **no kids were left behind!** Students will return on Sunday at 2:30, hopefully a little wiser, and equipped with specific leadership skills taught by Rotarians and guest speakers. We look forward to hearing from our attendees at upcoming Rotary meeting.

FROM LAST WEEK- THIS IS WORTH REPEATING: Taking over from the San Marino City Club, the Rotary Club of San Marino is now the sponsor of 100-year old local Boy Scout Troop 351B and a new Girl Scout Troop 351G. Rotary President Greg Johan sing made the announcement at Rotary last Thursday. Rotarians James Nash and Debbie Priested have been named the Troop's advisors. Their duties will be to interface with organizations, reporting progress, achievements and needs. In addition to sponsoring the 351 Troops, San Marino Rotary also sponsors Cub Scout Pack 354 and the Interact Clubs at San Marino High School, Huntington Middle School and Southwestern Academy, and the Retract Club at California State University Los Angeles.

LaCASA EVENT this year is scheduled for Thursday December 19th at 4pm. You will be hearing from Peter Corzo and Gene Orłowsky, about volunteer opportunities.

MAURICE SALDEBAR is everywhere! Maurice spoke at Rotary and gave us a craft talk like no other. Maurice's nonlinear approach had the audience on the edge of their seats. He was so full of energy. His connection to schools, his family and community came across well in his talk. He began by mentioning his father George, who was in the Army and fought in World War II. He said George & Florita (mother) met as result of an arranged marriage. It lasted 50 years. Maurice grew up in the Covina area, attending Northview High School where he was the Luau King. This was a pretty big deal, said Maurice. He was obviously popular in school and now dedicates his time to students, schools, athletics, and Rotary in San Marino. Maurice said I will probably benefit from Rotary more than Rotary will benefit from me. He also said that when it comes to volunteering he has a balloon hand; he always volunteers to help. Maurice helps teachers and administrators with planned benefits for retirement.

Maurice shared a few stories that involved Rotarians. He recalled that at his engagement party his soon to be mother in-law (Margie) pulled out a gun. It was NOT meant to scare him away but instead to deal with critters in her back yard. Lee Mothershed, Will Bortz, and Ken Veronda were all at the party and were a little nervous until they learned that the shots they heard were meant for the raccoons and not for Maurice. Jumping fun one topic to another, Maurice next spoke about the infamous Water Balloon Fight. He says that he is still trying to bring back the water balloons for little league and parades, but he hasn't gotten the go ahead from Congresswomen Judy Chu. She along with, who Maurice describes a well quaffed older woman, was hit by balloons on this occasion. I don't think we will see that balloons back any time soon, but we will see plenty of Maurice. Thanks for the talk.

PASSING- It is with a heavy heart that we share that Tinny Custer, mother or



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former member Greg, passed away this past week surrounded by her family. Tinny was a member of Trojan Affiliates for many years and volunteered as Product Buyer. Her enthusiasm for selling at their various events is something most admire and appreciate. I will keep you informed regarding of any memorial service plans when announced by her family. Bill Payne.

San Marino Community Events Calendar (A Weekly Unofficial Reminder of Upcoming Community Organization Events)

The Holidays at the Mill Member Event: Thursday, December 5th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM Food, bubbly, a fire in the fireplace, and Good Cheer Everyone Invited: Sunday, December 8th, 8:30 - 10:30 AM Coffee Klatch - Coffee, Pastries, and Chuck Jones Himself Christmas on the Drive Friday, December 6th, 5 PM - 8:30 PM Chamber of Commerce Annual Huntington Drive Event Santa arrives at City Hall; Businesses invite families to enjoy food, crafts, balloon artists and lots of fun (My office will the building with the 11-foot "Olaf" in front)

San Marino High Choral Music Department "Winter's Glow" Concert, Friday, December 6th, 7PM Oneonta Congregational Church, 1515 Garfield Ave, So Pas Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Apollo Men's and Sirens Women's Choirs Tickets at the door \$10 - \$5 students Annual Holiday Stroll on Mission Drive Saturday, December 7th, 11-4 PM Epic Taco and Pie & Burger Food Trucks, Live Musical Entertainment and Photos with Santa

Did You Know Alexanders Meats has taken over Howie's Market? Did you know Howie's has a downstairs wine cellar? Wine Tasting at Howie's - Booker Wines, Palo Robles Saturday, December 7th, 2 - 4PM FREE - But Reservation Recommended 626-286-8871 *(Clearly not a paid advertisement - I just love the store!!)*

Judy Chu and Mike Eng Annual Toy Drive Benefitting San Gabriel Valley Youth Arcadia Elks Lodge, Sunday, December 8th, 1 - 3PM Bring An Unwrapped Toy (or a dozen) RSVP: rsvpforjudychu@eventbrite.com San Marino High Titan Music Winter Concert Friday, December 13th, 7PM, FREE Nehr Auditorium Concert Band, String and Symphonic Orchestras, Wind Ensemble

San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - TLC

Speaker: TLC Attendees

Topic: TLC Attendees inform the club of their TLC experience
December 19th 2019 12:10 pm

INVOCATION from this week:

I SLEPT and dreamt that life was JOY

I awoke and saw that life was service.

I ACTED and behold, SERVICE was JOY.