



**The Rotoscope**  
of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



**Events**

**December 2018**

12/13 - Bike Distribution  
12/13 - His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas  
12/13 - Board of Directors Meeting - San Marino Rotary Club  
12/14 - RCSM Annual Holiday Party  
12/20 - DARK - HOLIDAY  
12/27 - DARK - HOLIDAY

**January 2019**

01/03 - DARK - HOLIDAY

**Club Leaders**



**Fang Fang Ho**  
President



**Gregory F. Johansing**  
President-Elect, Programs Chair



**Denise Wadsworth**  
iPast President, Youth Service Chair



**Paul Brassard**  
Secretary



**Dennis B. Kneier**  
Treasurer



**N. Christian Datwyler**  
Webmaster



**Lucille F. Norberg**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Kenneth Veronda**  
Bulletin Editor



**Steve Garrett**  
Social Media/Bulletin Editor



**J. Leland Mothershead III**  
Club Director



**Calvin Lo**  
Club Director



**Fary Yassamy**  
Club Director

**December 13, 2018**

**HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN  
FROM ONLINE PREDATORS**

HIS EMINENCE NIKITAS LOULIAS has confronted first-hand the evils of modern slavery and the flow of human trafficking. As director of PAOI, a member institute of the Graduate Theological Union division of U. C. Berkeley, Metropolitan Nikitas has traveled California to describe his own experiences and in particular to focus on how to keep young internet users in our homes and around the globe safe from the temptations of online predators.

THE METROPOLITAN IS FROM Tampa, a graduate of the University of Florida, then of Hellenic College and the Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Massachusetts. His previous service to his church in Hong Kong and throughout Southeast Asia brought the evils of modern slavery to the forefront of his personal mission to help. A multilingual, multitalented leader, our speaker this week will both charm you with his speaking and frighten you with his observations.

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE PROUDLY PRESENTS A SPECIAL

HOLIDAY ROTARY ON THE TOWN

on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018, six to nine p.m.

at

STEPHANIE AND JON DUNCAN'S HOME

669 Chaucer Road, San Marino



**Leonard Therrien**  
Club Director, Community Service Chair



**Shawn C. Chou**  
Club Director



**John Donovan**  
Club Director



**Gilda Moshir**  
Club Director, Membership Chair



**Rick Andrew Politte**  
Club Director



**Aaron Gil**  
Club Director



**Lemaud Nash Lemaud Nash**  
Club Director



**Shody Chow**  
International Service Chair



**Ginny T. Hsiao**  
Membership Chair



**William L. Payne**  
Public Image Chair



**William H. Bortz**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Linda Susan Wah**  
Vocational Service Chair

WITH THE DUNCAN'S GENEROSITY, we share their beautifully decorated gardens, enjoy fine foods and beverages from Beverly Hills Catering, delightful entertainment, and an evening to relax in the fellowship of the Duncan's and all our Rotarian friends.

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATIONS CLOSED DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, but if you did not respond and can come, try begging Michelle Cox at [mcox@villaesperanzaservices.org](mailto:mcox@villaesperanzaservices.org), to see if there is space for you to be included. Or on Monday, you can try calling Michelle's office at 626-449-2919 ext. 128. You might try groveling a little, too. This promises to be a splendid evening, with a modest price of \$65 per person for members, spouses, and guests. If you've reserved but not yet paid, checks payable to "Rotary of San Marino" should be mailed to Ms. Michelle Cox, c/o Villa Esperanza Services, 2060 East Villa Street, Pasadena 91104, or pay through your credit card on file with club treasurer Dennis Kneier.

### PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS CONTINUE

ELECTION SPEECHES TOOK UP so many hours last week that our hapless president Fang had to adjourn without a vote. The defending nominee for president in 2019-2020, Greg Johansing, didn't even have time for his two hour speech of his plans and promises. Well, if our test must be followed, that's not exactly the truth. So in the interest of our secretary Paul Brassard having an accurate minutes book record to avoid jail time charges from the IRS or the FTB or the Registry of Charitable Trusts or the California Attorney General, let's try once more with this:

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS THIS THURSDAY:

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF the San Marino Rotary Club and of San Marino Rotary Charities will be held at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at the club luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of San Marino Community Church for the purposes of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee, voting on officers for the 2019-2020 Rotary year, and such other business as may be brought before the meetings.

All members are encouraged to attend.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of the five most recent club presidents proposes the following as club officers for the Rotary year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020:

FOR PRESIDENT, 2019-2020:

GREGORY

JOHANSING

FOR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: FANG FANG HO

FOR PRESIDENT, 2020-2021: AARON GIL

#### AND A REPORT ON THE BIG CITY ELECTIONS:

AFTER EXTENSIVE BACKSTAGE MANEUVERING, by the time you read this our City Council may have reached temporary accord in reorganizing for 2019. All agree that Mayor Steve Talt needs to go, at least all the way down to being just another ordinary council member. But who to succeed him? The big money seems to be on Steve Huang, who has promised to fill all the cavities in city streets, implant funds into city services, drill city staff, and accomplish everything painlessly as a good doctor of dental surgeries is trained to do. We recommend you put your money on Mayor Steve and hope he can straighten out the Talt Torts and clean us up as white as Colgate's shiniest teeth.

#### CLUB SERVICE PROGRAMS IN DECEMBER

THOSE 250 NEW BIKES will be wheeled by Rotarians from their assembly point to Pasadena Schools crews who will load them aboard PUSD trucks. Then our team drives over to the Salvation Army facility on Mentor at Walnut, where the school crew unloads them and Rotarians wheel them into to storage before distribution this Thursday. Aaron Gil has carefully assessed the degree of effort needed to wheel a bike or trike 120 steps, and estimates it has a "work intensity of 5.37 out of 10". Come help to see if he's correct.

BIKE DISTRIBUTION is December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can come and haven't yet volunteered, send an email to our maybe-president-elect-elect-eventual Aaron at [agil73@gmail.com](mailto:agil73@gmail.com). Other help will be needed on Thursday to match helmets to different-sized heads, a gift from the Huntington Hospital's Foundation for each young person receiving a new bike. They come in all sizes, and a proper fit will reduce business for the hospital's emergency and neurology departments – a business they will very happily skip doing by making sure new bikers have good head protection.

THE ANNUAL PARTY FOR LA CASA families is at three p.m. on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Chair Peter Corzo gathered the funding needed for gifts, but he needs more Rotarian helpers to serve and clean up after the party. If you're free to join the happy chore, please call or email Peter soon.

## MORE NEWS

TREASURER DENNIS' MONTH-END report shows us all on budget, almost all paid, with membership up one this Rotary year to 110 at the end of Thanksgiving. Dennis welcomes your questions, though he's not at all accessible this week unless you can find him on one of the Hawaiian beaches.

THE SECOND GRADE AT SS. Felicitas and Perpetua School received a Mini-Grant for a project they would be delighted to share with you, making candy canes. Come to F&P's classroom hall on December 18<sup>th</sup> at noon and enjoy the somewhat-educational process.

THE DISTRICT 5300 CONFERENCE ON May 3-4 in Anaheim officially closed early registration six weeks ago, but apparently that's only for hotel space. Until December 15<sup>th</sup>, the registration fees continue to be discounted until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Register by then for reduced rates, and for your kids to eat free (no age cut-off is given, so bring all the hungry teens and 20-somethings you can find). To register, you must use the special link sent you some weeks ago by the district, unless you go directly to [district5300.org](http://district5300.org) and do it that way.

WE'RE ALSO PROMISED by the district this week that whomever we elect on Thursday as our president in 2019 will be highly trained at PET – president-elect training – over the weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup>. Boy, if Greg squeaks by and gets the job, he'll need several weeks in training, but we'll all help him study and cram for the finals.

REMEMBER WE ALL PLEDGE “Every Member, Every Year” support of The Rotary Foundation. A minimum of one hundred dollars from each of us makes us a 100% club once again. Mail your check to the club box, or hand it to Will Bortz or any member of our Foundation Committee. We've done 100% every year since 'way back in Debbie Lowrey's presidency somewhere last century, and we can certainly stretch \$100 or more each again this year. To report the contribution before those new limits on deductions go into effect, remember your pledge is due this month.

NO MORE LUNCH MEETINGS after the 13<sup>th</sup> until January 10<sup>th</sup>, next year, when we learn the State of the City.

December 13: Protecting our children from  
human trafficking

December 14: the marvelous Holiday Party  
at Stephanie and Jon Duncan's

December 20, December 27, January 3:

No Rotary meetings

January 10, 2019:

IF he's elected, Mayor Steve on how he views our city