



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

February 25th

Club Meeting: History of the French in California

Speaker: Annick Fouquier

Subject: History of the French in California from the 18th - 20th centuries

March 4th

Club Meeting: Dean Bilman-Surviving Polio

Speaker: Dean Billman

Subject: Surviving and eradicating polio

March 11th

Club Meeting: CLIMATE CHANGE - WHY SHOULD YOU CARE

Speaker: Dianne Falconer, Environmentalist, Marketing Professional and Artist

Subject: Woodwell Climate Research Center, Falmouth, MA

March 18th

Club Meeting: Dan Stover Music Contest

Speaker: Artist performances over Zoom

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AWARENESS-Linda Wah brings awareness to our club from her board position at the LA County 211 Program. The 211LA is a call center providing information and resources to county residents. The 211 Program has reported a recent increase in calls regarding hate crimes against Asian Americans. It is reported that part of that crime stems from nationalizing the Covid-19 virus.

Linda shared that LA County has a program to help create awareness using posters. Linda has shared those posters with local schools and also shares them with our club: [Posters](#)

Aaron followed Linda's statements stating that Peace and Conflict is one of Rotary's 7 areas of focus. He reinforced Rotary's commitment to Peace and Conflict by reading a statement from [Rotary International](#).

LUCILLE NORBERG ANNOUNCED that she is 97 and going strong. She looks forward to celebrating her 98th birthday in September. Hopefully we will meet in person again by that time. If so, we can invite some of Lucille's favorite Firemen for photo opportunities.

DEBBIE PRIESTER- Thanks to Debbie we were all able to see Lucille at the Chili Cookoff last week. Debbie went over to Lucille's home and set her up so Lucille could zoom and enjoy the program, fellowship, and tell us how she is doing. Debbie always takes time out of her schedule to help others.

ROTARY READERS is an ongoing endeavor and Bryan Hathorn is keeping it going. Bryan announced that his committee has selected five deserving schools that will receive books and that delivery would soon be underway.

APRIL 1st is around the corner and Isaac Hung reminds us that the Business Plan competition will be held on that day. Expect innovative plans to be shared at our zoom meeting. The students from San Marino High always develop outstanding business plans. All of these plans will be reviewed by Isaac and his committee. A winner will be selected and prizes will be awarded. Be sure to attend the meeting.

PCC KEEPS WINNING! Pasadena City College Earns Two Statewide Tech Awards

College honored for strategic planning and adaptation to COVID-19 pandemic

Information technology administrators at Pasadena City College are being recognized with two awards for their outstanding achievement during the COVID-19 pandemic, a statewide trade group announced this week.

The Chief Information Systems Officers Association of the California Community



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Colleges (CISOA) and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office named PCC the recipient of the "Technology Focus Team Award" for the college's system that provides apps to students studying at home.

Known as [AWS AppStream](#), PCC's virtual learning environment allows students to download key applications, such as Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Maya, and AutoCAD, on an as-needed basis. The system enables students to continue their learning without requiring the use of high-end computer systems or paying additional fees.

The system is a crucial part of the college's ongoing remote educational operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a separate announcement, CISOA also recognized PCC with the Technology Planning Team Award for work on the college's Technology Master Plan. This strategic planning document prioritizes college investments in technology over the next five years.

"The coronavirus pandemic turned our world upside down, but our Information Technology Services team did fantastic work keeping our college open," said Erika Endrijonas, PCC's superintendent/president. "The team moved quickly to get equipment to students and faculty, develop solutions to keep information moving, and maintain an exceptional quality of service throughout this entire period. The CISOA awards today are just the cherry on top of an amazing year of achievements."

Retrieved from <https://patch.com/california/sanmarino/pasadena-city-college-earns-two-statewide-tech-awards>

STEPHANIE JOHNSON was able to pull it all together; the chili cookoff was a success! Mitch Lehman pitched in to MC the meeting and made it fun. Julie Campoy from Julienne's restaurant in San Marino #julienne, spoke about her recipe and what is needed to make Julienne's chili. Thanks to Barbara Bice we had Gus's [#gusbarbecue](#) cornbread to cool off from some of the hot chili. In addition to setting up the chili cookoff Stephanie also contributed a Texas chili. Terrific job!

ON APRIL 20th Grace Yang will run the 2020-21 Art Contest It's time for the Rotary Club of San Marino's Annual Art Contest highlighting the variety of student art talent right here in the San Marino community. Art is invaluable in nurturing creativity and developing culture; it is at the heart of humanity. This is why the Rotary Club of San Marino supports student art. Our panel of judges will look for a high level of artistic communication, composition, creativity, and artistic technique in your entry. These four aspects combine to produce an emotional response in the viewer. It is important that the artist draws the viewer in.

Communication might be the very definition of art. How well does your art speak to the viewer? Composition is the art of arranging your elements to communicate your theme. Creativity is a child of imagination. Technique is the method or way the art is done to best communicate your theme.

PROGRAM SPEAKER ON THURSDAY FEB 25th will be Annick Foucrier.

Annick will talk about the History of the French in California from the 18th - 20th centuries. Since the arrival of Pierre Prat in California in 1769 and since Jean-François de Laprouse set anchor at Monterey in 1786 with the scientific expedition he led across the Pacific Ocean, French men and women have lived in



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California, and have actively contributed to its history. Author of a book on the history of these French migrants, Annick Foucrier will talk about its main features, that she will also link to the history of Franco-American relations.

Annick Foucrier is Professor emerita and former director of the Center for Research in North American History at University Panthéon-Sorbonne.

She has published numerous books and articles about the French in California, the French and French speaking migrants in the United States, the North American West, the Pacific World, the history of California, and international migrations, commencing with her doctoral dissertation at the EHESS in 1991 on France, the French and California before the Gold Rush, 1786-1848, (*La France, les Français et la Californie avant la ruée vers l'or, 1786-1848*).

Dr. Foucrier has written, among other books, *Le rêve californien. Migrants français sur la côte Pacifique, XVIIIe-XXe siècles*, Belin, 1999; *Les gangsters et la société américaine (1920-1960)*, Paris, ellipses, 2001; *À travers l'Ouest nord-américain : L'expédition d'exploration dirigée par Meriwether Lewis et William Clark, 1803-1806*, Besançon, Éditions La Lanterne Magique, 2018; and with Corentin Sellin and Nicolas Vaicbourdt, *Les États-Unis et le monde de la doctrine de Monroe à la création de l'ONU (1823-1945)*, Atlande, 2018. This information can be found on the San Marino Rotary webpage thanks to the club's Programs Committee.