



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

February 11th

[Club Meeting: Dr. Lori Morgan-
President&CEO, Huntington
Hospital](#)

Speaker: Dr. Lori Morgan

Subject: A conversation with Dr. Lori Morgan, President and CEO of Huntington Memorial hospital about current issues impacting the hospital and its patient base.

February 18th

[Club Meeting: Chili Cook-off
Competition](#)

February 25th

[Club Meeting: History of the
French in California](#)

Speaker: Annick Foucher

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

March 4th

[Club Meeting: Dean Bilman-A
Polio Survivor](#)

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Rotoscope for February 4, 2021

THE DAY WAS FILLED WITH MEMORABLE QUOTES. Sometimes the prechat that takes place, just before our zoom rotary meetings, are almost as informative as the meetings themselves. We all learn from each other and today was a perfect example. When the topic of Covid 19 and vaccinations came up there was talk about Moderna and Pfizer, and which might have better efficacy. Bryan Hathorn offered, "don't let perfection get in the way of good," as advice if you are, perhaps, overly concerned with which shot to get.

AS THE MEETING BEGAN TODAY, FRED SOHL reminded Rotarians why rotary is so special. The meetings, whether on zoom or in person, create a time when we can experience "kindness, kinship and community," said Sohl. He was right on target with his invocation and with his words of wisdom. Plus, his English teachers would be proud of his use of alliteration.

BILL PAYNE introduced guest Diane Falconer to Rotarians. Diane will be an upcoming speaker. Bill mentioned that she was our club's 2nd ambassador scholar. We look forward to hearing from Diane in the coming week.

BILL ALSO SHARED news last week that the Titan Wellness Garden had been completed. Rotary contributed a tidy sum, to what started, in part, as a classmate memorial and became the wellness garden. It was seven months from conception to the completion, says Bill.

CRAFTY TALK FROM CARVER Principal, Dr. Mike Lin. Dr. Mike Lin was a terrific speaker today! We learned much about his family, education, and interests. When asked about his thoughts regarding students eventually returning to school, Dr. Mike, who holds a terminal degree from APU, said that the number one concern must be the students' "wellbeing and safety." "Schools in Orange County may be open or reopening but in our area of San Marino "Local control is important," said Dr. Lin. He continued by saying that we have to prioritize the "safest way we can get back to school." Lin feels that there has been a learning loss due to covid, and when students are back on campus the "Social and emotional learning" (SEL) will be impactful. Denise Wadsorth asked Dr. Lin for advice for students and for rotarians who were present. Dr. Lin said "time is finite." "Money can be made and lost but time cannot be retrieved. The advice was for people to use their time wisely. Dr. Lin likes to spend his time with his family, hiking, playing with the family dogs, eating nutritious meals made at home, and generally being outdoors. Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail is on his bucket list.

THE CHILI COOK OFF IS A GO! Thanks to Stephanie JOHNSON and her determination. After hearing that the Fire Department and Police Department had to decline the invitation, she said she would make a chili. We won't be short with Stephanie's, Julianne's, and your rotoscope editor's chili's. Enjoy and take your TUMS! We will have enough to go around...all in the food safe containers.



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Also, Barbara Bice made this a tastier event as she got Gus's BBQ to donate cornbread.

Visit Stephanie Johnson's home to pick up your chili. It is located at 1920 Los Robles Avenue, San Marino, California 91108. Come on Feb 18th to pick up your chili. Hopefully by now you have all RSVP'd.

IF YOU MISSED THE MEETING LAST WEEK, you missed the speech competition. Ginny Hsaio gathered our competitors from San Marino High and Southwestern (SWA). The Four Way Speech Contest was fun although it was in a different format. The speakers zoomed in to participate. Taking first place from San Marino High School was Anna Moller. The First runner up was Rediet Retta (SMHS) and runner up was Nianhua "Nick" Lu from SWA. Thank Ginny for her work and for spiriting the students and rotarians along. Keeping these competitions going helps with the continuity of the club, says Youth Chair. Great work Ginny!

AARON GIL mentioned Paul Brassard's efforts today. Paul is handling the Dan Stover music competition. If the music competition can go as smoothly as the speech then we are in for a treat. Paul should be commended for taking on the responsibility. He continues to keep our club focused and active. You may recall Paul was a previous member from South Pasadena Rotary. South Pasadena Past President, Marchelle Sellers, says Paul was super active there too. With East Meets West, Programs, Invocations, and Club Secretary Duty Paul is an example for all of us to follow.

FORMER CLUB PRESIDENT, FRED SOHL OPENED AND CLOSED TODAY. Fred started the meeting with our invocation and some words of hope. He also offered a closing thought for all of us to consider. **CHANGE HAPPENS AT THE SPEED OF TRUST.** Fred had overheard someone make this statement and after hearing Dr. Mike Lin's compelling talk today, Fred shared.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT- Greg Johansing was once again on baby duty during the meeting today (last week too) ! Greg seems a natural. His calm demeanor must help him on the golf course, but the real question is if Greg is grooming baby Andrew or big sister Lily to become future Presidents?

NEXT WEEK-Club Meeting: Dr. Lori Morgan-President & CEO, Huntington Hospital. A conversation with Dr. Morgan about current issues impacting the hospital and its patient base.



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