



# The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

## Events

January 16th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Jeff Wilson](#)  
**Speaker:** Jeff Wilson

**Subject:** State of the Schools

January 16th

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

January 23rd

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

**Speaker:** Gretchen Shepherd

**Subject:** Annual State of the City

January 30th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - 4 Way Speech](#)

**Speaker:** 4 Way Speech Contest

**Subject:** 4 Way Speech Contest

February 6th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Chili Cook Off](#)

**Speaker:** Annual Chili Cook Off

**Subject:** Chili Cook Off

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## The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope by Russ Osmonson, et all. For January 16, 2020

**NEXT WEEK**, come to hear Dr. Jeff Wilson speak about the state of the San Marino schools. I feel like we just heard Dr. Wilson, but that was sooooo last year. I'm sure he has some new news for Rotarians. Maybe something exciting is happening in the San Marino School District. Only one way to know for sure be at the meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. Greg will be back and in charge. Let's see if he can run the meeting as seamlessly as our TLC kids.

**TLC- NO, NOT** tender loving care, but **TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP**. The TLC students ran the show this week. Sir Greg, as he was referred to, was demoted for the day and the team of 8<sup>th</sup> graders took over. They told jokes, sang, danced, and even fined a few of us. They must have learned something at the TLC camp as they seemed confident and at ease when running the meeting. They spoke of all that they learned at the camp. They shared stories about team work, goal setting, problem solving, and ethics. In the end each said that they had a new mindset, and that they had new found a new perspective. Debbie Priester worked to choose the kids and all indications are that she did a great job. Thank you Deb for your time and energy, and for getting President Greg out of running the meeting.

**TWINS! TWINS!** Devlin E. Chung announced that he is the proud new father of twins. Baby Desmond and Desiree were born on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Both are still in *nicu* as they are still in delicate condition and weigh less than five pounds each. Devlin says that his wife has recovered and both parents expect their twins home soon.

**ROTARIANS** are encouraged to bring their spouses and kids to the Rotary Humanitarian STAR awards- RHSTAR event. Along with five category winners, we are honoring former JPL Director Ed Stone with a Lifetime Achievement Award and Carnegie Institution for Science Director, John Mulchaey, with the Helios Award. Events details: Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 University Club, Pasadena CA. Get in touch with Denise Wadsworth or Dennis Kneier for tickets.

**NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION** isn't over! The San Marino Chamber will have a party on Friday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020- from 5:30 until 8:00 pm. The celebration will be at Fary Yassamy's office, located at 825 Huntington Drive in San Marino. Kindly RSVP by Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. \$20. Visit [sanmarinochamber.com](http://sanmarinochamber.com) to use PayPal.

**CRAFT TALKERS** provided us with a behind the curtain looks into their lives. Steve Sciorba, and John Chang gave their craft talks this week. **Sciorba** talked about the importance of reinventing himself after a 20 year career with Warner Lambert. Steve went on to open a successful dry-cleaning business then sold his business and moved into business



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development and sales. He finds recruiting and training to be enjoyable He now works the Kensington, and he seems to love his work. He is the father to four daughters (all successful graduates from school. Traci has a PhD in Psychology from Pepperdine, Kati uses her PhD in English-as a Professor at SDSU, Stephanie and Patti are graduates from LMU). Wow! Impressive kids. He mentioned that he has been married for 41 year (since 1978), and assured us that his wife has been a motivational force.

**John Chang** spoke next and talked about growing up in Taiwan. His family moved to the United States in 1982 when little Johnny was entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He had zero English, and struggled for some time. John was a fast learner though and transitioned to Granada Hills High School and was later admitted at UC Berkeley. John went on to attend Claremont Graduate School (Drucker School). John and his wife Olivia have two sons; Christopher who is attending Harvey Mudd this next fall, and Anthony who is in middle School at Clairborne. John is successful wine expert and evaluator. He says he gets paid to ♦eat, drink, and party.♦ Sounds like the good life, John. He thanked us all for listening and plans to have a wine tasting soon. Maybe we will get an invitation.

San Marino Community Events Calendar from Bob Houston:

**SMHS Upcoming Home Game Schedule** Girls Varsity Basketball v. Monrovia, 5:15PM, Friday, Jan 10th Boys Varsity Basketball v. Monrovia, 7PM, Friday, Jan 10th Boys Varsity Basketball v. Whittier Christian, 2PM, Sat Jan 11th Varsity Wrestling v. Monrovia, 5PM, Monday, Jan 13th Varsity Girls Basketball v. South Hills, 5PM, Monday Jan 13th

**San Marino City Club Dinner Meeting**, Tuesday, Jan 21st, 5:45 PM Speaker, MITCH LEHMAN, San Marino Tribune Editor "Top Ten Favorite San Marino Stories" Non-member guests welcome

**"Summer Camp Strategies All Year Long"** Thursday, January 16th, 7PM, Valentine Little Theater Nine Summer Camp Secrets for Raising Kids Author Audrey Monke Speaking Old Mill and California Art Club Artists' Reception Celebrating 20 Year Partnership New Show: "*The Golden State*" Thursday, January 16th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**SM Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Party Friday**, January 17th, 5:30 PM, \$20 Fee Fary Yassamy DDS Office; 825 Huntington Drive Peggy Class and Businessman of the Year Awards sanmarinochamber@att.net

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