



# The Rotoscope



*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*

## Events

July 18th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Arroyos & Foothills](#)

**Speaker:** John Howell

**Subject:** Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

July 25th

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

**Speaker:** Janet McIntyre

**Subject:** ESC provides high quality, affordable coaching and consulting services for nonprofits throughout Southern California.

August 1st

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

August 8th

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

**Speaker:** TBD

**Subject:** Craft talks from San Marino Rotary Members

## Club Leaders



[Gregory F. Johansing](#)  
President



[Aaron Gil](#)  
Club Director  
President-Elect  
Programs Chair



[Fang Fang Ho](#)  
iPast President



[Paul Brassard](#)  
Secretary



[Dennis B. Kneier](#)  
Treasurer

[N. Christian Datwyler](#)

## The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for July 18th, 2019

**By Russ Osmonson**

**Our new President, Greg Johansing believes** in sweat equity. He gave the broad strokes of his plans from his year as Rotary President. ♦ I want more hands-on jobs. We need to support humanitarian efforts and get out in the community and make an impact. ♦ Greg also mentioned fun ideas. He talked about a Golf Tournament and a possible Day at the Races at Santa Anita Race Track. Greg said that the leadership in Rotary has been and will remain in good hands. Fang Ho, Greg, and next year ♦s President Aaron Gil make for a pretty ♦ Yummy Rotary Sandwich, ♦ said Greg. He expects this year to be more active and participatory.

Greg was presented with two gavels, one of which has been handed down from President to President each year. Denise Wadsworth stated that Lee Mothershead is responsible for the tradition in part, as Lee carved and did the woodwork to create the gavel. Peter Corzo will advise Greg to keep an eye on the gavel. Our club members will take notice if Greg leaves a gavel just sitting around, unprotected. Let ♦s see if Greg can do better than Peter and make it to his second meeting with the official gavel.

Greg will have his first board meeting next week at 1:30 after the regular lunch meeting. Board meetings will take place once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Kudos to Debbie Priester**, Bob Houston, and the many Rotary volunteers. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and parade is a success because of Debbie's persistent efforts. She appreciates all the help she gets every year, and always thanks to everyone who stepped up to help.

**The Motor Classic numbers are in** and Dennis Kneier and Aaron Weiss are happy with the results. In 2011, the first year of the Motor Classic, the Rotary was awarded was \$25,000. This year that number is \$95,000. Aaron said that he did not think that the 2018 numbers could be exceeded but he was wrong, as over \$380,000 total dollars were raised by Motor Classic in 2019. Dennis shared that in the nine-year period that the fundraiser has amounted to \$780,588. When asked by Bill Payne where monies should be allocated, Aaron was not shy to say that he would like to see the funds reinvested in the community. Arron said, ♦ I like brick and mortar projects that are sustainable. ♦ Aaron believes that this year ♦s fundraiser will go to support continuing improvements to the Barth Athletics Facility, and separately to the Rose Arbor Project in Lacy Park. **Dennis Kneier also announced that our lunch meetings on August 1st and August 8<sup>th</sup> will not be at the Community Church.** is working out the details but said he is



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Administration Chair



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International Service  
Chair

[William L. Payne](#)

99% certain that the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be at the Huntington Library with a tour of the Chinese Gardens. August 8<sup>th</sup> we will likely meet at the Barth Athletic Facility. More details to come.

**The Polio Pig** raised \$2,007 in Fang Ho's year. John Jones keeps track of the numbers. We think we can do better in Greg Johansing's year.

## **Greg's Officers, Board Directors, for Rotary Club of San Marino 2019-2020**

### Officers

- President- Greg Johansing
- President-Elect - Aaron Gil
- Treasurer - Dennis Kneier
- Secretary - Paul Brassard
- Immediate Past President - Fang Ho
- Sergeant at Arms - Lucille Norberg

### Directors ♦ Two year term

- Shawn Chou-2nd year
- Rick Pollite-2nd year
- Calvin Lo-2nd year
- Russ Osmonson-1st year
- Rob Feidler-1st year
- Adam Chang-1st year
- Michelle Cox-1st year
- Debbie Herbert-1st year
- John Jones -1st year

### Board Members Emeritus

- Lee Mothershead
- Lucille Norberg

## **San Marino Rotary Charities**

### Officers

- President ♦ Mike Driebe
- Treasurer ♦ Dennis Kneier
- Secretary ♦ VACANT

### Directors

- Club President ♦ Greg Johansing
- Club President-Elect ♦ Aaron Gil
- Club Foundation Chair ♦ Denise Wadsworth
- Chuck Miller
- Fary Yassamy
- Jonathan Duong
- Wayne Carter
- Kaili Chang
- Lois Derry
- Ginny Hsiao
- Molly Woodford
- Gilda Moshir



Public Image Chair

- John Chang
- John Jones
- Jessie Hong
- VACANT (SECRETARY)
- VACANT



Denise Wadsworth  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Past President

San Marino Rotary Foundation ♦ Chair ♦ Denise Wadsworth

Committee Chairs



Fary Yassamy  
Vocational Service  
Chair

4-Way Test Speech Contest ♦ Adam Chang & Ginny Hsiao

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade ♦ Debbie Priester, Bob Houston



John E. Jones  
Club Executive  
Secretary

Administration ♦ Jonathan Duong

Art Contest ♦ Grace Yang



Isaac Hung  
Assistant Governor

Barth Scholarship ♦ Chair needed

Bike Project ♦ Isaac Hung

Bill Steele Award ♦ Peter Corzo, Fang Ho

Business Plan Competition ♦ Isaac Hung, Fary Yassamy, Linda Wah

Chili Cook-off ♦ Bob Houston

Community Grants ♦ Michelle Cox, Roberta Gunderson, Barbara Bice

Dan Stover Music Competition ♦ Georg Eittinger

Global Grant Scholar ♦ Bill Payne

Interact ♦ Devlin Chung

International Projects ♦ JP Mainguy, Shody Chow, Stephanie Johnson

La Casa Holiday ♦ Chair needed

Membership ♦ Ginny Hsiao, Fang Ho, Molly Woodsworth, Gilda Moshir

Paul Harris Luncheon ♦ Denise Wadsworth

Plants & Princesses Adventure ♦ Tony Chou, Jonathan Duong, Jim Folsom

Programs ♦ Aaron Gil

Public Image ♦ Bill Payne

Rotary Readers ♦ Ginny Hsiao

Rotaract ♦ Bill Payne

Rotoscope/Club Bulletin Russ Osmonson

RYLA ♦ Rob Feidler

Salute to Service Academy Appointees ♦ Bill Payne, Aaron Gil

San Marino Motor Classic ♦ Dennis Kneier, Lucille Norberg, Rob Feidler

Song, Pledge, Joke & Invocation ♦ Chair needed

Teacher Mini-Grants ♦ Shawn Chou, John Chang

TLC ❖ Debbie Priester

Vocational Services ❖ Fary Yassamy

Youth Services ❖ Denise Wadsworth

**Rotaract Club, CSULA::** Devlin Chung, Denise Wadsworth and Isaac Hung

**Global Grants Scholarships:** Bill Payne

**San Marino Community Events Calendar:**

❖ **Cancer Support Community Pasadena's 9th Annual Poker Bowl Games** - The Aaron Weiss Car Collection Dinner & Cocktails Friday, July 12th, 5:40 PM Tickets: [cscpasadea.org](http://cscpasadea.org)

❖ **The Old Mill and California Art Club Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Gallery Partnership Sunday, July 14th, 1-4PM, Free Family Friendly Event - Watch the Artists at Work. Children can paint alongside the artists and create their own paintings - Art Supplies and Refreshments.**

❖ **The Shops at Mission Village Live Music, Food Trucks - "Summer Sip & Sale" Saturday, July 20th, 11AM - 4PM Benefitting Circle of Friends - Kidspace Museum.**

❖ **Music Under the Stars - The Old Mill Saturday, July 20th, Gates Open 7PM; Music at 8PM Avanti Trio - Flute, Violin and Viola Bach, Haydn, Serenade Op. 25 by Beethoven tickets (626) 449-5458 or [oldmill1816@gmail.com](mailto:oldmill1816@gmail.com) Huntington Library and Gardens Pasadena's MUSE/IQUE Summer Concert "TRAIN/GLORY" - Music inspired by trains Saturday, August 3rd, 8 - 10PM Tickets: [muse-ique.com](http://muse-ique.com).**

❖ **3rd Annual San Marino Police Department National Night Out - Police and Fire Station Tuesday, August 6th, 6-9PM Hot Dogs, Cracker Jack, Games, Cop Dunk Tank And a Movie!!**

**Denise Wadsworth, Isaac Hung, and John Jones** reported on the STAR awards. Science, technology, aerospace, and robotics. See link: <https://rhstar.org/>

**We were greeted with "Guten Nachmittag"** from Michael Driebe, who gave a brief report on the International Convention. Michael and his wife made Sylvia made the trek to Hamburg, along with a reported 26,000 other people who attended the convention this year. There were many highlights that included a humanitarian theme. Leadership was also part of the focus. "The Greatest Leaders make others better leaders themselves. ❖ <http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg>

Register to attend the next International Convention.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

