



The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

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Subject: Welcome new Rotary Club of San Marino President: Greg Johansing
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Speaker: John Howell
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- July 25th
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Speaker: Janet McIntyre
Subject: ESC provides high quality, affordable coaching and consulting services for nonprofits throughout Southern California.

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The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for July 4, 2019

By Russ Osmonson

Rotary is DARK on July 4th. Come out to the parade route instead and join the fun, helping Denise Priester, and Bob Houston. Watch as local dignitaries, Fire and Police, and our new Rotary President, Greg Johansing as they walk or ride through the streets of San Marino. You might even catch a glimpse of Greg and his family atop the Rotary Float if you get there in time. Definitely a picture worthy and memorable day. Happy 4th everyone! Enjoy the summer and check with Debbie to volunteer. debbie@titantravel.com

The Demotion lunch and send off for Fang Ho was a hit! A big hand to Fang on a terrific year. She was truly an inspiration to all Rotarians this year. She always seemed to maintain her composure even when something didn't go as planned. It is time for Fang to rest and reflect on a job well done In 2018-2019.

Denise Wadsworth was the perfect MC and helped usher Fang Ho out and install our new President Greg Johansing. Rotary knows how to plan for success. If you are interested in how seamless the transition from one leader to the next always seems, take a look at PREP and PETS. <https://district5300.org/preppets/>. Aaron Gil is the next man up after Greg. All incoming Presidents receive support and guidance through the succession planning from District 5300.

People have inquired about Ken Veronda- By all accounts, The Headmaster/ Historian is doing extraordinarily well. Ken has not slowed down a bit. Seven days week he can be found at his desk. His work keeps him dreadfully busy and he normally does not have time for distractions, and often no time for meals, as he manages the non- profit. Ken is overseeing two campuses (Beaver Creek , AZ. & San Marino, CA). He routinely works a 14 hour day at Southwestern, outpacing all personnel and keeping them on their toes. He and Win are temporarily living at Ken's childhood home in San Marino.

Gregory F. Johansing will share his plans for our club along with the new 5300 Rotary Slogan. Last year it was **Be the Inspiration.** Can you recall what the theme was in the previous years? What stands out the most to you? I won't spoil Greg's fun, but I will say that we should all feel a connection to the 2019-20 theme.



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Bob Houston shared these events:

- Magical Music at the Mill Mann-Wen Lo String Quartet Performing Saturday, June 29th, 7PM (music starts 8PM) Graduate of Yale School of Music. She plays a 1925 *Guiseppe Fiorini* violin on loan from Chi Mei Culture Foundation Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4204699 or email oldmill1816@gmail.com
- Annual 5K Walk & Run Northwest Corner of San Marino Ave and Huntington Dr. Honors Memory of San Marino Man Who Gave His Life in Iraq To Register: <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=10661>
- Details about the 4th of July Parade: Starts 4:45PM Annual Rotary Club Community Parade Monterey Road at Huntington to Lacy Park.
- SM Clubs, Antique Cars, Little League All-Stars.
- Tom Sullivan Band 7:30PM National Anthem at 8:30 PM. Fireworks Show 9:05PM. The City Club Pavilion Opens at 4:30.
- JP Blecksmith Memorial 5K, 8AM.
- Lacy Park Celebration and Fireworks Family Fun Zone 4 - 8PM. Mitch Lehman and Little League All-Stars SM Community Band at 6:30PM

Motor Classic News! Rotary Charities ♦ **major fundraiser is the sale of tickets to Rotarians** ♦ Over the past nine years Rotary Charities has had a program of selling 10 Motor Classic tickets to each Rotarian. Because of the favorable bulk purchase arrangement we had with the Motor Classic, Charities netted over \$22,450 in the recent 2018-19 year. This, combined with the distribution we will receive from the Motor Classic, will result in Rotary Charities having nearly \$120,000 for its 2019-20 year of charitable activities. This is truly amazing, and far exceeds anything we dreamed of as a benefit from our partnership with the Motor Classic. In fact, over its first nine years of involvement with the Motor Classic, Charities ♦ cumulative benefit from the Motor Classic partnership has been \$780,400. We are indeed fortunate to have this arrangement, as we ♦ are not aware of any other Rotary Club having such a successful fundraising program.

After nine years of having no increase in the \$25 base cost of a spectator ticket, the Motor Classic has raised the 2020 ticket price to \$30. As a result, the cost of 10 Motor Classic tickets would be \$300, an increase of \$50 over what Rotarians have been paying. The Charities and Club leadership is reluctant to pass on this increased cost to our members. Accordingly, after considering several options, the leadership will propose to the Charities and Club boards that we continue to bill our members \$63 a quarter ♦ that is, no increase ♦ but each member would receive 8 tickets instead of 10. This proposal will be reviewed by the boards. If there is any change, the membership will be notified promptly.



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In the meantime, the invoices for the quarter beginning 7-1-19 will reflect a fundraising charge of \$63 ♦ no change from previous billings. Members desiring to have 10 tickets as in prior years will be able to purchase two additional tickets at face value ♦ i.e, \$60 for two tickets.

Enjoy the Summer. Here is a collection of wise, and humorous old summer fun quotes, summer fun sayings, and summer fun proverbs to inspire Rotarians:

Summer is always the best of what might be.

Charles Bowden



Some of the best memories are made in flip flops.

Kellie Elmore



A life without love is like a year without summer.

Swedish Proverb



If it could only be like this always always summer, always alone, the fruit

always ripe

Evelyn Waugh



Celebrate Summer - Sun drenched days and starlit nights

Gooseberry Patch



How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat. Some dance to

remember, some dance to forget.

Eagles



Summer: Hair gets lighter. Skin gets darker. Water gets warmer. Drinks

get colder. Music gets louder. Nights get longer. Life gets better.

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I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always

June.

L. M. Montgomery



If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back?

Steven Wright

Registration is Open for the 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in HONOLULU, HAWAII June 6-10, 2020



The rate is \$450.00. Rotarians are encouraged to book early as there are more Rotarians than normal expected at the Honolulu Convention. Enjoy the special video below about the 2020 Convention.

Registration for the Honolulu Convention will open on June 1, 2019

[How to Create a My Rotary Account](#)

[How to Register Guide:](#)

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

Shody Chow has provided the following information from the International Projects Committee June 27, 2019 action points:

- *Fund raising* *Laura Reinhart has provided a painting by Nieto Anton at a market price of \$1,500 to be used for fund raising for international projects. Will do raffle draw in September over several meetings to sell about 75 tickets at \$20 each.*
- *2. India Water & Sanitation project* *this global grant project was initiated in 2015 and completed in 2017. The final report has not yet been approved by RI*
- *3. Argentina farm equipment project* *project value increased from \$47,500 to \$57,679 with funding from two additional International Clubs in the Philadelphia area. SMR contribution is \$7,850. Project proceeding well. Await final completion report.*
- *Cambodia Fish Tanks project* *project for \$3,500 to Community First approved and check sent. HMS Interact Club contributed \$1,000 to this water project. Await completion report.*
- *5. Cambodia Coconut Plantation project* *project to fund water supply, fencing and planting coconut trees approved at \$2,375, and check sent to ODA. Await completion report.*
- *6. Uganda School Water Collection and furniture project* *project for \$7,945 approved and check issued. Await completion report*

- 7. Tijuana School Modernization project ♦ RC Tijuana Independencia ♦s new \$96K project is to improve the facilities of a high school. Draft proposal now online. Hopefully D5300 matching funds under new DFC Chehab El Awar will be available in July 2019. Have submitted proposal to SMR board and D5300.
- 8. Taiwan Rare Diseases project ♦ Woody Chen has provided information on this project.
- 9. Bicycles for Armenia - Sebouh Bazikian of One Bicycle Foundation gave a presentation of his non-profit organization, and the bicycle program in Africa and Armenia. We may give an initial award for 10 bicycles for Armenia if funds are available, and will look at the possibility of working on a global grant project.
- 10. Reverse grant ♦ the PreK program is by Families Forward in Pasadena. Have consulted with RI whether such a project (\$40K) will be approved for a global grant. Will consult with D5300 whether matching grants could be available for the 2019/20 Rotary year. If the input is positive, then will write up a draft proposal and approach Rotary Clubs in Taiwan and Tijuana to be International Clubs for this project. May also approach Pasadena Rotary if more funds are required. Board has reserved \$5K
- 11. Budget for 2019/20 - initial budget is \$16,000 from board including \$2K from Mead Fund. Will be used for Tijuana global grant project, Corazon House Build and other projects such as Cambodia Aquaponics, Taiwan Rare Diseases, Armenia bicycles and Uganda school.
- 12. Charlie Mead Fund ♦ the fund will be reduced by the Charities board by about \$2,100 to about \$2,233.61.
- 13. San Marino Rotary website ♦ will be updated from time to time.
- 14. Committee for 2019/20 ♦ JPM will be Chair of International Service. Co-Chairs for International Projects are Stephanie(Mexico), Andrew (Taiwan) and Shody(admin). Committee now at 19 members.
- 15. Next meetings ♦ the next International Projects committee meetings will be held on July 25, Aug. 29 and Sept. 12 at 1.30 pm. The dates will not conflict with SMR board meetings.



Sherman J. (Jack) McQueen

May 29, 1928 ♦ June 24, 2019

May 29, 1928 - June 21, 2019 Sherman "Jack" McQueen, a 56-year resident of

San Marino, passed away peacefully on Friday afternoon, June 21, 2019 with his family by his side. He was 91. McQueen was born to Sherman J. McQueen and Ethel Morrison in Monrovia, California, on May 29, 1928. McQueen landed his first job in commercial radio as a junior reporter at a Los Angeles radio station while still in high school. McQueen attended Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School (MAD). This school had special meaning to McQueen because his father was the school's structural engineer. After high school and a year of Occidental College, McQueen joined the US [Army](#) where, while living in his Monrovia home, McQueen commuted to Sunset Blvd. and Gower St. in Hollywood. He worked the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift to reach his fellow soldiers in the Pacific for Armed Forces Radio. He also covered stadium events in the Los Angeles area that were broadcast live over the AFRS. Returning to civilian life, McQueen attended Citrus College before working as a radio newscaster in Chicago and sportscaster in Spokane. McQueen left the talent side of show biz and assumed an executive management position in business affairs and drama development with CBS in Hollywood. He then went to D'Arcy Advertising in Los Angeles where he produced commercials and supervised all sports properties. He later joined Foote, Cone & Belding, at the time the largest advertising agency in the nation, as senior vice president and national broadcast director. During his thirty-six years with the firm, he served as executive producer of all client specials and series television shows including the Emmy Award-winning 'Hallmark Hall of Fame.' Upon his retirement in 1996, McQueen formed Highland Communications, a television production, marketing and public relations firm in San Marino, where he packaged and produced television properties for national advertisers and acted as public relations counsel for several Southern California community, philanthropic and cultural organizations. He was founding president of the Hollywood Radio & Television Society, cable committee chairman for the Television Academy and president of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters, which honored him with the Diamond Circle Award for his many contributions to the radio and television industries. McQueen was appointed telecommunications liaison between the City of San Marino and Time Warner Cable to develop Channel 19. He served as president of City Club in 1980 and on the community relations committees of the Huntington Library and Huntington Memorial Hospital. McQueen served as vice president and general manager of the Old Mill Foundation. While working with the Old Mill Foundation, McQueen was able to bring in summer concerts, and California Art Club art exhibits. He remained involved with the Old Mill until his retirement in 2010 and on the board until his passing. McQueen loved his work however as patriarch of the McQueen Clan, family always came first. He co-wrote a family history book and enjoyed visiting his Clan's native country of Scotland. He is survived by his wife, Ann of 51 years, daughters Amy (Jim) and Susan, granddaughters Sherryll and Bethany, and four great-grandchildren. A private graveside service was held for the family at Live Oak Cemetery in Monrovia. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019, 11am at San Marino Community Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Old Mill Foundation. Published in the Los Angeles Times from June 27 to June 28, 2019

July 4 - No club meeting- Annual 4th of July Parade

July 11  Gregory F. Johansing addresses the club as the new president - Report on Rotary