



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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Events

June 13th

State of the San Marino Unified School District

Speaker: Mr. Loren Kleinrock
Subject: State of the San Marino Unified School District

June 13th

Board of Directors Meeting - San Marino Rotary Club

June 20th

San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: TBD

June 21st

Rotary Small Business Alliance

June 27th

President Fang Fang Ho's DE-nomination

July 4th

DARK - 4th of July Parade

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The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for June 13, 2019, by Russ Osmonson

◆School is out for summer,◆ says Bob Houston. He is quoting the immortal Alice Cooper of course. There◆s so much that Cooper◆s song doesn◆t say though. School is never really out, especially in San Marino, where parents, grandparents, and students all stay busy with various activities. Summer seems to fly by with SAT classes, camps, retreats, vacations, and annual summer events. Rotarians are always productive when others are resting.

July 4th celebration- Debbie Priester needs our help. Rotarian volunteers please support Debbie in her annual effort to make the parade and the 4th of July a success. Residents of San Marino don◆t forget to get your wrist bands, which are available for \$5 before July 4th, but \$20 on the day. Non-residents will need to spend a little more◆paying \$15 (children under 2 are free).

San Marino Rotary◆s Flagship Program, the annual Salute to the Service Academy Appointees, was, again a resounding success. Attending were ten Appointees representing three Congressional Districts, along with 35 parents, siblings, grandparents, and neighbors.

Bill Payne writes,◆Ah what a difference a week makes. Last year◆s program (our 14th), moved up to the last Thursday in May to coincide with San Marino High◆s earlier graduation and yielded only two Appointees. Moving the date back to the first Thursday in June, again, was the correct decision.◆

Bob Dini led us off with the *Star Spangled Banner* followed up with *God Bless America*◆heartwarming renditions, always. James Nash◆s invocation detailed the meaning of the folds when the American Flag is taken down and folded into the triangle shape. This may have been the first many of us have heard that interpretation. Next, Isaac Hung and John Jones kept the Appointees on-script, introducing each Appointee, who in turn introduced their guests, told of their high school accomplishment, and why they chose to attend the specific academy they chose. Judy Chu spoke briefly, handed our Congressional Recognitions to each Appointee (including those from Grace Napolitano and Adam Schiff◆s districts)◆and posed for pictures.

Austin Kim, USMA Class of 2000, talked of his time at West Point, gave some



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motivational thoughts, but also mentioned that often there are consequences to fighting America's wars. Mentioning Memorial Day, just celebrated, he showed a slide of 8 of his comrades he knew that had given their lives in the service of our Country. Austin married Patricia Wong, SMHS Class of 1996, who he met when he was a Senior at West Point and she was attending NYU. Austin serves as the West Point Admissions Field Force representative for Congresswomen Chu and Napolitano, and therefore had interviewed 8 of the Appointees!

Thanks to President Fang for keeping the lengthy program on time, to Valerie and John Fu for offering their 8 American and 4 Service Branch flags, to proudly display that sent the mood of this patriotic event. And, a special shout out for co-chairs Aaron Gil and Bill Payne for again putting this all together for us.

President, Fang Fang Ho sends out a thank you to all the volunteers and supporters of The Motor Classic. Fundraising expectations were met and likely exceeded, which bodes well for Greg Johansing's year as San Marino Rotary President.

Mayor, Steven Huang attended **Southwestern Academy's** graduation ceremony on June 6th. Dr. Huang delivered a brief speech about what it takes to be an excellent student and then presented Dervin Lopez with the annual Outstanding Student Award. Past winners include Carol Veronda (1936) and Ken Veronda (1956).

Shody Chow is working with the Foundation Committee, Rotary board and Charities board of our Club to approve the participation of the Rotary Club of San Marino to the extent of \$8,400 in the Tijuana School Modernization project described below and attached. The amount requested will come out of the 2019/20 budget for International Projects. This proposal will be submitted to District 5300 for a matching grant of \$8,000 as soon as possible, as the district will allocate such funds for the 2019/20 Rotary year on a first come first served basis.

Of NOTE: On Monday, May 27th, the City of San Marino Memorial Day Service honored its Veterans, and the 53 San Marino residents, who gave their lives in service to our country.

In his invocation, Brother Dennis Gibbs, of Church of our Savior, recited a poignant poem written just after World War II, by modernist poet, playwright, and Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish.

**THE YOUNG DEAD SOLDIERS DO NOT
SPEAK.**

Nevertheless they are heard in the still houses: who has not heard them?

They say, We are young. We have died.



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Remember us.

They say, We have done what we could but until it is finished
it is not done.

They say, We have given our lives but until it is finished no one can know what
our lives gave.

They say, Our deaths are not ours: they are yours: they will mean what
you make them.

They say, Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope
or for nothing we cannot say : it is you who must say this.

They say, We leave you our deaths: give them their meaning: give them an end
to the war and a true peace: give them a victory that ends that war and peace
afterwards; give them their meaning.

We were young, they say. We have died.

Remember us.

Jeff Wilson is the Next Superintendent- Loren Kleinrock should be commended for his support of our San Marino schools; Loren has always been there for San Marino schools and students. Rotarians know his introductions of the student of the month at the San Mario Rotary meetings as legendary, and his descriptions of the student accomplishments will never be matched. Loren will now move back into retirement we think. Stepping aside for Dr. Jeff Wilson, who is coming from the Arcadia School District.

Wilson worked for 25 years as a teacher and administrator in the San Gabriel Valley. He holds digress from California State University, Fullerton, Biola University, and Azusa Pacific University. We hope and expect to see Dr. Wilson at the Rotary.

June 13th Program- Loren Kleinrock will deliver a talk about the State of the San Marino Unified School District.