



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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[Fang Fang Ho](#)
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[Gregory F. Johansing](#)
President-Elect
Programs Chair



[Denise Wadsworth](#)
iPast President
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Sergeant-at-Arms

The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for June 27th, 2019

By Russ Osmonson

A week away- July 4th celebration- Rotarian volunteers please support Debbie Priester in her annual effort to make the parade and the 4th of July a success. debbie@titantravel.com

Denise Wadsworth will act as master of the ceremony **at The Demotion lunch is next week for Fang Fang Ho.** Those who attend we will be sure to hear about all of Fang's accomplishments this year. Fang has come a long way. Rick Poltite commented on how composed Fang has become. She runs a meeting with great ease and it is a pleasure to watch her as she glides from one person to the next and makes announcements. Come to the meeting next week and help us usher Fang off into oblivion so we can then install our new President.

Gregory F. Johnsing will be given great support this next year. We all know how much Greg is looking forward to working with fellow Rotarians. What will we become? Will we still **Be the Inspiration** or **The Club that makes difference?** Come see what Greg has in store for us.

Bill Steele Awards- Two people, who have made a significant impact locally, and internationally were named as recipients of the William **Bill Steele Award.** The inaugural award was first given to Andy Barth in President Peter Corzo's year 2013-14. The 2019 award presented by Denise Wadsworth was given to Chris Datwyler, and separately to Bill Payne.

Chris Datwyler has been a member for 35 years. He has contributed much to the club but also to the District. Chris has been instrumental in helping bring DACdb and the San Marino club websites up to snuff, and has helped managed the District website year after year. Without Chris, our members would not be connected or informed.

Bill Payne, member for 37 years has promoted Rotary in San Marino and in the District. He is held in high regard for his continuous work with Ambassadorial, Global, and Peace scholars. Bill announced that our 25th Global Scholar was approved to study in Oxford. The award amount will total over \$30,000 and we can all be certain to see and hear from that scholar when she is done with her year studying abroad.



[Kenneth Veronda](#)
Bulletin Editor

The Bill Steele award winners gave brief acceptance speeches but were far too modest in their remarks. Thank you, gentlemen, for making a difference and for your service above self.



[Rob Feidler](#)
Club RYLA Chair

We had two Craft Talkers at our lunch meeting. Dan Maljanian, father of three, and husband to Patrice, spoke candidly about his way of thinking. ❖ I am an out of the box type of thinker,❖ said Dan, when he talked about meeting Patrice and then proposing to her in what can only be called a romantic albeit unconventional manner. He had her meet him at the airport expecting to take a short local trip, but had her best friend there with a passport and plane ticket that had Patrice bound for Paris, France. While in Paris, Dan proposed to Patrice. She accepted and soon after they began their entrepreneurial life together. A trained and practiced attorney, Dan decided on the customary route; he chose to open a bakery in Alexandria, Virginia. Not a conventional path but one that English teacher Patrice supported. She helped Dan run for the bakery for five, life-changing and successful years. Previously, Dan had worked in International Development, helping educate Americans about changes in Armenia with guided exchange trips. Now, Dan is once again moving in an unexpected direction. He and his wife have started a Home Schooling Business, where Dan will act as Director of Philanthropy. Could you pick a better man for the job? I think not. Great talk Dan.



[Shawn C. Chou](#)
Club Director



[John Donovan](#)
Club Director



[Aaron Gil](#)
Club Director



[Calvin Lo](#)
Club Director

Next up was Lois Derry, who joined San Marino Rotary in 1989, one year after women were permitted in the club. Lois was the San Marino Club President in 1996. During her craft talk Lois spoke about many outstanding and award-winning projects she remembered in her year as President, and she highlighted international projects. She said that three projects (literacy, FICA, and microloans for women in Guatemala) brought to her by Ken Veronda were most notable, and led to District attention and awards. Lois and her husband Bill moved from Arcadia to San Marino in 1966, where she said, at the time, one could buy a nice home for the modest price of \$35,000, or a mansion for a little over \$100,000. As a Real Estate Broker Lois worked with Shepard and Morgan until Larry Shepard passed. At that time Lois bought the company. She eventually combined resources and went to work with Coldwell Banker and has remained active and successful for many years. Lois also mentioned her three children and husband, saying that as she has grown wiser she has learned that nothing is as important as family, friends, and health.



[Gilda Moshir](#)
Club Director
Membership Chair



[J. Leland Mothershead III](#)
Club Director



[Lemaud Nash](#)
Club Director

The ever friendly Andrew Kindler received his Blue Badge. Gilda reminded Andrew that he joined the club last August and was mentored by Molly Woodford. Andrew has been an active and involved Rotarian and expects to continue to help with front desk duty and greeting. As Andrew said, ❖No good deed goes undone.❖ Congratulations on your year as a yearling Andrew.



[Rick Andrew Politte](#)
Club Director



[Leonard Therrien](#)
Club Director
Community Service
Chair



[Fary Yassamy](#)
Club Director

Dervish Lopez was awarded the first annual Barth Scholarship, worth \$2500. Dervin was given a huge check suitable for photos by San Marino Tribune, Outlook, and Aaron Gil. The small check❖ the one that can be cashed, was written to Southwestern Academy for Dervin to draw upon to pay for his education. Dervin will be attending PCC this next year. Dervin, who was



[Shody Chow](#)
International Service
Chair

[Ginny T. Hsiao](#)
Membership Chair



[William L. Payne](#)
Public Image Chair



[William H. Bortz](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Linda Susan Wah](#)
Vocational Service
Chair



[John E. Jones](#)
Club Executive
Secretary



[Isaac Hung](#)
Assistant Governor



Southwestern Academy's most Outstanding Student this year was a natural selection for the Barth Scholarship. The committee went out of their way to read essays, conduct interviews, and whittle the selections down to a few deserving students. In the end, Dervin Lopez was chosen and he couldn't be happier.

Ask Denise Wadsworth about how to nominate someone you know, for one of the following awards from Congresswomen Judy Chu:

- Businessperson of the Year
- Educator of the Year
- Non-Profit of the Year
- Community Activist of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

Nominations can be submitted the following to the Pasadena District Office no later than Friday, June 21, 2019:

1. Completed Nomination Form
2. One page maximum biography of nominee
3. Any supplemental materials (i.e. Newspaper/Magazine Articles, etc.)
4. Photo of Nominee

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June 27  **Club President Fang Fang Ho's Denomination**

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**