



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for March 21st, 2019

Will Bortz started the **Paul Harris Luncheon** with a brief introduction about the history of Paul Harris and the selection of the annual Paul Harris Honoree. Will was pleased to introduce Fred Sohl, who then talked about this year's honoree, Mr. Robert Horgan. Fred talked about feeling privileged to have worked and lived in the town of San Marino that celebrates annual events like the 4th of July Parade, Christmas House on Huntington Drive, and especially the San Marino High School Grad Night. Fred explained that honoree Robert Horgan was part of the old guard and Robert's job now is to help make the annual Grad Night come to fruition. Robert, who has worked on 44 of the 64 Grad Nights, teaches the neophytes how to build, said Fred. Robert stepped to the microphone and talked about what a pleasure and learning experience it has been to work to help build the annual Grad Night. Robert said, "The camaraderie and friendships have taught me so much." He thanked many people but especially Bill and Mary Payne who have been long-time supporters. Robert also commended the Rotary for their manual labor and for dealing cards and manning the gaming tables each Grad Night. Many of Robert's family and fellow builders were in attendance to watch him receive the deserved award. Robert truly understands Service above Self.

Before Bill Payne introduced the Ambassadorial Global Scholar, he recognized Rotarians for their support of the program. Bill also recognized the San Marino class of 1958, several of whom stood and received applause. Our Global Scholar, Gaelen Stanford-Moore could not have been more impressive. She received her secondary schooling in South Pasadena, but really had an education that involved traveling the world with her parents. Her parents, who are both Ph.D.'s took Gaelen along when traveling and studying anthropology to various parts of the world. Gaelen spoke about disease prevention and titled her talk "Health without Wealth." She highlighted the socioeconomic issues that make disease prevention a challenge.

Gaelen is the San Marino Club's 2nd Global Grant Scholar. She received her Master's Degree from Cambridge University (UK) in Public Health. She was a 2008 Tournament of Roses Princess. She is a 2012 Summa Cum Laude from the University of California Berkeley, where she majored in Molecular and Cell Biology, with a minor in Global Poverty and Practice.

She completed her third year of medical school at the University of California,



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San Francisco, before deciding to take a year off for the Masters opportunity. Her Rotary Scholarship was worth \$60,000.

With a Disease Prevention and Treatment focus, her plans are for a career as a physician dedicated to global health research and medical care for the underserved. While at Cambridge, she studied treatment options for Kenyan children with severe febrile illness. Gaelen mentioned a breakthrough medicine, **Truvada** that helps decrease the transmission of HIV to those who are in monogamous relationships with HIV positive partners.

Currently, Gaelen is completing her residency at UCSF and is also focusing on Ear, Nose, and Throat medicine.

Chief of Police, John Incontro is our program speaker next week, March 21st, 2019 at 12:00 pm. The topic will be **Crime Fighting**.

?????? **Say hello to our newest members** of San Marino Rotary. On March 7th, 2019 Mr. Ting Wang, Mrs. Stephanie Johnson, and Mrs. Evi Darmali were inducted.

Ting Wang is Branch Manager at HSBC Bank San Marino. He has a passion to get connected to the community and work with youth in business and finance

Stephanie Johnson graduated from UC Berkeley, worked in the IT industry for over 20 years, and has since retired. Stephanie is a San Marino resident who wants to give time to community efforts. She is passionate about cooking and art.

Evi Arifin Darmali is originally from Indonesia. She came to the U.S. to raise her family. She is a resident of San Marino, has one daughter who lives in NY and who attended San Marino schools. Evi has volunteered to teach English to expats in Indonesia and to Indonesians here in the U.S. She has a passion for service, teaching, and working with youth.

John Jones and Will Bortz termed the event a **Pinfest**. On March 7th at our Rotary meeting, John Jones helped deliver pins to Ariana BASSERI, John CHANG, John DONOVAN, Fang HO, John JONES, Chuck MILLER, James NASH, Russ OSMONSON, Denise WADSWORTH, and Grace YANG, who were in attendance to receive their pins for Rotary donations.

Corazon House Build- Our Corazon Build in Tecate, Mexico is taking place on **Saturday, April 13**. It is a joint project with the South Pasadena Rotary club. Remember that you can also invite friends and that children over 12 years old are welcome. We need 30 to 50 volunteers. Email Dan Watson from the South Pasadena Club danielbwatson@aol.com.

Rotary Small Business Alliance meets at Dupars at 7:00 am on Fridays. This small group was formed to make more intimate connections with other fellow Rotarian, small business owners, to meet more frequently with a smaller group, and to support/discuss business & organization solutions above and beyond the basic elevator pitch.

Some Irish Humor and Blessings for St. Patrick's Day:



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*May the Good Lord take a liking to you...but not too soon! **Daryl Stout***


*Why should you never iron a 4-leaf clover? You don't want to press your luck.
Anonymous*

*There are only two kinds of people in the world, The Irish and those who wish they were. **Irish Saying***

*There are many good reasons for drinking,
One has just entered my head.
If a man doesn't drink when he's living,
How in the hell can he drink when he's dead? **Irish Proverb***

*Here  to a long life and a merry one.
A quick death and an easy one
A pretty girl and an honest one
A cold beer  and another one! **St. Patrick's Day Toast***

*May your doctor never earn a dollar out of you and may your heart never give out. May the 10 toes of your feet steer you clear of all misfortune, and before you're much older, may you hear much better toasts than this. **Another Irish Toast***

Three Rotarian Birthdays to celebrate. I. Wayne Carter. March 14th. Rob Feidler March 14th Dennis B. Kneier March 20th. I believe they walked away with Grace Yang  donated centerpieces at the Paul Harris Lunch.

March 28th Program- CRAFT TALKS.