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of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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??????March 28th Rotoscope

by Russ Wayne Osmonson

The Rotoscope today will be brief. First, let me take this opportunity to express my sincerest apologies to the Rotary, San Marino Community, but especially to the Cornwell family for the erroneous information added to the Rotoscope about Jeanne Cornwell in the March 21st, 2019 edition.

It has been and remains my responsibility to write the Rotoscope newsletter with the intention of informing. However, a line was crossed. People are understandably upset about the personal nature of the information that was shared, but also about the inaccuracy. I have heard from Rotarians, upset community people, but most importantly from Jeanne Cornwell's family. The Cornwell family has explained that the information listed into the Rotoscope was not accurate. The paragraph about Jeanne Cornwell has now been removed from the Rotoscope, and no printed versions are available.

The Cornwell family not surprisingly has been very understanding, and they have accepted my apology. Wray was one of my favorite people, and became a trusted mentor the day I met him. Wray shared fellowship with me at the club, and those of you who really know me, should know that I would never intentionally disparage the family name. However, as I said it was my mistake and I carry the weight of the poor decision. My personal upset and disappointment with the false information that was shared is something I will long regret.

The Cornwell Family has asked that I "nip this in the bud" and that after this retraction that no more mention be made. I do not plan on having further discussion about the inaccurate information in the March 21stRotoscope. However, I know that it will be difficult to put this behind us. I ask that we all move to make things better by honoring the Cornwell family request. It is now up to each Rotarian to turn the page and move forward, and that we not give any more weight or words to this topic.

Please keep in mind that the words we share do matter and I know that now more than ever. Those who read this, please accept my apology and deep regret. To the Cornwell family, I could not be more sorry.



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