



# The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

## Events

November 21st

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Cathy and Jim Gott](#)

**Speaker:** Cathy and Jim Gott  
**Subject:** Danny's Farm

November 21st

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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[San Marino Rotary Club - DARK](#)

**Speaker:** NO MEETING  
**Subject:** NO MEETING

December 5th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Craft Talks](#)

**Speaker:** Craft talks from San Marino Rotary Members  
**Subject:** Craft Talks

December 12th

[San Marino Rotary Club - Rotary on the Town](#)

**Speaker:** Holiday Rotary on the Town  
**Subject:** Holiday Rotary on the Town

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## Rotoscope of the San Marino Rotary Club for November 21, 2019

**COMING ATTRACTIONS! Cathy Gott will join us for lunch to speak on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Topic: Danny's Farm. Cathy is President of Education Spectrum, Inc., a center-based educational and social skills training center founded in 1996 for children with autism serving nearly 400 families. She holds her Master's Degree in Public Administration, specializing in Non-profit Organization Management from the University of San Francisco. Recognizing the growing need for employment opportunities for adults with disabilities, she created Danny's Farm. Opened in November 2007, Danny's Farm employs and serves persons with special needs, and has proudly been recognized as Employer of the Year by Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard and Senator Carol Liu's Autism Regional Taskforce Excellence in Employment Awards. Named for her sixteen-year-old son, Danny, who has autism, the Farm is a labor of love. She serves on California's Blue Ribbon Commission for Autism, is a Board member of Autism Speaks Los Angeles, and appointed to the Board of Directors of Los Angeles Universal Preschool to represent the 5th District of Los Angeles County. She has been recognized as Woman of the Year by Senator Jack Scott and Supervisor Michael Antonovich. Cathy currently consults for Los Angeles based autism organizations developing quality programs.

Jim sustained a professional baseball career for 19 years. He pitched in the Major Leagues from 1982 through 1995 for the Toronto Blue Jays, San Francisco Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and Los Angeles Dodgers. His post baseball career included hosting KABC's Sports Talk, announcing at Dodger Stadium, and Pitching Instructor for Dennis Quaid in preparation for The Rookie. Jim is now the Pitching Coach for the Los Angeles Angels organization and spends his time developing young pitchers. He attends community appearances throughout the year. Jim's 28-year-old son, CJ, is affected with autism, along with Danny (23). Jim enjoys a variety of martial arts training and holds his 3rd Degree Black Belt in Hapkido. *Thanks for the write up Mitch, and/or Bill*

**THE QUEEN and her Rose Court attended the Rotary last week.** The young ladies were greeted at the door by San Mario Rotarians. The Queen, Camille Kennedy and her Royal Court were comfortable having conversations with Rotarians for few moments before being seated for lunch. Princess, Cole Fox was at a table, where she was peppered with questions by Jonathan Chang, and Bryan Hathorn, and others, but Ms. Fox was at ease the entire time. When she went to the podium she spoke from the heart and she was both genuine and composed. That is an apt description for all this year's ladies. They all came across very well. The Rose Court selection committee should be commended for work.

When asked about how they might affect change in the world, Fox talked about meeting young girl who felt like everybody had given up on her. Fox told the girl "I am part of everybody and I haven't given up on you." The ladies all seemed delighted to be there but had to be whisked away quickly to their next event. Thank



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you, **Emile Rishi, Reese Rosental Saporito, Emilie Rishi, Camille Kennedy, Mia Thorsen, Michael Wilkins and Cole Fox** for attending. See you at the parade!



**ISSAC HUNG reports,** ♦ We had a great turn-out for the Bike-Building on Saturday, November 9th. Rotarians from San Marino, Pasadena, Alhambra, Altadena, Rotoractors from Cal State LA, Troop 351 parents and scouts, all helped out that Saturday morning. We built 250 bikes within 2 hours. An amazing job. ♦

The next two opportunities will be:

- December 9 at 11 a.m. PUSD Maintenance Yard for bike transport.
- December 12 at 8 a.m. The Salvation Army Pasadena, 960 E. Walnut St. for bike distribution.

For more information, call or text Isaac Hung at 626-255-8158,

**THE SAN MARINO ROTARY FOUNDATION IS FUNDING A WATER COLLECTION AND LUNCHROOM FURNITURE PROJECT FOR A SCHOOL IN KABAAL, UGANDA:**

San Marino Rotary through its Rotary foundation and International Projects Committee facilitated by Shoddy Chow and Jean ♦ Pierre Mainguy.

Committee is donating \$7,945 to support the purchase of 5 water tanks of 5,000 liter capacity each and associated hardware in order to build a water collection system. It is additionally supporting the purchase of lunchroom furniture. Both items are for a school in Kabaale, Uganda, a very poor and neglected district.

Rotary ♦s program is funded as part of its focus on improving basic education and literacy. To that end it aims to insure that education at the Kabale School is not interrupted by a lack of water during the dry season when deep wells run dry, and is further intended to mitigate erosion of the school ♦s foundation during the two rainy seasons. The furniture is intended for an outdoor lunchroom, in construction, where students and staff will eat.

**SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL Softball had a Car Wash on Saturday.**

San Marino High School's softball team a great job washing cars and a Vespa or two. If you happened by the Chevron Station on Huntington Drive you were greeted by a lost pup, Codie who was the Mascot for the day. You also ended up with a clean vehicle. Thanks Titians for making my vintage Vespa look a little less vintage.

**A STUNNING PERFORMANCE (no, not you Greg)- It is our San Marino High School Dance Company, who will perform an original production of**



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**"Philia and the Four Elements" Thurs - Saturday, Nov 14 - 16, 7PM, Nehr Auditorium Make Room on Your Calendar**

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