



# The Rotoscope

*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*



## Events

November 26th

[Dark for Thanksgiving](#)

December 3rd

[Club Meeting: TITAN](#)

[FOOTBALL](#)

**Speaker:** Justin Mesa, Varsity

Head Football Coach

**Subject:** Prospects for the upcoming season, covid or no.

December 10th

[Club Meeting: TITANS WITH AMAZING CAREERS. PART V](#)

**Speaker:** Justin Talt

**Subject:** How to Survive in the Entertainment Business During the Pandemic

## Club Leaders



[Aaron Gil](#)  
President



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President-Elect



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Sergeant-at-Arms

## San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for November 27, 2020

**HE KEEPS ON GOING AND GOING-** The Energizer Bunny has nothing on our President. Aaron Gil keeps going, and going. The Bike Project (assembly portion) took place last week. With his level of energy and enthusiasm Aaron likely could have assembled all the bikes by himself. He says it all went smoothly and he is excited to be there for the upcoming delivery of bikes on December 10th. A limited number of Rotarians will be in attendance for delivery due to Covid 19 restrictions. Great work Aaron!

**GOOD NEWS-** I read it in Newsweek and on the Internet so it must be true. Congratulations are in order for Mr. Adam Y. Chang. He was recently elevated to a judgeship in El Monte Superior Court. When asked by John Jones at a recent board meeting how he was enjoying his new position, the Honorable Judge Chang answered, ♡I am happy to be in a position to be able to help people resolve their disputes.♡ Our San Marino Rotarian mentioned that his work hours will be more set now that he is no longer ♡laweyring♡ and that should bode well for Judge Chang.

**PAUL HARRIS LUNCH-**The plans for the next Paul Harris lunch are ON HOLD. We want to keep it in the same place (Huntington Library) says John Jones, but as of now there are not any set plans or an upcoming date. We are all eager to get together and see each other in person, and to celebrate our next Paul Harris Fellow.

**MINI-GRANTS-**The Bill Steele Mini Grants will work a little differently this school year. Mike Driebe mentioned that we might be allocating grant funds to teachers with new guidelines; the process may be more streamlined. Shawn Chou & John Chang are the ♡go to guys♡ for information.

**GENE GENE the DANCE MACHINE-**Gene Orlowsky is another of our ♡go to guys.♡ He is working to ensure that our annual donation and help for LaCasa is in place. Gene was spotted by this Rotarian at the famous Lee♡s Hoagies on Colorado, and explained that we will be getting \$1200 in funds to LaCasa personnel so they can in turn purchase needed supplies for local families. Dennis Kneier confirmed that Gene has it right! Unfortunately, there is not a party to attend this year.

**PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR?** Maybe not. We are going to have to find a different way to party. If you want to attend the upcoming Christmas Dinner it is time to let us know. It is going to be a tame version of past get togethers, but there will be wine and food. Check that your RSVP♡s are in so that Grace Yang can coordinate all the holiday details. Dec 17this the date! Check your email. You should have already received your invitation. Visit our San Rotary website as well for more information about how you can RSVP online.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS-**The link for Community Grants is available on our San



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Marino Rotary website. Past Presidents Greg Johansing and Mike Driebe confirmed that the link is available and grant requests can be made online. The deadline is February 1st, 2021. For any questions committee members Jones Jones (jejones212@gmail.com) and Wayne Carter (wayen@iwcarter.com) can be contacted.

**LET'S TALK FOOTBALL on DECEMBER 3rd-** Head Coach Justin Mesa will be our speaker. Last year, Coach Mesa's team ended on a good streak, winning three games in a row. Before coming to San Marino to coach, Coach Mesa was a Cowboy! He was Director of Recruiting at the University of Wyoming Cowboy team. Steve Talt is scheduled to introduce Coach Mesa to our Rotary.

**THE TITANS LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME. ANOTHER TALT** will speak on December 10th. Justin Talt will talk about **How to Survive in Entrainment Business During the Pandemic.** Talt is a San Marino high school graduate and is the son of Suzie and Brad Talt (Steve Talt's brother).

**PROGRAMS KEEP TRUCKING ALONG.** It has been said that Program Chair is one of the toughest jobs in Rotary. JP Mainguy has done a terrific job and has had the help of many of our Rotarians. The last two program speakers ( Bob Kurkjian, and Erica Hahn) came to us via Bill Payne, who continues to work tirelessly to make our rotary meetings a success. Keep in mind that Bill has also served in many other capacities to help San Marino Rotary. Thank you Bill.

**SAD NEWS.** On November 10th, Merrill W. Francis, who joined our San Marino club in 1985, passed away. As listed on our website, the services were private. Merrill could be spotted often at Julienne's, eager to engage in conversation. I was fortunate to be able to talk with Merrill on several occasions. He was a voracious reader and always had a book or two to recommend. He will be missed.