



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

November 5th

[Club Meeting: Rose Parade Update](#)

Speaker: Dr. Robert Miller
Subject: The 2021 Rose Parade: Cancellation Considerations Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

November 12th

[Club Meeting: THE USO TODAY](#)

Speaker: Bob Kurkjian, Regional President
Subject: The Modern Bob Hope USO Today

November 19th

[Club Meeting: WHY THE MAYFLOWER MATTERS](#)

Speaker: Erica Hahn
Subject: Founding Fathers and Their Legacy

November 26th

[Dark for Thanksgiving](#)

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SAN MARNO ROTARY CLUB ROTOSCOPE for November 5, 2020

FALL BACK ON SUNDAY! Remember to reset those analogue clocks, car dashboard clocks, oven, microwave and all other non-automatic timekeeper devices for our semi-annual daylight savings fun.

YOU MAY NEED THAT EXTRA HOUR of sleep to prepare for the week ahead. Are you planning on standing in/on line? If so, keep calm especially on Election Day as you make an effort to reach the polling places and cast your vote. TWELVE propositions remain on the ballot, with \$199,120,300.23 spent on prop 22. As Ave Bortz always says ♦ ♦ follow the money ♦ to see what is most important. If you haven't read your ballot yet, take a look. You will also find rap star Kane West on the as a VP candidate. Hmm?

LUCILLE NORBERG celebrated her 97th birthday in September. She is staying at home and doing well. She says she gets her daily exercise by walking to the mailbox and back a few times a day checking on snail mail from friends and family. She says she also walks around her pool in the back yard to stretch her legs. She called to share news about her home phone number being out of commission. She asked that if anyone needs to reach her they can call (626) 234 2306.

WILL WE OR WON'T WE ♦ have an art, music, speech, and contest? It remains to be seen, but as of now Ginny Hsiao has planned the latter. The speech contest is scheduled, albeit remotely, for late January. How about the music and art? Time will tell, but perhaps we can model new virtual contests after Ginny's example. Let's wait and see what may come. I know Georg (music) and Grace (art) will be watching to see what can be done.

STEPHANIE JOHNSON is working with Barbara Bice and Mitch Lehman to put together a CHILI COOKOFF in February. Expect an update from Stephanie soon about the hot happenings. The Chili Cook-off that will be held February 18, 2021. Whose chili will win this international competition? Will it be the chefs from the San Marino Police or Fire Department, or a cook who can dish up the heat? Please contact Stephanie Johnson ♦ 626-808-3270 or stephjohnson17@hotmail.com

AARON GIL wants us to invite a Friend to a Meeting!

Please invite a friend to our next Club meeting. We love to have guests attend to learn more about our club and get an afternoon of enlightenment from our programs. Thanks to our Programs Committee, we have had amazing speakers week after week. The Zoom meeting link for our Club meeting is always the same. Feel free to copy, paste and share with your guests:

Topic: San Marino Rotary - Club Meeting
Time: 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)



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Pledge and Invocation

Please sign up for an available date by clicking here and placing your name next to an available date: [SIGN UP](#)

Save the Date for the Annual Bike Project Build

Monday, Nov 9th 7:00AM-10:00AM

Friday Nov 13th 7:00AM-10:00AM

Saturday, Nov. 14th 8:00AM to Finish

Past Meeting Videos

To view any past Club meeting hosted on Zoom, please click here:

<https://sanmarinorotary.org/zoommeetings/>

San Marino Chinese Club's Mid Autumn Festival (Virtual)

Saturday, November 7th

6:30PM

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/loi/>

Mike Killackey shared a ROTARY MOMENT at our last meeting. He also shared his three-minute business spotlight. 95% of his clients are Chinese American. Mike works as an attorney handling personal injury, business litigation and criminal law. He is a busy man, and he is also on the ballot for the School Board this November 3rd, as is Jessie Hong.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM speaker from this recent week shared that much of their exhibits address the understanding of Asian culture and overcoming stereotypes related to "oriental" and post COVID response to Asians.

OCTOBER STUDENT of the month is Caleb Lain there from SMHS. Caleb was present to accept his award and thank the San Marino Rotary.

NOVENMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH ♦ Be on the lookout for news from John Jones.

THANK YOU & CONGRATS TO DENISE for her efforts! The Polio Walk was a great success - Denise had 26 kids walk with her and they had an ice cream truck with help from Rotarians.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE was last weekend. Let♦s ask Mike Driebe and Denise Wadsworth about the highlights at our next meeting.



Assistant Governor

AN INDUCTION is coming next week. Be there to support new member, Ms. Alana Faure's induction.

GILDA and AARON are asking for 100% participation for the survey sent out to members. We have about 40 responses. We want responses from all 109 members. See the link:

Here's what Aaron had mailed to everyone:

We hope that you and your family are doing well during this very uncertain time. We are all looking forward to putting this virus in our rearview mirrors very soon so that we can resume our normal meetings in physical form. Until that day comes, we are hoping that we can please have just a few minutes of your time in an effort to improve the Rotary meeting experience?

Bill, our Membership committee has created a survey to help gather information and ideas from you on improving our Zoom meeting attendance and experience. The good news is that the survey is really short and should only take about 5 minutes of your time.

Please click here to complete the very short survey: [Short Survey](#)

if you have already completed the survey, please disregard. Thank you so much for your time and be safe!

NEXT WEEK: Rose Parade Update

Speaker: Dr. Robert Miller

Topic: The 2021 Rose Parade: Cancellation Considerations Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

November 5th 2020 12:10 pm

The presentation will share how and why we made the decision and the challenges and opportunities associated with the cancellation.

It has been quite a process and journey over the past 9 months as we assessed the impact of the pandemic on the 2021 parade and Association, made the decision to cancel the event based on public health and safety priorities, and now planning and implementing events and activities for the balance of the year.

This planning includes the creation and implementation of meaningful events that maintain and increase our presence and profile in the community in the absence of our traditional parade and surrounding engagements. Millions of dollars are in play, significant contractual relationships have been assessed and modified, insurance issues researched and in the process of resolution, and multiple budget scenarios modeled and finalized. In addition, we continue to be engaged in tending to the needs of over 6,000 participants, their families and support organizations, partners and sponsors, and city, county and state agencies and offices. Many relationships needed to be **unwound** and new ones created as we look forward to the 2022 parade. In short, I **ll** have plenty to share and would be happy to respond to questions as well.

And for those interested in the Royal Court, I **ll** also share why after a very deliberative process, we opted not to have a 2021 Rose Court and the community engagement project we have implemented in the Court **s** stead.