



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

November 7th

[San Marino Rotary Club](#)

[Luncheon Meeting - MARILYN LONG](#)

Speaker: Maryilyn Long

Subject: After Nearly 79 Years, Bringing WWII War Hero John Karli, Home

November 14th

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[Luncheon Meeting - Tournament of Roses](#)

Speaker: Annual Tournament of Roses Program

Subject: Annual Tournament of Roses Program

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[Luncheon Meeting - Cathy Gott](#)

Speaker: Cathy Gott

Subject: Danny's Farm

November 21st

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

November 28th

[San Marino Rotary Club -](#)

[DARK](#)

Speaker: NO MEETING

Subject: NO MEETING

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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for November 7th, 2019

By Russ Osmonson♦and others.

Come listen to the speaker on November 7th. Mrs. MARILYN LONG will share a compelling story about her uncle, John Karli and the Pearl Harbor attacks. After the sinking of the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on that day that shall live in infamy, December 7, 1941, San Marino resident John Karli was killed, and his body interned as an unknown in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, in the Punchbowl in Hawaii.

But through the efforts of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System, John's remains were identified by DNA testing. In February 2012, two family members submitted DNA samples to a reference database. And on May 1, 2019, fulfilling a lifelong wish that their relative would return home, Seaman First Class John Karli's remains were transferred to the mainland, and laid to rest with his parents, given a full Military Honors Ceremony at Mountain View Cemetery in Altadena.

His niece Marilyn Long will tell of his San Marino roots, his recruitment on his 18th birthday, his early training, his last correspondence with his family, the sinking and loss of life of the Oklahoma, the devastating notification of loss, and the unparalleled joy of identification and return home.

What comfort we can take to know that our military continues on its mission to leave no serviceman behind...a gratifying conclusion after nearly 79 years for this American war hero. John Karli's name will be added to the list Memorial list of the fallen in Lacy Park.

Chairman of the day: Bill Payne

NOTE and correction: The information about Craig Darian in the rotoscope last week was provided by Mitch Lehman. Mitch has been contributing anonymously for some time. So if you see something witty, or close to clever in the rotoscope, it is likely Mitch♦s fault.

San Marino Community Events Calendar (A Weekly Unofficial Reminder of Upcoming Community Organization Events)

- **San Marino High Varsity Football Friday, November 1, 7PM - Home Game - Temple City Following wins over So Pasadena and LaCanada, this is the final game of league play.**
- **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Greater Los Angeles Walk - Pasadena Saturday, November 2nd - Central Park - Pasadena Free Registration 7:45AM; Program 9:00AM, Walk 9:30AM**
- **San Marino Boy Scout Troop 351 100 Year Celebration Reception**



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Saturday, November 2nd, 3PM - 6PM Boy Scout House - Lacy Park - Stop By

- **VOTE!!!!!!** November 5, 2019 **Measure SM: San Marino Public Safety Parcel Tax Extension Two San Marino City Council Seats**
- **Chief Rueda - DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS "Preparing for the day the skies are grey over San Marino" Barth Community Room - Crowell Library WEDNESDAY - November 6th, 1 - 2:30 PM**
- **San Marino High School Dance Company An Original Production "Philia and the Four Elements" Thurs - Saturday, Nov 14 - 16, 7PM, Nehr Auditorium Make Room on Your Calendar - A Stunning Performance**
- **Pasadena Guild of Children's Hospital Annual Treasures & Trivia Rummage Sale Friday, Nov 15, 11AM-4PM, Saturday, Nov 16, 10AM-1PM, Sunday, Nov 17, 10AM-3PM 150 N. Orange Grove (Just So of Walnut) - Doheny Eye Inst Bldg**
- **www.DeliciousDestinations.org San Marino Public Library Foundation Annual "Delicious Destinations" Fundraiser Saturday, November 16th, 6PM, Crowell Library Sights, Sounds and Epicurean Delights of California**

Fang Ho has written her President's Report. I won't post it all here (complete version is available at <https://sanmarinorotary.org/>), but just to whet your appetite, take a look at Fang's introduction:

It is almost impossible to put into words the circle of gratitude I feel serving as your President of Rotary Club of San Marino. Many members have shared their appreciation, but I feel I should be the one thanking all of our seasoned members and now many of our new members for making my job so, well, simply awesome.

I am grateful and honored to have blossomed as a leader under the sponsorship and mentorship of Lucille Norberg, groomed from member to dignified Rotarian. It should come as no surprise that she was awarded 2018 Congressional Women of the Year by Congresswoman Judy Chu.

Twenty-five years ago the CSULA Rotaractors along with the Alhambra Club buried a time capsule for opening in October 2019. Last Sunday, Rotaractors, Club advisors and District Governor Lu met at its site at the Metrolink campus station to dig it out.

Only one person could be located that was a part of the initial project, PDG and Alhambra Rotarian Chris Montan. But she could not remember any of the details except to say it was a box. A Rotaraian contractor agreed to extract the capsule (donating his time, crew and equipment).

It took the contractor and four of his workers about two hours to bust up the concrete base that held the brass plaque but, no box. Next, the hole where the concrete base had been had been dug deeper and wider another hour of work. Some decided the box was not there, and left discouraged.

As the contractor was about to fill in the hole, Alhambra Rotarian Isabel Cruz said she would try, got into the hole, and began to widen the hole. Digging more to the



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east, Walla, it was found! The shiny metal box was welded shut.

◆Rotaractors◆ are now planning a party in January to open it. Speculation abounds as to what the box might contain. This fund-raiser event will allow the ◆Rotaractors◆ to bury another time capsule◆and Rotarians are invited to share ideas (donate items) that should reasonably be a part of a 2019 time capsule◆the size of a shoe box. Please share your ideas with Bill Payne or Denise Wadsworth.

NOVEMBER 14th Speakers: Annual Tournament of Roses Program Topic: Annual Tournament of Roses Program Location: San Marino Community Church, Fellowship Hall, 1750 Virginia Road San Marino, CA 91108 Date/Time: Thursday Nov-14-2019 from 12:10 PM - 1:30 PM