



# The Rotoscope



*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*

## Events

October 3rd

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

**Speaker:** Craft talks from San Marino Rotary Members John Chang and Arlene Romero  
**Subject:** John Chang and Arlene Romero

October 10th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Luanne Arredondo](#)

**Speaker:** Luanne Arredondo  
**Subject:** District 5300 Rotary District Governor Luanne Arredondo

October 17th

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

October 17th

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

October 19th

[Huntington Middle School Interact Succulent and Cactus Sale](#)

October 24th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Coach Mihail Papadopul](#)

**Speaker:** Coach Mihail Papadopoulos  
**Subject:** Coach Mihail Papadopoulos - San Marino High School Basketball Coach

## Club Leaders



[Gregory F. Johansing](#)  
President



[Aaron Gil](#)  
Club Director  
President-Elect  
Programs Chair

[Fang Fang Ho](#)  
iPast President

## The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for October 3, 2019 By Russ Osmonson.

**Next week on October 3rd**, we get to hear two Craft Talks. Come listen to John Chang and Arlene Romero, as they describe what got them to where they are now. The Craft Talks always surprise San Marino Rotarians; we love to hear narratives from our Blue Badgers.

**Next, next week on October 10th**, Luanne Arredondo, our esteemed District 5300 Rotary District Governor visits the club. Dress appropriately. She should be impressed by our Paul Harris numbers and by our increased membership numbers. District visits are always a highlight but Luanne's visit will be special, as she is very well respected by our club and in the District, and someone who we can all learn from.

**Have you received a Dear John letter? No? Dear John Jones** may be writing to tell you that you are in the red. Meaning, he would like to collect some funds. He is trying to keep San Marino Rotary Club at 100% sustaining members for the Paul Harris Foundation.

**If you didn't catch this last week, Membership numbers are moving in the right direction.** Caroline Yu, Iris Yang, and Claudia Talia were inducted as new members of the San Marino Rotary. Membership is now at 117. Reach out to our new inductees and say hello.

**There is still a chance to attend A Purple Evening with Maria Shriver.** It is free event to benefit the Women's Alzheimer's Movements. Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 6-8 pm. The Kensington Redondo Beach 801 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach. RSVP at: [www.thekensingtonredondobeach.com](http://www.thekensingtonredondobeach.com). For details call (424) 241- 2064

**Bob Houston shares the San Marino Community Events Calendar** (A Weekly Unofficial Reminder of Upcoming Community Organization Events)

- Girl Scout Troop 3521 Blaze Pizza Fundraiser - 20% of Meal Cost to SM Girl Scouts Thurs September 26th; 1100 Fair Oaks Ave; 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- San Marino High Boys Water polo HOME GAME - Baldwin Park THURSDAY, September 26th, 3:15 PM San Marino High Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME GAME - Temple City THURSDAY, September 26th, 6:30 PM (Football is AWAY at Newport Harbor)
- NEED SOME GOOD CHI? Evening with Fen Shui expert, Peter Lung. Mandarin Interpreting Available Thursday, October 3rd, 7PM, Scrim Auditorium - Carver School.
- SM Police Dept. Public Safety BBQ Saturday, October 12th, 10 AM to 2 PM In Police Department Parking Lot (more info to come)
- Taco Night on the Pomegranate Patio! Old Mill Foundation Annual Pom Party Friday, October 18, 2019 6 - 9PM Members (and guests of members) \$50; Nonmembers \$60 Tacos; Libations; Live Music Featuring Masanga Marimba!  
**[www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4323031](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4323031)**

**Bryan Hathorn reports on Santa Barbara Trip: On Saturday, September 21**, in a mission executed with near-military precision, a party of fourteen San Marino Rotarians and guests invaded



Santa Barbara. Grace Yang organized the trip with the help of Ginny Hsiao.



[Paul Brassard](#)  
Secretary

The group met at Union Station and took the train ride to Santa Barbara. The train ride was pleasant, with many opportunities to converse and learn more about fellow Rotarians and their guests (perhaps future Rotarians). In Santa Barbara, the group had lunch at the Goat Tree Restaurant—a restaurant inspired by the amazing tree-climbing goats of Morocco. (Who knew there was such a thing?) After lunch, smaller groups set out to investigate Santa Barbara, with some going to museums, some going wine tasting, and some enjoying shopping and sight-seeing. The group reconvened for dinner at the Bluewater Grill, a restaurant specializing in seafood across the street from the Santa Barbara wharf and (conveniently) located a short walk to the train station. The train ride home included more opportunities to converse and great views from the train as the sun set over the Pacific Ocean. On the train ride home, topics of conversation included possible future Rotary train adventures.



[Dennis B. Kneier](#)  
Treasurer

The mission of the trip was to build goodwill and better friendships. Thanks to excellent planning of Grace and Ginny, mission accomplished.



[N. Christian Datwyler](#)  
Webmaster

**Last week we didn't have our normal meeting.** Instead Rotarians were invited to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual ♦Police and Fire♦ Appreciation Luncheon. This year the honorees were Police Officer Frank Calistro, and Firefighter-Paramedic Russel Wilcox. The day began with introductions of guests by Dr. Karl Van Theil, who stepped in at the last moment to speak. Greta job Karl! Then we SMHS Choir treated those is in attendance to a spectacular performance. Lunch was provided by Tony♦s Pizza.



[Lucille F. Norberg](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**October 17th, 2019:**



[Kenneth Veronda](#)  
Bulletin Editor

Rotary on the Town (Isaac and Celia Home) RSVP by Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.



[Adam Y. Chang](#)  
Club Director

**October 24th, 2019:**

Coach Mihail Papadopoulos  
San Marino High School Basketball Coach



[Shawn C. Chou](#)  
Club Director

**October 31st, 2019:**

Craig Darian  
Film producer



[Michelle Branson Cox](#)  
Club Director



[Rob Feidler](#)  
Club RYLA Chair  
Club Director



[Deborah A. Herbert](#)  
Club Director



[Calvin Lo](#)  
Club Director



[Russ Wayne Osmonson](#)  
Club Director

[Rick Andrew Politte](#)  
Club Director



[Jonathan Duong](#)  
Administration Chair



[Jean-Pierre Claude  
Mainguy](#)  
International Service  
Chair



[Ginny T. Hsiao](#)  
Membership Chair



[William L. Payne](#)  
Public Image Chair



[Denise Wadsworth](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Past President



[Fary Yassamy](#)  
Vocational Service  
Chair



[John E. Jones](#)  
Club Executive  
Secretary



[Isaac Hung](#)  
Assistant Governor