



# The Rotoscope

*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*



## Events

October 31st

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Craig Darian](#)

**Speaker:** Craig Darian  
**Subject:** Film producer Craig Darian

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

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**Speaker:** Annual Tournament of Roses Program  
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## The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for October 31st, 2019

By Russ Osmonson.

**On October 31<sup>st</sup> come hear Mr. Craig Darian**, who is a longtime Executive, Producer, and Businessman in the Entertainment Industry who has owned and operated several companies, and who has served in many senior management positions for publicly-traded and privately-held companies, alike.

As Co-Chairman & CEO of Occidental Entertainment Group Holdings, Inc., Mr. Darian currently presides over five operating divisions, including fourteen sound stages, and roughly three dozen office buildings comprised of roughly a million square feet of production, editorial, and creative office space. Through its non-entertainment operations, Occidental Entertainment owns properties throughout the country.

Co-Chairman & CEO of Tricor Entertainment, Inc., Mr. Darian has Produced several films starring many prominent actors, including Academy Award Winners Robert DeNiro, Anthony Hopkins, Kathy Bates, F. Murray Abraham, Mercedes Ruehl, Lee Grant, Cloris Leachman, Martin Landau, and Rita Moreno. Among Mr. Darian's more than 100 International Distribution credits are: King Kong, Spider-Man, Pirates Of The Caribbean, Pearl Harbor, Gladiator, Mission Impossible, The Mummy, Jurassic Park III, Hulk, War of the Worlds, Tomb Raider, Meet The Parents and Shakespeare In Love. Affiliated companies owned and operated by Tricor Entertainment are: Cinema 1 Theater Circuit and ChinaAmerica Film Distributors -- both Asia-based operations.

As Chairman & CEO of Darian Management Group, LLC, a diversified Management & Business Consulting Firm, Mr. Darian has represented a wide range of clients doing business in the Motion Picture, Television and Music Industries. Among the Studio Facilities and Technical-Service Companies that Mr. Darian has owned, operated, and/or represented in a senior capacity during the past three decades are: Glen Glenn Studios, Todd-AO, Lucasfilms' Skywalker Sound, Record Plant, Republic Studios, Matrix Studios, Ryder Sound, AME/All Post and the Sound Divisions at Paramount Studios, Walt Disney Studios, CBS/MTM Studios and Marvel Entertainment. Corporate Clients have included: Pacific Capital, Westar Capital, Reprise Capital, Banque Audi, Cedars Bank, Ramsey Shilling, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, CMG Worldwide, Omni Hotel, etc.

Mr. Darian's 50% stakeholder interest in Occidental Entertainment Group and Tricor Entertainment is held through his wholly-owned company, DMG Holdings, Inc. in which he is Chairman & CEO. DMG Holdings owns 100% of Darian Management Group and other non-entertainment related assets.

Darian is a longtime voting Member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Producers Guild of America, Television Academy, and Los Angeles County Bar Association, where he serves on the DRS Panel of Arbitrators. He serves, or has also served, on the Board of Directors for several Civic & Philanthropic organizations, including the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, where he was Chairman of the Management Committee; Shakespeare Center LA, where he is President Of The Board and Co-Chairman of the Veteran's Affairs Committee; The Salvation Army, where he is on the Los Angeles Metro Board, Hollywood Entertainment Sports League, where he was Commissioner; Republic Corporation Credit Union, where he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Technion University (Western Chapter); St. Anne's (Board of Directors & Leadership Committee), Presidential Council Against Teenage Smoking (Appointed by President Clinton and reaffirmed by President Bush); and the Hollywood Historic Trust and Walk of Fame Trust that separately oversee the Hollywood Sign and Walk of Fame, where he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is also a Trustee with The Washington Institute and Institute of National Security Studies (INSS).

In June, 2013, Mr. Darian was honored as a Hero of Hollywood by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, along with screen legend, Debbie Reynolds. In May 2014, he was honored with the Courageous Leadership Award by Women Against Gun Violence. In October 2017, he was honored by New Directions For Veterans with the Community Hero Award, along with Congresswoman Maxine Waters. In April 2019, he was honored by St. Anne's with its Angel Award, along with Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

Mr. Darian lives in Pasadena with his wife Kimberly - they've been married 43 years and have 3 children & 4 grandchildren. **Thank you, Bill Payne for all the good information.**



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**Coach Pop spoke at Rotary this last week about San Marino basketball.** He said, ♦The team plans to run this year. Because of our good outside shooters, it ♦s a new style that we are going to try. ♦ When asked how deep his team is this year Coach Pop said, ♦Our bench is deep. We may have to keep 12 or more players rotating into the games. ♦ On November 12<sup>th</sup> the Titans Varsity has a scrimmage against Gabrielino, away at 6:30. The first non-league game at home will be on 11/15/19 against Chino at 6:30 pm. Things get more serious in January on 1/18/20 when the Titans travel to La Canada for the 7:00 pm League Game. Good luck to the Titan Team in your ♦Kentucky Blue. ♦ It should be an exciting year.

**Hello from our Global Scholar in rainy Oxford!** I hope everyone in San Marino is doing well; I just wanted to provide you with a little update on my studies and time across the pond so far!

I am currently living at St. Catherine's College (which is one of Oxford's dormitories that I was assigned to) that was recently renovated. There are a few other Harvard students and a bunch of Americans living in St. Catherine ♦s, and having them around makes it feel a little bit more like home. Time has flown by, and our induction and matriculation this past week along with a bunch of other formal dinners and events allow me to be immersed in the historical tradition and culture of Oxford.

Oxford itself is beautiful, and I am trying to get used to the sprawling nature of the campus. On the first day of class, I walked an hour to the buildings where my classes are held. After this trek, I immediately went to a bike shop and am now trying to get used to cycling and traffic on the other side of the road! We had a Rotary Scholars at Oxford orientation the other day and it was great to meet some 30+ scholars from all over the world studying here. They mentioned that Rotary is spending over \$1 million on scholarships here alone, and that even the vice chancellor of Oxford was once a Rotary scholar!

I am learning the basic foundations of epidemiology and statistics, so I can be skeptical of bias and other confounding factors that often plague public health research. I am learning the difference between prevalence, incidence, rates, risks, etc., which allow me to have a more nuanced and detailed understanding of how world health organizations and other researchers report results. In addition, I have learned how mortality trends have changed over the past 100 years and if/how we can half mortality in the next couple of decades. Because my education thus far had been very US centric, it has been great to expand the boundaries of my thinking when analyzing global healthcare systems and what issues plague different communities. I was fascinated to see how much alcoholism contributed to the volatility of mortality in Russia, and how successful anti-alcohol campaigns contributed a tremendous rise in life expectancy throughout history. Meanwhile, I have also learned how smoking cessation has greatly increased life expectancy over the past few decades, providing insight on how e-cigs that are now so rampant among youth in the US may reverse the gains we have made.

It has been fascinating talking to all the other students in the course; many of them are already medical doctors, and we come from all over the world. Each student brings a unique and interesting perspective that a place like Oxford can bring together. I ♦ve already gotten into plenty of conversations about why prices for drugs and other medical services in the US are so high and have gotten their perspectives on the pros and cons of their health systems.

One of the highlights of these early weeks has been matriculation: an event at Oxford that formally inducts us as students of the university. During the ceremony, we wear a sort of uniform called a ♦sub fusc, ♦ a quirky tradition (one of the many I am getting used to) in which all students wear a black gown, white shirt, and a ribbon to formal events. Another fun place that I have visited is the botanical gardens on Oxford ♦s campus. Although not nearly as large (or colorful) as the Huntington Library, there are several greenhouses home to some unique plants.

That is it for now! Thanks again for all the support, I feel so lucky to be a part of this wonderful community.  
**Jacqueline Chen**

**Superintendent Dr. Wilson spoke briefly at Rotary** this week. He thanked San Marino for giving him the opportunity to do great work. He just recently passed the 100 day mark and the Board of Education in San Marino has given Dr. Wilson their support. More support will be needed as he and the board pushed forward with bond initiative to raise funds for facilities upkeep.

#### **San Marino Community Events Calendar (from Bob Houston)**

- **San Marino High Athletics Varsity Football - Friday, November 1, 7PM Home Game - Temple City Following wins over So Pasadena and in LaCanada. This is the final game of league play.**
- **SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PARTY 2019 "SAN MARINO FIVE-O" Saturday, October 26th, 6PM Dinner, Dancing, No Host Tiki Bar, Auction & Raffle**  
[www.smhsfundraiser.com](http://www.smhsfundraiser.com)
- **The Huntington After Dark Saturday, October 26th, 6:30PM - 10PM "An Evening of Deliciously Dark Drama" Scenes and Songs - Guild of St. George, LA Opera, IndepShakespeare Co**  
[www.huntington.org/events/huntington-after-dark](http://www.huntington.org/events/huntington-after-dark)
- **San Marino Historical Society Program Kathy Fiscus: Loss and Meaning in Postwar California Bill Deverell - Director Huntington-USC Inst on California and the West MONDAY - October 28th, 7PM - Barth Room at Crowell Library (Photo: April 8, 1949 - Pasadena Fire Chief talks with**



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*Kathy's father David about rescue efforts.)*

- **Chief Rueda - DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS "Preparing for the day the skies are grey over San San Marino" Barth Community Room ♦Crowell Library WEDNESDAY - November 6th, 1 - 2:30 PM**
- **L.A. Arboretum Moonlight Forest Lantern Art Festival Nov 9th through January 12th, 5:30PM to 10PM 1.2 mile walk (bring a jacket and wear walking shoes) Hand Painted Instalations by artisans from China's Sichuan Province???????**
- **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**

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