



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



Events

September 24th

[Club Meeting: Food Law questions for Olive Oil and Honey](#)

Speaker: Michael T. Roberts

Subject: Role of Food Law in everyday consumer products: Olive Oil and Honey. How do we know what's in our plates?

October 1st

[Club Meeting: New Members Craft Talks](#)

Speaker: Michael Killackey and Evi Darmali

Subject: Craft Talks from new members: Michael Killackey and Evi Darmali

October 8th

[Club Meeting: Governor Greg Jones Visit](#)

Speaker: Greg Jones

Subject: Club overview and discussion with D5300 Governor Greg Jones

October 15th

[CSULA - Building A Community of Education](#)

Speaker: Dr William Covino

Subject: State of CSULA and update on CSULA Roteract Club

Club Leaders



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The San Marino Rotary Club Rotoscope for September 24, 2020

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WHO KNEW that gaming and entertainment would be used as ways to help millennials and the z-generation learn about financial literacy. Shelly Miles talked about a lack of financial competence existing in these groups and cited several key points and reasons. When young adults are asked about finances they mention the following terms; boring, complicated, confusing, and taboo. Millennials and z-generation are not alone. It is difficult to know who to trust and how to learn. Shelly sees gaming, through E-Sports and entertainment through platforms like Millionstories.com, as ways to connect information about finances and entrepreneurship to young people. Shelly added, Financial Literacy is not being taught at home or in school. She feels it is a moral imperative and mission to equip the next generation with the tools that they will need to make informed and responsible choices about money. By early 2021 we should see the release of the game Venture Valley, which is an extremely user friendly tool/game that allows people ages 13 on up to learn quickly about financial literacy, and about starting a business. The game goes from very simple start up businesses to more complex ventures. Thank you JP for bringing us another good program.

VENTURES & PROJECTS large and small begin with an idea and then require work. Jacob Brassard (son of Annie and Paul) is seeking our help with his Eagle Scout Project. An empty lot needs beautifying and Jacob is the man for the job... or maybe rotarians are the ones who can do it. Jacob needs people who can dig and help make the lot at 1605 N. Garfield Ave, South Pasadena, useful again. The land had been used as a Christmas Tree lot by the YMCA, but now the lot will be modified, and cleaned up for multiple uses. Hedges will be added, and the grass will be trimmed. If you've got the time and energy contact Paul Brassard: arkonceo@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL NEWS from the desk of JP Mainguy:

Tijuana, Mexico (RI Global Grant GG1984610): Donated \$8,400 for the Jaime Sabines Junior High School Modernization project to improve the facilities of the school.

Soeng Sang, Thailand (RI Global Grant GG2011605): Donated \$5,250 for medical equipment for the Soeng Sang rural hospital: 2 patient monitors, 9 infusion pumps, and 1 pulse oximeter to a 60 bed hospital that serves 70,000 people in South Eastern Thailand.

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Sen Sok, Cambodia: Donated \$3,700 to support Community First project to provide seed, fish fingerling and training to farm families in the Sen Sok area. Purchase a small motorcycle for Community First trainers to reach village families.

Tecate, Mexico: the committee is investigating the possibility of cooperating with Corazon and the South Pasadena Rotary club to build a family home near Tecate, Mexico

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42 ATTENDEES came to our meeting this week. A great turnout, but Gilda thinks we can do better. Invite people to our Zoom meetings. Simply send this link and code to friends you would like to have attend:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86878308954?pwd=THJpU0w1QzREZWgxUnhhMmZtRmxVOT_09

Meeting ID: 868 7830 8954

Password: 223344

WE NEED LUCILE her firemen for this event. Hopefully by mid-February we can all meet for the annual, or not so annual, Chili Cook-off on February 18, 2021.

Stephanie Johnson has taken over the helm and asks that we prepare recipes and our taste buds. 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? Warren Weber will be missed at this event. It was one of his favorites. In honor of Warren a chili will be made in his name. Warren was active not just in San Marino but also participated in Chili contests in South Pasadena and surrounding cities. Let ♦s get involved and pay tribute to a man who graced us all with his time, energy and presence. Please contact Stephanie Johnson to get more information about the chili contest. ♦ 626-808-3270 or stephjohnson17@hotmail.com



[John E. Jones](#)
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THE GARDEN at San Marino High School is nearly complete but needs to be replete with a plaque. Bill Payne says a brass plaque is to be donated by the San Marino parents. We can expect an unveiling in the next few months.

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE OF FOOD LAW? The Role of Food Law in everyday consumer products: Olive Oil and Honey will be our topic. Michael T. Roberts will teach us how to recognize what's in/on our plates next week at the September 24th meeting.

Role of Food Law in everyday consumer products: Olive Oil and Honey. How do we know what's in our plates?

Michael T. Roberts is the founding Executive Director of the Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law. He is well versed in a broad range of legal and policy issues from farm to fork in local, national, and global food supply systems. He is actively involved in the development of food law and policy.

Michael has lectured on food-law subjects at law schools and conferences in a number of countries in Europe and Asia. He teaches two courses at UCLA Law: Introduction to Food Law and Policy (for second and third year law students) and Historical Perspective: The Role of Law in the Pursuit of a Moral Food System.

Michael is particularly interested in the global governance of food and recently led the Resnick Center into a partnership with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) based in Rome, Italy on a series of research and advisory initiatives to confront global food security, nutrition, safety, and quality.