

### San Marino Rotoscope February 22, 2024



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#### ROTSOPE

Written by Paul Brassard

#### FEB 15 PROGRAM RECAP:

##### BLUE BADGES FOR ROSVALL AND ROY

Flanked by their club sponsors and membership chair Gilda Moshir, Wally Rosvall and Michel Roy were awarded their blue badges. The blue badges signify that these relatively new members have gotten a grand tour of the clubâ€”attending a board meeting, worked at the front desk, attended a social event, etc. Itâ€™s really a way to make sure that we, as a club, do our part to shepherd new members into the club so that they can thrive.



#### CRAFT TALKS

Marital bliss was mentioned by both craft talkers at last Thursdayâ€™s meeting. For Jeff Wang, it was in the context of being a newlywed and for Claude Delgado it was as a 44-year marriage veteran. Hereâ€™s a taste of what they had to say.

**Jeff Wang** lives in South Pasadena and works remotely for a New York-based seafood company. He grew up in Taiwan and remembers attending gatherings of his fatherâ€™s Taipei DaAn Rotary club, prior to moving to the US when he was in middle school. Growing up, he planned to be a lawyer but changed to a finance major at USC. He tried his hand at stock market trading but after losing money he returned to USC for a graduate degree and became a portfolio manager for USC student investments and later a hedge fund manager. Good at using Excel, he helped his company acquire other companies. He said his life revolves around tennis, investments and fish. His investment philosophy is to focus on deep value businesses that have good cash flow. He now does financial analysis for Mark Foods which is the largest Chilean sea bass provider and supplies seafood to Costco, Whole Foods and other premium retailers and restaurants.





**Claude Delgado** has lived most of his life in the Temple City area and is the son of first generation Mexican American immigrants. His father was a Marine Corp drill instructor and rather strict. Claude enjoyed Dodger baseball, reading, and band while growing up. He overcame a speech impediment by working for 5 months with a speech therapist provided by his school in Montebello. He played in bands through college and afterwards learned guitar, piano and drums and played in a garage band. While in the Don Bosco Technical Institute he started questioning things and began distancing himself from his father's overbearing ways and instead of aiming for the Naval Academy, which his father preferred, he went to Cal Poly SLO where he met his future wife Susan at their first dorm meeting. He embarked on a career in commercial printing sales and was an involved father for his son Peter's coaching little league and serving as scout master. As his father aged, there was a reconciliation. Helping his father get set up in senior living led Claude to a second career in real estate specializing in senior living arrangements. Claude enjoys exercising and is committed to competing in a triathlon this summer in Santa Cruz.



### **TAT (Thursday Around Town) FEB 22 at JONES COFFEE**

On Thursday evening February 22, San Marino Rotarians have been given a hall pass, if you will, to leave the staid confines of community church and venture to the Jones Coffee "Crush Pad" to frolic with pizza and alcoholic beverages. Don't worry, Pasadena Police have been duly notified to keep an eye on the activities. The location is 693 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena. Cost is only \$20. Please RSVP to Russ Osmonson ([russosmonson@gmail.com](mailto:russosmonson@gmail.com)) and/or Gilda Moshir ([gildarotary5300@gmail.com](mailto:gildarotary5300@gmail.com)).

### **RYLA FACILITATORS NEEDED**

You joined Rotary because you wanted to make a difference. Well, you have

...perfect opportunity to do just that by attending the upcoming RYLA camp as an adult facilitator. RYLA stands for **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**. Outstanding high school juniors are awarded with an all-expenses-paid weekend leadership camp in the nearby mountains. This camp is a life-changing experience for the youth attendees and is also a very meaningful and memorable experience for the adult facilitators. Just ask other Rotarians who have attended, and they will tell you that it is one of the most meaningful and enjoyable things they have done in Rotary. This year the dates are March 22-24. I am going. To register as a facilitator, email Rebeca Fritz at [rfritzrotary@gmail.com](mailto:rfritzrotary@gmail.com). She will send you a link so Rotary can do a background check. You will also have to do child safety training online.

### **ROTARY REVIEW TIME: What is the Object of Rotary?**

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The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service to every Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### **Upcoming Schedule**

Feb 22 TAT DARK for Lunch. Evening event at Jones Coffee on Raymond in Pasadena

Feb 29 Dan Stover Music Contest Georg Eittinger

Mar 7 International Projects Committee Update JP Mainguy

Mar 14 Paul Harris Luncheon at Huntington Library (RSVP required)

Mar 21 Titan Robotics

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