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Club of Pasadena, CA



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

SAM HALE

Mt. Wilson Observatory's Enduring Legacy to Pasadena

INTRODUCER: Alan Schier



Sam Hale was born in Pasadena in 1942. He is the grandson of George Ellery Hale, who founded the Mount Wilson Observatory in 1904. Although Sam didn't know his grandfather personally, his earliest memory is of being a seven-year-old, in awe of the giant telescopes designed and built by G.E. Hale.

Sam attended Polytechnic School and then the Cate School in Carpinteria for high school. He earned a BA in History in 1964 and an MBA in Finance in 1966, both at UC Berkeley. His career has spanned fifty eight years in the investment field with Standard&Poors, Hillside Associates (a private investment firm) and currently Century Management of Austin, Texas. Sam and his wife Sylvia have lived in Santa Barbara the last twelve years since moving from Pasadena.

They have one son, Gavin, who lives in New York City.

Sam is a Past President of the Pasadena Humane Society, and is currently Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Wilson Institute, which manages the Mount Wilson Observatory on behalf of the Carnegie Institution for Science. The Mount Wilson Institute is dedicated to preserving the Observatory for scientific research and fostering public appreciation of the historic cultural heritage of the Observatory.

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2023
ALTADENA TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB
Must RSVP to attend!

DEADLINE TO RSVP IS MONDAY AT 12:00 PM

Reception: Jane Waas & Alan Schier
Song Performed by: Don Andruess
Inspiration: Hillary Schenk
Scoot Zone Reporter: Mary Lou Byrne
Photographers: Tammy Silver
Technical: Scott Carlson - Frank Fish
Sergeant At Arms: Robert Lyons
To attend LIVE - RSVP Below

Non-members are welcome - \$45.00 includes lunch

Future Flash



By President Justene Adamec

It is said that you never know who you inspire. The Rose Bowl Aquatic Center held water polo matches between local organizations. Robert Lyons organized a Rotary team. It sounded fun. Rotarians in a pool with a ball competing! Unfortunately I can't swim.

After the matches, Robert reported back. His father, in his 80s, who also didn't swim, played in an inner tube! I was inspired. At that age, to get in a pool without knowing how to swim. Against another team who no doubt jostled for the ball.

I was inspired. I promised myself I would do it the next year. The next year was COVID. The water polo matches haven't come back.

I still hold on to that story and think of it when I am afraid to try something new. John Lyons has passed on but he leaves a legacy. He helped Rotary in so many ways, including building that time machine.

Help Robert say goodbye

All are invited: Info: 626-676-8066 or robert@lyonsdesignandbuild.com

- Honor guard burial with Caravan with hearse on Friday 12/1/23 at 1:15 pm (leave Cabot & Sons at 11 am to Riverside National Cemetery).
- Memorial Celebration of Life on Saturday 12/2/23 at 5pm (Rose City Church, Pasadena with reception following)

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ADOPT A MEAL PROGRAM

CHAIR: Sandi Mejia-Ramirez

COMMITTEE: Justene Adamec, Desiree Alvarado, Wendy Anderson, Josh Betta, Dean Billman, Mary Lou Byrne, Colleen Carey, Mary Chalon, Robert Earnest, George Falardeau, Michele Ferroni, Robert Fisher, Sandy Goodenough, Janine Hamner Holman, J.P. Harris, Phil Hawkey, Debi Kroman, Paul Martin, Kathy Meagher, Sandi Mejia, Phil Miles, Jan Moscarel, Jeff Palmer, Claudia Ponce de Leon, Marsha Rood and Judy Taylor.

NOVEMBER'S THANKSGIVING THEME MEAL PROVIDED BY:

JULIENNE FINE FOOD & CELEBRATIONS

2651 Mission Street, San Marino - 626-441-2299 - Open 9-5 Daily

They provided Sliced Lemon Herbed Chicken Breasts, Bowtie Pasta,
Green Beans with Walnut Pesto, Fruit Salad, 3 Large Caesar Salad Bowls



Our Adopt-A-Meal volunteers are now able to 'Serve the Guests' as you see below with Adopt-A-Meal Volunteers Desiree Alvarado and Claudia Ponce de Leon who picked up the meals at Julianne's and served it to the guests at Union Station Homeless Services Family Services.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WEDNESDAY
Young Lee - Rachel - Michael



Young Lee Hertig - CEO/Executive Director, ISAAC - Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity - SPONSOR: **PP Howard Raff**

Rachel Malkenhorst-Newkirk - Director of Individual Giving, Pasadena Playhouse - SPONSOR: **PP Mary Lou Byrne**

Michael Bernard - Partner/Owner, Bernard & Johnson, Certified Financial Planner and Professional Oboist/English Horn. SPONSOR: **Michele Ferroni**



Remington, Alan & Jane greet Jim Osterling

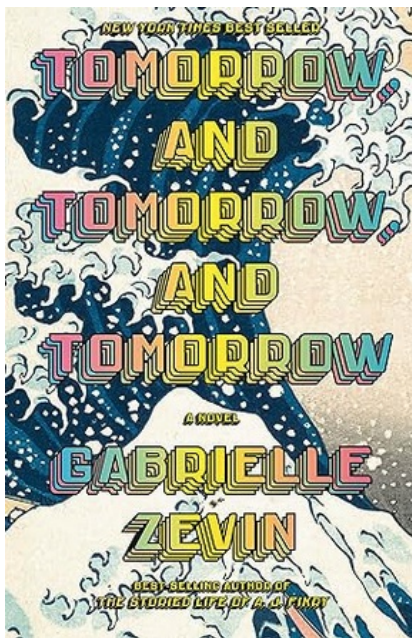
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RSVP TODAY**

MENU

- **Roasted Chicken** with Pesto, Merlot Sauce
- **Grilled Petite Bistro Steak** with Peppercorn Cream Sauce
- **Quinoa Tabbouleh Salad**, Pita & Hummus (vegetarian)

Or **RSVP** to office@pasadenarotary.com

MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR



ROTARY READERS

MONDAY - December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

Cathy Simms will lead the discussion at the always
lovely decorated home of Rosemary and Bob Risley.

PLEASE RSVP directly to Rosemary at
rosemaryrisley@gmail.com and/or
Bob at bob@risleylaw.com

There will be no zoom option

Jan Sander & Cathy Simms



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Pasadena Rotary's 2023

HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

COCKTAILS AT 6:00
DINNER AT 7:00

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE
HARVARD YARDBIRDS

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS!
FEATURING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT ELECT
ELECT!

INCLUDES A SPECIAL, SIGNATURE 3 COURSE MENU AND WINE WITH
DINNER!

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MENU
MIXED BABY GREENS SALAD

YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE

PLEASE SELECT ONE ENTREE:
PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM WELLINGTON
CLASSIC ROASTED TURKEY BREAST
SEARED SALMON

DESSERT: NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

\$110
PER PERSON

RSVP BY THURSDAY NOV 30TH
TO AMANDA PUMILIA
APUMILIA@YAHOO.COM
INCLUDE MEAL CHOICE(S) AND
GUEST NAME(S)

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL ROSE
PARADE FLOAT
"CALLING ALL
VOLUNTEERS"**

Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee needs

Rotary



Clean Water-The Music of Life

volunteers for December 2 from 9 am to 5 pm for float construction, and also for float decoration on December 23 (4pm to 9pm), 26 (4pm to 11pm), and 27 (4pm to 11pm). Contact her at president@pasadenarotary.com for details or to volunteer. Also, you can actually walk next to the float for \$6,500 or ride on the float in the Rose Parade, for the small donation of just \$10,000! There are just four spots of each left so snap yours up while you can!



2024 Garbis Der-Yeghian Rotary 34th Annual Peace Conference Art for Peace Competition

Art Theme: Creating Peace, Hope, and Healthy Minds

Kindergarden to Grade 12 with Cash Prize Awards

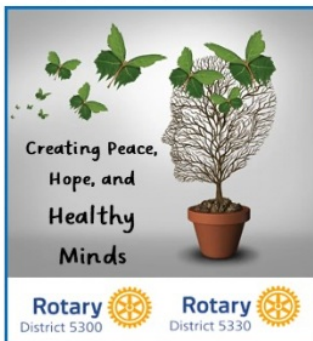
Deadline to submit: 3pm Friday, Dec. 15, 2023

Request Rules & Regulations & Application Form from office@pasadenarotary.com.

Winners and their guardians will be invited to attend the Peace Conference where it will be on display on January 27, 2024 - 9am-1pm at the Richard Nixon Library & Museum

Save the Date

Garbis Der-Yeghian 34th Annual Peace Conference



Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED!

Wish to "Show & Tell" us what you are up to or make an announcement (30 seconds) about your family, business or a favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement? Email Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com by Tues at noon. Minimum donation for Polio Pig Announcement: \$20 or for \$30+ which is billed to your account. Additional \$20 if you wish to leave flyers (in a stack on the table not individual) or a hand-out at end of meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Mary Wilson	November 26
Janine Hamner Holman	November 26
Chris Miller	November 26
Ross Jutsum	November 30

Happy Rotaversary!

Judy Taylor	11/29/06	17 Years
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec. 6th - DARK - HOLIDAY PARTY with Cocktails at 6 pm & Dinner at 7 pm
Dec. 13th - Ken Pollack - The Music of Laurel Canyon
Dec. 20th - Tammy Silver - Pre-Christmas Winter Traditions
Dec. 27th - DARK - HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HAPPY 2024!
Jan. 3rd - Alex Aghajanian - My Year As Tournament of Roses President

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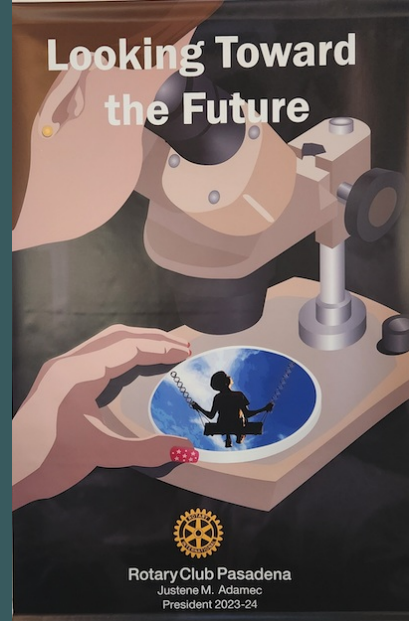
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MEETS the 2nd Thursday of every month at 5pm**

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

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