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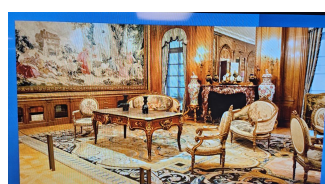
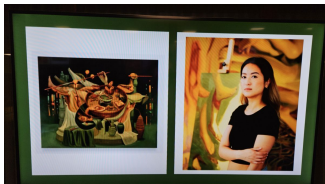
Written by Paul Brassard

President Barbara welcomed a group of visiting Rotarians from the Independence Club in Tijuana, Mexico. Members of our Int'l Committee have traveled to Tijuana in the past and a strong relationship has been formed. As an expression of friendship, they brought us an original painting that we will auction at a future date.



FEB 8 PROGRAM RECAP: Christina Nielsen, Huntington Library

Speaking of paintings, the Art Director from Huntington Library, Christina Nielsen, was on hand to tell us what's new. The Huntington collection was started over a hundred years ago by Arabella and Henry Huntington. One of its specialties is a world class 18th century British portraiture collection. The signature piece, Blue Boy, was purchased approximately 100 years ago for \$725,000 (about \$40 million in today's money) and has inspired countless artists. At the time, it was the most money ever paid for a painting. In recent years, the Huntington has added substantial modern art and Asian art pieces, including a Ming Dynasty scroll from the 1520s. Much of the collection is housed in the original family mansion which retains its gilded age furnishings. Many thanks to Qing Duncan for arranging this fascinating program.



FEB 15 PROGRAM: CRAFT TALKS Claude Delgado

San Gabriel Valley native Claude Delgado will share his life journey which includes decades of experience in the commercial printing industry and in real estate sales.

Jeff Wang

Jeff Wang was born in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to the U.S. at the age of 13. He pursued a career in business and finance and currently is a Director of Finance and Operations at Mark Foods.

TAT (Thursday Around Town) FEB 22 at JONES COFFEE

We will be **DARK for lunch**, but TAT chair Russ Osmonson has arranged a special early evening party for our club at Jones Coffee shop & bar at 693 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena. There is a cost of \$20, which includes pizza. There is a no host bar for drinks. You can bring guests, but you must RSVP in advance. Please RSVP by 2/15 to Russ Osmonson (russosmonson@gmail.com) and/or Gilda Moshir (gildarotary5300@gmail.com). Cancellations received after 2/15 will still be charged.





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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 3, Sunday: Lunar New Year Celebration at Lacy Park

Celebrate the Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon) with the entire San Marino community at Lacy Park from 10 am to 3 pm. Our club is co-sponsoring this event with Chinese Club of San Marino and the City of San Marino. There will be booths, live entertainment, and Lion Dancing. Fang Ho and Fary Yassamy are heading up our club's participation in this community-wide event.

March 14, Thursday: Paul Harris Luncheon at Huntington Library

No charge to our members but you must RSVP.

RYLA FACILITATORS NEEDED

RYLA stands for **R**otary **Y**outh **L**eadership **A**ward. 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. Every Rotarian owes it to themselves to attend RYLA as a facilitator at least once in their lifetime. This year the dates are March 22-24. To register as a facilitator, email Rebeca Fritz at 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. It is well worth the effort as all the fellow Rotarian who have served as a facilitator say it's one of their best Rotary experiences ever. Imagine being up in the mountains with outstanding young people who are overflowing with enthusiasm as they engage in group leadership exercises.

PASSING THE BATON

Congratulations to fellow member Steven Huang for his appointment as Mayor of San Marino. He succeeds Steve Talt who is, you guessed it, also a member of our club. This will be Mayor Huang's second (and last) term as mayor, having previously served in 2018. All five council members work hard but the mayor has an additional load of ceremonial duties. We look forward to when he finishes his mayoral duties so we can put him to work inside the club where his leadership skills will be highly valued.



Upcoming Schedule

Feb 15 CRAFT TALKS: Claude Delgado and Jeff Wang

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