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San Marino Rotoscope June 12, 2025



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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE

President's Corner

Written by Paul Brassard

JUNE 5 RE-CAP: SALUTE TO THE SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTEES

The "Salute to the Service Academy Appointees" is one of the best programs we have each year. Bill Payne and Aaron Gil go all-out to make this event special, including patriotic decorations, printed programs and prepared questions that allow us to get to know each appointee. This year's speaker, Mark Toy, is a recently retired Two-Star Army General and graduate of West Point. He talked about his West Point experience and his many deployments—including Iraq—and provided some keys for success in life. Among the seven appointees in attendance, two are recent graduates of San Marino High, Henry Lyu and Anton Potts, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy, respectively. Many thanks to Bill and Aaron for this inspiring program, which is also a "service project" because it honors the appointees and their parents and provides them with relevant advice from a career officer who graduated from a service academy.





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WELCOMING NEW MEMBER JOYCE LIN

District Governor Mike Driebe was on hand to formally induct new member Joyce Lin. Joyce was introduced to Rotary by former Rotarian Hai-sou Chen and is sponsored by Paul Brassard.



NIKKI YAMAMOTO –TITAN STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Nikki was senior Editor-in-Chief of the high school yearbook, called the Titanian. In this capacity, she guided a team of almost 40 students to produce an outstanding publication worthy of our community. Nikki is described by her advisor as thoughtful, funny, kind, stern when needed, and as someone who commands the respect of her entire staff. Producing a yearbook can be a daunting task because there are lots of moving pieces to deal with. Nikki was also honored as a Promethean, which is the highest honor SMHS bestows on graduating seniors. She will be missed as she continues her studies at UC Berkeley.



JUNE 12 PROGRAM: Jeffrey Prang – La County Assessor

Mr. Prang will provide an "Overview of the Assessor's Office, Resources, and Prop. 19." He will also speak on property tax reassessment for ADU's and other issues of interest to our members. Thanks to Rick Chou for arranging this speaker.

San Marino Titan Basketball Fundraiser

Our boys in blue need to raise \$10,000 to keep their team competitive.

[Please visit the 2025 San Marino Basketball Fundraiser page](#) to watch the video and learn about the needs of the program along with the positive activities they are involved in.

To give online, click the secure [Give Now](#) link.

Sincerely, Coach Mihail Papadopoulos

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THE END IS NIGH

This Thursday, June 12, will be President Paul's last official meeting as president. Paul will take a few minutes to recap the past year and honor the board members and committee chairs for their hard work. Following the lunch meeting, the 2024-25 Board will meet for the final time for this Rotary year.

On Thursday, June 19, past-president Barbara will preside over the meeting, which will include a CRAFT TALK and an important presentation by Rotary Charities President John Jones.

On Thursday, June 26, our club will meet at the nearby San Marino Community Center for the annual demotion. During that meeting, Ginny Hsiao will take over as president for the 2025-2026 year.

Upcoming Program and Event Schedule (Invite a Friend)

June 12 Jeffrey Prang – La County Assessor

Note : Club Board Meeting to follow at 1:30 pm

June 19 CRAFT TALK and ROTARY CHARITIES UPDATE

June 26 Demotion

July 3 DARK for Fourth of July

July 4 Rotary in the Fourth of July Parade

July 11 The 2025-26 Rotary Year with new president Ginny Hsiao

July 17 Michellin Star Marriage with Pasadena Marriage & Family Therapist