

Rotary

Club of San Marino



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San Marino Rotary Rotoscope April 20, 2023

By Paul Brassard on Thursday, April 13, 2023

KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR

Beloved president Rob was away for our April 6 meeting. He was in Augusta, Georgia, for the Master's Golf Tournament with his son Brennan. He did not, as is often the custom, "make up" his absence at a local Rotary club. Instead, he was dining Friday on the golf course grounds, sitting next to John Daly's family and sharing food with them. Saturday found the Feidler's on Hole 18, where they had a chance face-to-face encounter with Tiger Woods as Tiger's errant ball hit a branch overhead and fell in front of their feet. Tiger was in a desperate struggle to make the cut on the final hole of round two. The sight of the Feidler's no doubt inspired Tiger to successfully complete the historic milestone of making the cut 23 years in a row. An important milestone for the Feidler family was when Brennan told his dad that this was the best day of his life.



April 13 Program Re-Cap MICHAEL WHITE ADOBE

Marla Felber, who is founder and president of the Friends of the Michael White Adobe, explained to us the historical significance of the structure and all the efforts to preserve and best utilize it. Not only is the building the second oldest in San Marino--after the Old Mill--but it is one of 38 remaining structures in Los Angeles County from the mid-1840's. The building is also significant because of its connection to a key figure of that era. Michael White was born in England in 1801 and arrived in Baja California in 1817. To own land in this region he had to become a Mexican citizen and so he strategically changed his name to Miguel Blonde. He was eventually awarded a 78-acre grant of land from the governor. The structure, known in Spanish as Casa de Miguel Blonde, is encapsulated by the San Marino High School campus. The school wanted to demolish the building in 2008 to expand the adjacent pool. That is when concerned citizens banded together to save it and an organization was formed to get grants for refurbishment and reuse.

Welcome New Member Wally Rosvall

Walley was duly inducted by President Rob. He and wife Susan are 50-year



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residents of San Marino and Walley is a past president of the City Club.



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April 20th Program SAN MARINO ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Courtney Kushing from San Marino High School will be bringing her entrepreneurial business students to present their competing business plans. Watch and listen to these brave students compete in a shark tank environment. Thanks to Isaac Hung for once again supervising this program.



[Michelle Branson Cox](#)
Club Director

April 27 TAT Rise Against Hunger (no lunch meeting at the church)

This month's TAT (Thursdays Around Town) is at the San Marino High School cafeteria where, beginning at 3:30 pm, we get to help students package 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. The volunteer work will immediately be followed by a taco dinner at 5:30 and San Marino High School One Act plays at 7 PM. All for just \$25pp. Students \$15. This is a terrific opportunity to bring together current and future Rotarians, young and old, to volunteer, eat, and celebrate— three things all ages enjoy! Thanks to member Denise Wadsworth for organizing this event.



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