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Club of San Marino



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April 27th

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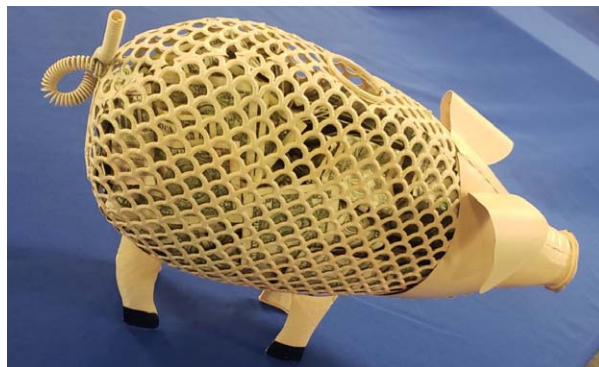
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San Marino Rotary Rotoscope April 27, 2023

By Paul Brassard on Friday, April 21, 2023

April 20 Meeting TWO AWESOME CRAFT TALKS

President Rob was still exuding his Masters Tournament afterglow on Thursday, complete with Master's-logo polo shirt. Who knows where he will go next. Several members we haven't seen in a while graced us with their presence, including Jesse Hong, Adam Chang and Peter Young. PDG Steve Garret also showed up. I'm wondering how he got through security. As usual, we passed the Polio Pig. Our members have been extra generous this year. We have collected over \$4,000 so far vs. a goal of \$1500. Keep stuffing the pig. It makes a difference.



A ROTARIAN IS BORN Jason Ramos

Jason, who is the Executive Director of the local YMCA, shared how youth sports and travel were especially important during his formative years. A love of travel led him to visit 48 of the 50 states, with only the Dakota's left on the list. He has also traveled to Mexico and Central America as well as one month in India as part of the Rotary Group Study Exchange. This experience made Jason want to unite with Rotary as a member. He also shared a tragic experience of being caught in the Route 91 Harvest shooting spree in Las Vegas back in 2017. His fiancé was wounded in the foot and a bullet passed through his clothing. They had to hide out in a small hotel until they were sure it was safe. The incident convinced the couple to get serious about their relationship and they were married the following year.



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A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE Lois Derry

Lois joined Rotary back in 1989, sponsored by legendary member Bill Steele. That was around the time Rotary just started accepting female members and there were only four women members. A member for over 30 years, Lois shared that this was her first craft talk. Someone dropped the ball. Lois was born in Los Angeles and has lived in the area her entire life. She grew up in Monterrey Park and lived in Arcadia for a spell in the early 1960's before moving to San Marino. In those days, Arcadia was rural with many horse properties. She still lives in the same house in San Marino where she moved to in mid-1960's and, together with her late husband, raised three kids. Lois has been in the real estate business for decades, starting in title insurance, then savings and loan escrow and finally as a broker/owner before selling to Caldwell Banker and staying on with Caldwell Banker. Lois talked about the real estate business in the days before computers, MLS, no fax or cellphones and no e-signatures. It involved a lot of driving around to get signatures for each offer and counteroffer. Lois enjoyed traveling with her husband and continued to travel after his passing. As for Rotary, she has fond memories of her involvement with the

RYLA program.

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.



The poster is yellow with a red border. At the top left is the Interact Club logo. In the center, the word "Rise" is written in a large, bold, black font with a red leaf-like graphic above the 'i', and "AGAINST HUNGER" is written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the title is a QR code. Below the title, the text "SERVICE- DINNER-ONE ACTS" and "10,000 Meal Packaging Event" is written in bold black font. The date "Thursday April 27, 2023" is centered below that. The schedule is listed: "3:30 - 5:30pm SMHS Cafeteria", "Earn 2 Community Service Hrs", "Taco Dinner 5:30 - 6:45pm", and "SM One Act Plays 7:00 - 8:30pm". The cost is "Cost: \$20 student \$25 adult". At the bottom, "San Marino Rotary" is written in blue, with the Rotary International logo to its right. At the very bottom, "Questions: dwadsworth@smusd.us" is written in black, with a small signature icon to the left and a checkmark to the right.

LEADERS ARE MADE, NOT BORN

While you read this letter, a group of fellow club members will be in Apple Valley attending free leadership training courses provided by Rotary District 5300. They will enjoy meeting other Rotary leaders and perhaps, while traveling to and from the event, catching sight of the historic wildflower bloom in progress as a result of the recent rains.

District Conference May 5-6 Las Vegas NV

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