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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE President's Corner Written by Paul Brassard

WELCOME BACK SAN MARINO ROTARIANS

We've had a long break to enjoy holiday celebrations with family and friends. The weather was fabulous, and we were able to share it with visitors coming for the Tournament of Roses. If you watched the parade, you may have noticed the beautiful Rotary Float. District Governor Mike Driebe rode on the float and we won the Volunteer Service Award category. Mike was also able to spend time with RI President Stephanie Urchick as well as the five DG's who came from Philippines, Utah, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Thousand Oaks to walk beside the float.

Lots of excitement and memories for which we are grateful. But, if you are like me, you are now missing your Rotary Family. That's why you need to join us this Thursday when we are back in business at our regular venue. Our program is:

JAN 9: Dr. Theresa Wong, A More Personalized Medical Care for Elders

Dr. Wong is a trilingual, board certified, UCSF-trained geriatrician who has created Geriatrics Direct Primary Care for adults aged 60+. It's a membership-based primary care program. What a great opportunity to learn about a new care program for seniors and about a new business model for the medical profession. We can thank Claude Delgado for bringing us this program.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar 13 Paul Harris Honoree Luncheon at Huntington Garden. This is our club's signature event where we share Rotary and our club to the



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community. This is a great opportunity to invite guests.

April 11-13 Rotary District 5300 Assembly and Conference at Disneyland. This is your chance to experience both a District Assembly and a District Conference at the same time. And it's at Disneyland! Another reason to attend this year is that our own Mike Driebe will be presiding over the activities and our own Gilda Moshir will have a prominent role as she prepares to assume the district governorship for the 2025-2026 year. San Marino Rotarians need to show up in support. I guarantee we will have fun together.

DEC 12 MEETING RECAP: 8th Graders Share Leadership Camp Experience!

At our last meeting in December, we welcomed 17 **talented 8th graders** who had recently participated in the Rotary **Teen Leadership Camp** in the San Bernardino Mountains. These student leaders meant business. The first thing they did was "demote" the sitting president and take charge of the meeting. After leading us in the pledge, invocation and 4-Way test, they each shared an experience from the camp that impacted them. The fact that these 8th graders could confidently address a large crowd of elders shows their maturity and leadership ability. We are excited about their future. Denise is already recruiting them for the Interact club at SMHS. We thank Debbie Priester for managing the program again this year.

Upcoming Program Schedule

- Jan 9 Dr. Theresa Wong, "A More Personalized Medical Care for Seniors"
- Jan 16 Becky Cheng and Alan White, New Member Craft Talks
- Jan 23 Foothill Unity, Assembling Birthday Boxes
- Jan 30 Annual Four-Way Speech Contest
- Feb 6 Rick Chou. Co-Founder and Creative Director, Blue Sky Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI)
- Feb 13 Edward Yen, LA County Board of Supervisors, Issues Facing the County
- Feb 20 Neil Mottinger, JPL Navigation Engineer, Mars Landings
- Feb 27 DARK for lunch.