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By Paul Brassard on Friday, March 10, 2023

March 9th Program Recap CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROSE BOWL STADIUM

Who better to tell us about the Rose Bowl than its CEO/General Manager Jens Weiden. He began his presentation with a film detailing the history of early Pasadena and the Rose Bowl stadium, which became nationally famous, in part because of its stunning setting aside the San Gabriel mountains and Arroyo Seco. It was built for football but is now used for other events as well, including the very popular music festivals that take place on the golf course grounds. Of course, a 100-year-old building is in constant need of capital improvements. Stadium capacity may be reduced in the future to improve the experience for those that attend the games. The financial success of the adjacent golf course helps keep the iconic stadium solvent and in good condition for all who enjoy it.

March 16th Program CRAFT TALKS

Come enjoy two long-awaited Craft Talks, arranged for us by Molly Woodford.

Grant Fujiwara went through the entire school curriculum from Valentine through SMHS.

He's single – no children—and has two siblings. He is a Fur Daddy to an Australian cattle dog named Molly. Grant works in the medical device industry as part of quality management.

He specializes in process development and problem solving.

Michel Roy was born and raised in Canada. He is married with 3 children and 3 grandchildren. He owns and manages a small portfolio of multi-family apartment buildings, industrial, medical office, and single tenant properties. His hobbies include golf and photography.

March 23rd Program The ABC's of Conflict Resolution

The Western Justice Center team, led by Program Director of Conflict Resolution Shaune Gatlin, will present The A B C's of Conflict Resolution. The WJC envisions a world in which communities are healed, united, and transformed through conflict resolution education and restorative practices rooted in equity, justice, and opportunity. Their mission empowers people to strengthen their communities by growing the conflict resolution skills and capacity of youth, educators, schools, and community partners. In recent decades, WJC has created a range of programs designed to reduce violence threatening students in school and community settings. Barbara Bice is on the Advisory Council of this organization and brings us this program.



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MOVING ON UP

Three members were recognized for Paul Harris Fellowship achievements. Karen Pettibone was awarded her first level Paul Harris Fellowship and James Nash and John Chang were recognized for reaching level 3. Many thanks to John Jones for encouraging fellow Rotarians to give and for keeping track of it all.



CORAZON Mexico House Build

Originally scheduled for the end of April, this project has been rescheduled for June 10th. Let J.P. Mainguy know if you are interested in participating.

ANOTHER ROTARIAN PASSES ON Remembering John McClurg

Long-term and loyal Rotarian John McClurg recently passed away. He died of complications of Alzheimer's. He lived to be 88 years old. He and Maria lived on Coniston Place.

John joined San Marino Rotary in January 1989 and, for health reasons, resigned

in November 2022. Both John and Maria are Paul Harris Fellows.

Even during his declining years, wife Maria would bring John to luncheon meetings and to some of our social events.

John's wife and daughter Christina wanted Rotarians to know how very much he appreciated their camaraderie and friendship.

John worked for County USC Medical Center, in hospital services/operations management and then, the San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. He opened his

own real estate brokerage firm, Danrox. He later returned to hospital administration at LA County USC Medical Center, while remaining active in real

estate, before retiring in 1996.

AT SGV Medical, John worked with William True, its administrator. We learned

that Bill was in the 101st airborne division, parachuting into Normandy in the early

morning hours of D-Day. Bill authored a book "The Cows Spoke French"

detailing his landing, through his jump into Bastogne. John secured Bill as a Veterans' Day

speaker, picking him up and taking him back home, to Camarillo, CA.

McClurg's easy demeanor and friendliness will be missed.

John's funeral mass will be Friday, March 24, at 11:00 am. It will be at Holy

Family

Church, 1527 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, CA. Join the family for a Celebration of Life following the service.

Obituary courtesy of Bill Payne.