

# Rotary

## Club of San Marino



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## San Marino Rotary Rotoscope March 9, 2023

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By Paul Brassard on Friday, February 3, 2023

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### Club Leaders



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[Bice](#)  
President-Elect



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iPast President



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Sergeant-at-Arms

### MYSTERY WINE?

A former member, affectionately known as "Iron" visited our club on February 22, exchanging his Taipei club banner and bearing a gift of Chinese "wine" of some sort. Since Rob was out of town, Barbara, Bill Payne and Showdy Chow were on hand to receive the unusual gift. Many are wondering what is to come of this oriental elixir. Will it be auctioned? Will it go to the District Conference to fortify San Marino Rotarians to "make a difference" in the district? Will it end up in the closet to be slowly imbibed by those fortunate enough to know of its existence? Or will it end up in someone's gas tank to defray the high cost of fuel? I'm hoping it makes it to the District Convention, along with as many of our members as possible.

### March 2<sup>nd</sup> Program DESCANSO GARDENS ARE ALIVE AND WELL

San Marino resident Juliann Rooke has been with Descanso Gardens since 2008, first as CFO and since 2012 as COO with responsibility for all revenue-producing operations of the Gardens. She described to us how membership has doubled over the past five years, providing more revenue to invest in the care and maintenance of the facility. Currently, Descanso



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Gardens welcomes 1 million visitors a year and has 32,000 household members.

### **March 9<sup>th</sup> Program EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ROSE BOWL**

We will hear from Jens Weiden, who serves as the CEO / General Manager for the Rose Bowl Operating Company in Pasadena. He has managed all aspects of the Rose Bowl Stadium. Previously, Mr. Weiden served as the Rose Bowl Operating Company's Chief Revenue Officer from 2013-2022 until he assumed the role of CEO / General Manager in July 2022. In that role, Mr. Weiden was directly involved in facilitating multiple stadium concerts, international soccer matches, music festivals and the annual Rose Bowl Game and UCLA Football season.

### **March 16<sup>th</sup>. CRAFT TALKS**

Come hear two long-awaited Craft Talks, coordinated 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 17. HONORING ISAAC HUNG**

Come honor A "Rotarian that makes a difference." Past Rotary President Isaac Hung serves the community in so many ways. He just completed his service as president of City Club and the Historical Society and is now serving as president of East Meets West Parent Education Club. He is also the unofficial "Godfather" of BSA Troop No. 51 in San Marino and was instrumental in the formation of a BSA Girls Troop by securing Rotary's sponsorship of their unit, along with the Boy's troop. For this reason, Isaac is being honored at the BSA Rose Bowl District's fundraiser taking place on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the historic Chandelier Room at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. The link to register and/or sponsor the event:

<https://greaterlascouting.org/rb/>