

# Rotary

## Club of San Marino



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## San Marino Rotary Rotoscope May 11, 2023

By Paul Brassard on Saturday, May 6, 2023

### MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> PROGRAM RECAP SMHS Business Plans Competition

Courtney Rushing did it again. She brought the best and the brightest from her business program to present their business plans in a competition organized by Isaac Hung. The approximately 50 Rotarians in attendance provided an intense shark tank-like atmosphere, requiring the business students to answer tough questions about their plans. The winner, receiving \$300 in prize money, was Lift Off Lashes by Meagan Linden, followed by second place and \$200 going to Savior Kits by Mira Emamaullee and Sophia Bilvado. Third place prize of \$100 went to Smart Service Tutors by Joshua Tang. Finishing fourth, and also earning \$100, was Knork Stick.Co. Many thanks to our judges: Molly Woodford, J.P. Mainguy, Aaron Gil and Michel Roy.



### May 11<sup>th</sup> Program Community Grants and Keren Pettibone craft talk

Join us as we present community grant checks and hear from the recipient organizations. We will also have a craft talk from new member Keren Pettibone. She is an Armenian American, living in Toluca Lake and practicing tax accounting. A CPA, Keren earned her MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management. She was born and raised in a farmhouse in Armenia by immigrant parents who moved there from the Middle East. Keren strongly believes in education as it was a key factor in helping her to establish herself in the U.S.

### Paul Harris Fellows

Amelia Ann Miller, great granddaughter of Chuck Miller, was made a Paul Harris Fellow.

Likewise, Zachary Micheal Craig Orlowsky, grandson of Gene Orlowsky, was also made a PHF. If you are interested in making someone in your life a PHF, contact Foundation Chair John Jones.



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## May 18 program Barth Scholarship Recipients

### Rotary District Conference in Las Vegas

Normally, I do not share details of what happens in Vegas, preferring to let any news stay there. But the Rotary District Conference was so positive that I must share it with you. The first half of the conference, which I attended, was led almost exclusively by San Marino Rotarians. Mike Driebe, as District Governor elect, oversaw the Friday evening program. Gilda Moshir, DG nominee for 2025-2026, presided over the Saturday morning breakfast program, which featured the Four Way Speech Contest under the direction of our own Ginny Hsiao with the assistance of our Denise Wadsworth. Not to be outdone in his effort, was Isaac Hung who was the chief greeter and Sargent of Arms at every event. Rounding out the delegation from San Marino was our President, Rob Feidler. Rob, Michael, Gilda and Denise all brought their spouses. We enjoyed tasty food, interesting speakers and the breakout sessions were very interesting, which is not surprising considering the attendees are all seasoned and committed Rotarians with lots of ideas, experience and enthusiasm to share. Make a point of attending next year's conference, which will be held somewhere in Southern California.





**May 25<sup>th</sup> TAT Social at Vikram Basappa's House "Bollywood Theme"**

Mark your calendar for this event. Details to follow.