

Rotary

Club of San Marino



Events

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San Marino Rotary Rotoscope May 18, 2023

By Paul Brassard on Sunday, May 14, 2023

May 11th Program Recap: Community Grants and Keren Pettibone craft talk

Foundation Chair John Jones gave us a PowerPoint on the Community Grant Process. We then heard from the six recipient organizations, each of which received a grant of \$3,500. The organizations are:

- Beat the Streets – Los Angeles
- Cancer Support Community – Pasadena
- Families Forward Learning Center
- Give-Mentor-Love Foundation
- The Pasadena Village
- Villa Esperanza Services

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Thanks to the Community Grant Committee members for their hard work: Chair: Greg Johansing, Nicole Basseri, Barbara Bice, Jean Brodhead, Wayne Carter, Michelle Cox, Lois Derry, Grant Fujiwara, Roberta Gundersen, John Jones, Chuck Miller, and Fred Sohl.

New member Keren Pettibone gave her craft talk.

Keren is multi-talented and multilingual. She is an Armenian American who values learning and longs to give back to the community for the support she has received as a tax professional with her own business. Keren is very proud of her one son, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter. It was touching to learn that Keren is eager to demonstrate the values of Rotary "Service Above Self" by serving as the Club Secretary next year.

May 18th program Barth Scholarship Recipients and A Craft Talk

This program is coordinated by Caroline Yu, who will describe the process of solicitation of Barth Scholarship applicants, the review process, and the ultimate decision process for the four scholarships. The student scholarship recipients should be on hand to receive their checks. Caroline will also deliver her Craft Talk, enabling members to get to learn more about her profession and her personal goals and objectives.

May 25th TAT Evening Social at Vikram Basappa's House "Bollywood Theme"

No lunch meeting that day.

June 1st program SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTEES

This is one of our signature annual programs, featuring inspiring patriotic speakers, honorable guests as well as the academy nominees and their parents. This event is guaranteed to get you into the patriotic spirit leading up to the Fourth of July. Thanks to Bill Payne and Aaron Gil for putting together this outstanding program.



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PAUL HARRIS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations for the Paul Harris award are now being accepted **until June 2, 2023**. Send nominations, using the guidelines below, to (LSWAH@SBCGLOBAL.NET). A confirmation email will be sent back in reply. Please keep all nominations confidential (do not inform anyone, including your nominee, you have submitted their name for consideration). In submitting a nomination, please provide as much information below to help the Committee make a selection. Nominees do not need to be from San Marino and community work may extend to San Marino's adjacent areas. Reminder: Nominees cannot be Rotarians.

Service Above Self

1. List Community Activities or Projects in which the Nominee has been a leader.

a. What has been the impact to the communities of these projects?

b. How have communities benefitted from these projects?

c. Has the project(s) benefitted and included a diverse community?

2. What is the extent of outreach to communities (global? Regional?

Specific community or

organization? Name communities benefitting from outreach)

3. What is the expected longevity/sustainability of the projects/contributions?

a. How long have the projects been in existence?

b. Will the projects survive beyond the leadership of the nominee?

4. Other Considerations – Is there anything unique about this nominee that should be

taken into consideration?

The Paul Harris Award is presented at an annual Luncheon held in the spring at the Huntington Library. To view a list of past awardees, go to our club website, click on Club Events and then click on Paul Harris Fellowship Luncheon.

R.I.P. Marvin Carlson, Past President & Honorary Member of our Club

Isaac Hung, who scans both the English and Chinese language newspapers, spotted an obituary for Marvin Carlson, who is an honorary member of our club. Below is an excerpt from his full obituary.

In 1954, after his tour of duty, Marvin and Martha returned to Southern California and Marv opened his portrait studio, Marvin Carlson Studio, at 2481 Mission Street in San Marino, where he would become known for his ability to make young children smile and his talents in highlighting the beauty of brides and the bonds of families.

Marv was known for his warmth and kindness to all. After many years of active membership, he was elected President of the San Marino Rotary Club in 1970. Previous club activities of note were editing the newsletter, serving as club photographer, serving on the Board of Directors, serving as program chair, serving as Vice-President, and leading the effort to organize a Rotary District Conference themed "Building Bridges of Friendship."