

Rotary

Club of San Marino



Events

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[San Marino Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dr Armine Derdiarian

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[Thursday Around Town - Business Mixer](#)

Speaker: Thursday Around Town

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February 2nd

[4-Way Test Contest - Weekly Meeting](#)

Speaker: 4-Way Test Contest

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[Dan Stover Music Competition - Weekly Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dan Stover Music Competition

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OUR FINE CITY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

January 12 Meeting: As is the tradition for the first meeting of the new year, we heard from our illustrious mayor, Steve Talt, as well as our equally illustrious school Superintendent, Linda de la Torre. We are proud that both leaders are Rotarians. I was going to mention that 3 of the four other members of the city council were in attendance to hear the mayor's 5 minute speed presentation but then it dawned on me that those three council members are also Rotary club members and should be in attendance. But we thank them all the same because we know that service on the council is a huge time commitment. We were also happy to host many city and school district employees who were in attendance for this annual event. Mayor Steve's full presentation can be heard at the City Club meeting next Tuesday evening. Steve did share with us that the city has substantial financial reserves, and that the current capital improvement project is the Civic Center which should be completely renovated by the third quarter of this year. Steve mentioned that he wanted to deal with the home vacancy issue and that he wants to rebuild "community" in San Marino following the isolating effects of the pandemic.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Foundation Chair John Jones reminded us of some recent ways our club was making a difference. Teddy and Nicole Baserri donated a car to help one of the young Ukrainian refugees who spoke at our club last fall. Club "fixer" Dennis Kneier helped with the complicated paperwork. And Global Scholar Chair Bill Payne raised \$5400 for scholarships from past scholar recipients at the Paul Harris Award Luncheon at Huntington Library last fall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER JASON RAMOS.

We inducted new member Jason Ramos, who is Executive Director of the South Pasadena San Marino. Jason became familiar with Rotary as part of a Rotary Global Student Exchange to India in 2013. Jason is married and lives in Orange County near Anaheim.

January 19 Program. We're going to hear from Dean Derdiarian of Pasadena Community College. She is the Dean of Career Technical Education (CTE) at PCC. Dr. Derdiarian is developing programs that help prepare our students to be competitive in the workforce, both regionally and globally. She will discuss workforce trends and opportunities available to our students.

January 26 is TAT (Thursday Around Town), an off-campus, evening meeting from 5-8pm which will be a business mixer coordinated by member Gilda Moshir. For this second annual business mixer, our club is



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collaborating with both the Altadena and South Pasadena Rotary Clubs. The event will be held at the Padillo Room at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in the City of San Gabriel. Cost is \$25 which can be charged to your credit card on file. You should have sent RSVP by now. If not, contact Gilda to see if she can squeeze you in for the fun event.

February 2nd Program This annual program highlight is The 4-Way Test speech contest. Each year, students from San Marino High School and Southwestern Academy are invited to compete at the club level to apply the Rotary 4-Way Test to our Rotary International President's theme, which this year is "Imagine Rotary". Our RI President imagines a Rotary club where members act to make their dreams a reality, and urges members to build partnerships that can change the world. The purpose of the Rotary Four-Way Test speech contest is to support our youth by promoting public speaking skills, building self-confidence, and introducing the Four-Way Test to our youth. The winner of the club level contest will advance to the area level, then to region level and finally to the district level, where the winner will receive up to \$5000 in scholarship award money.

TRUE CRIME

National politicians may talk about the greatest economy ever but something is causing a burglary epidemic in San Marino. In response, Chief John Incontro (Rotary club member) has scheduled a Public Safety Community Forum for Thursday January 19, 6 pm at the Barth Room of the San Marino Crowell library. Learn what you can do to make your home a less inviting target for thieves.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION January 28 at Lacy Park, 10 am to 2 pm.

Join the San Marino community for a fun day at the park, featuring performances, entertainment, games and food. Sponsored by the Chinese Club of San Marino along with the City of San Marino, Partnership for Awareness, San Marino City Club, Rotary Club and San Marino Unified School District.



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