

Rotary

Club of San Marino



Events

November 3rd

[San Marino Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Craft Talks

November 10th

[42nd Annual Paul Harris Luncheon](#)

Speaker: Global Grant Scholar, Larissa Phillips

Subject: Honoree, John Quinn

November 17th

[Tournament of Roses - Queen and Court visit](#)

Speaker: Rose Queen & Court

Subject: Plants and Princesses at

Huntington Library followed by Rotary Luncheon at San Marino Community Church

November 24th

[DARK for Thanksgiving Holiday](#)

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The Royal Court Up Close and Personal

Millions of people will view the Royal Court riding on a float in the New Year's Day parade, but only select local audiences will be able to meet the Royal Court and spend time with them in person. San Marino Rotary Club is on the short list of organizations to host the Royal Court. At our luncheon meeting on Thursday November 17, Queen Bella Ballard and her Royal Princesses will dine with us, make a presentation and answer questions. Based on the seating arrangements, there is a 50% chance that you will have one of the princesses at your table. Costs for guests is only \$20.

BUT THERE'S MORE

Earlier that morning, about 10 volunteers from our club will be over at the Huntington Garden along with the Royal Court and a group of 3rd grade students from East Los Angeles. The students will enjoy educational programs in the Botanical Garden and learn about float construction and the Tournament as they interact with the Queen and Princesses. Then, the Royal Court travels over to our club under police escort for our luncheon meeting. If you want to volunteer for this activity, please contact Tony Chou.

Mini Grants "Make a Difference" for Local Schools

The San Marino Rotary Charities annually sponsors a grant award program for San Marino public and private schools. The program started modestly in the mid-1990's and today awards up to \$40,000 to teachers at seven schools in San Marino. Since the inception of the program, over \$250,000 has been awarded to local teachers. Prior to the pandemic, the money was given directly to teachers based on individual project grant applications that were reviewed by a committee of Rotarians. During Covid, the money was given in blocks to the various principals to distribute. This allowed everyone to avoid more zoom meetings. This year, committee chairs Jesse Hong and John Chang are working with the schools to determine guidelines and procedures for distributing the grant monies. The seven schools supported are the four San Marino Schools, Southwestern Academy, Clairbourn, and St. Felicitas & Perpetua.

The money comes from a San Marino Charities endowment fund set up in honor of William G. Steele, Jr. in 2007 with major funding by local philanthropist and Rotary member Andrew Barth.

Later in the Rotary year you will hear from the schools how this money was used to benefit the students. Stay tuned.

San Marino High School 2nd Annual Showcase

Come visit San Marino High School on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, in the SMHS Quad where they will showcase the over 20 sports, over 20 clubs,



and amazing arts and academic departments with food, performances, and other festivities! Come see why SMHS is such an amazing place for students to learn.



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Another Typo? OH, THE HUMANITY!

Three vigilant members alerted me to a typo in last week's Rotoscope. I was amazed that three people were actually reading the blog rather than just glancing at it. But typos are to be expected considering that the entire editorial and proof-reading team remains on permanent vacation. Last week I mistakenly wrote "18-unit" building when it should have been 181 units. A rather obvious typo when you consider that our speaker—Jim Osterling---is such a prominent developer that he would probably not be bothered with an 18-unit project, in Pasadena of all places. On the other hand, an 18-unit project may someday come to San Marino, whether we like it or not. OH, THE HUMANITY! Should that ever happen, I will purposely write "1.8 unit" development to keep you from spitting up your coffee.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS Be sure to invite guests

November 3rd CRAFT TALKS

November 10th Paul Harris Luncheon at Huntington Library

November 17th Tournament of Roses Royal Court

November 24th Thanksgiving **No Meeting**



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