

Rotary

Club of San Marino



San Marino Rotary Rotoscope November 16, 2023

ROTOSCOPE

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NOV 9 Program Recap Western Justice Center

President Barbara was back in the saddle last Thursday and able to introduce the folks from the Western Justice Center, whose mission is to equip young people with the tools for conflict resolution and restorative practices, including community circles and peer mediation. They gifted each of us with a laminated "cheat sheet" detailing how to do peer mediation. Their training is being used in local school districts, including Pasadena and Azusa. The organization was founded by Judge Dorothy Nelson. The inspiration came from discovering practices in rural China over 50 years ago. President Barbara served on the organization's board in the late 1980's when it was just getting started.

One of the things they teach young people is to be aware of what's going on inside of you before you engage in conflict resolutions. Be aware of your thoughts, emotions, and the feelings in your body. They also talked about the incentives and disincentives to doing conflict resolution. Do you want to continue to be friends? Do you want to avoid expensive litigation? I know people who could benefit from this type of training. Maybe you do too.



NOV. 16 Program: Two Craft Talks

Wally Rosvall

Wally was raised on the west side of Los Angeles, graduating from Palisades High School and then UCLA. He received his Juris Doctorate from USC Law school and then spent 9 years in private practice and then 42 years as an

in-house lawyer with CBRE, retiring in July 2022.

Wally has been married to his wife Sue for 53 years and lived in San Marino for 50 of those years and raised three children who attended San Marino schools. He has been a youth basketball and baseball coach and active in the San Marino City Club, serving as its President in 2003. He enjoys working on his nearly 100-year-old home, playing golf and following UCLA football and basketball.

Mara Chindris

Mara was born, raised, and educated in Romania. She moved to Germany in 1989, because her mom, who is German, and her brother were already there. She worked as a physician in Romania and Germany before moving to the US in November 1990. Mara has been involved in charity and cultural events during the last 10 years. She has a daughter who is married and works as a public defender in Orange County. She has a twin sister who is married and a brother, both doctors, in Germany.

SAVE THE DATE: PAUL HARRIS LUNCHEON MARCH 14, 2014

Be sure to mark your calendar for this elegant event in March. We gather, in formal attire, at the Huntington Library Haaga Hall to recognize 2024 Paul Harris Fellow Honoree Me-Lee Ney. We also hear from Rotary International Global Grant Scholar Anna Enger. This is the perfect event to invite your spouse and friends.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule Invite a friend

Nov. 16 Craft Talks Wally Rosvall / Mara Chindris

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving **DARK**

Nov. 30 Tournament of Roses ROYAL COURT

Dec. 7 TLC Kids run the meeting– Debbie Priester

Dec 14 DARK

Dec 15 Christmas Party at Dennis Kneier's Home Fri. Dec. 15. RSVP required.

Dec 21 DARK

Dec. 28 DARK
