

Rotary

Club of San Marino



Events

November 24th

DARK for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1st

San Marino Rotary Club Club Meeting

Speaker: Nicole Williams - Account Director at Exact Tax

Subject:

Cryptocurrency

December 8th

San Marino Rotary Club Club Meeting

Speaker: Teen Leadership Camp Students and Annual Club Meeting

December 15th

DARK

Speaker: DARK Date - Club Holiday Party on December 16th

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Holiday Party

Speaker: Rotary Club of San Marino Holiday Party

Subject: Celebrate The Holidays!

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San Marino Rotary Rotoscope November 24, 2022

"We're Back"

Those were the words uttered by President Rob as he gazed upon the 80 plus crowd on hand last Thursday to see the Tournament of Roses Royal Court. He also mentioned the very successful Paul Harris Award Luncheon the week before as evidence of the tremendous momentum our club is experiencing after the disruption of the pandemic. Both are signature events for our club. The Rose Queen and her Princesses were lovely, as always, and despite their polished answers, lit slip enough youthful spontaneity to elicit frequent chuckles from the mature Rotary audience. By design, each member of the Court has a different story and background. Queen Bella Ballard, for example, is accepted to Yale University after having attended an on-line high school while preparing herself to be a professional soccer player. One of the gals described how she was raised by an immigrant single mom. All of the girls are outstanding in their achievements yet very down to earth. Compliments to the Tournament committee for their efforts to select such a fine group of young women to represent our community. This weekend's UCLA-USC rivalry game is also "back" to being a nationally important game for the first time in over a decade. Normally rivalry week will elicit comments from opposing alumni in the audience. The fact that no one mentioned the game this year is testament to how enthralled we all were by the beauty and charm of this year's Royal Court.

December 1st Program Nicole Williams: All About Cryptocurrency

Our speaker is well qualified to speak on this timely subject. She serves as the Account Director for Exact Tax, Inc. Nicole received her undergraduate degree in business economics from U.C. Irvine. She has 10 years of operations and over 15 years of non-profit experience. She has led and organized multiple teams while attending Johns Hopkins University, where she received her Masters of Business Administration and Financial Management certificate. Nicole and her partner will conduct a "Q and A" following the presentation.

But Wait, There's More

The December 1st meeting will also feature a "Special Announcement" from past district governors. You won't want to miss it.

December 8th Rotary TLC (Teen Leadership Camp) Students

TLC is a leadership training program for 8th Graders, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of District 5300. Students interact and participate with 230 other outstanding 8th Graders coming from Southern California and Southern Nevada. San Marino Rotary Club has interviewed over 20 students for 10 slots. And you will meet these outstanding students and their parents at the December 8th meeting which is also our Annual Meeting where a vote



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will be taken by the membership on leadership positions for the 2023-24 year. The club is grateful to Debbie Priester for coordinating this program. The kids, freshly returned from their training camp on 12/4 will be running the program and demonstrating what they learned at the 2 1/2 day leadership sessions in Cedar Crest. There will be an explanation about the training and the program of which we in San Marino are immensely proud to sponsor.

Remember, we need a voting quorum for this meeting, so do not miss the kids and the vote!

December 15 We are dark on this Thursday but will celebrate on Friday evening at the Kneier's. RSVP required.

Be Part of a San Marino Tradition

Early morning (around 8 am) December 3rd, volunteers will assemble the Holiday House at the northwest corner of Huntington Drive and San Marino Avenue. No special building skills are needed, just a desire to pitch in. You will see some familiar faces and also make a new friend or two.

Get Into the Christmas Spirit

On Friday evening December 16, Dennis and Liz Kneier will open their home (1425 Hampton Rd. San Marino) for a holiday celebration for our club. After a year of laboring together in service we will celebrate together at this festive event from 5 to 7.30 pm. Do not forget to send in your payment (only \$25 per person) and guest reservations. Rotarians and guests are welcome, but space is limited so do not wait.

We are dark for December 22nd and 29th. Happy Holidays!

Mark Your Calendars for 2023

TAT Means Business

The Thursdays Around Town (AT) Committee is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Rotary Business Mixer on Thursday January 26, 2023 from 5 -- 8 pm at the Padillo Room at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse located at 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, CA

The event will include heavy appetizers from Caribbean Gourmet and wine as well as 10 minute presentations from the 4 member businesses who have sponsored the event. We will have a Business Scavenger Hunt and watch a Chinese Tea Ceremony. South Pasadena and Alhambra Rotary clubs will join. There will be a \$25 per person cost to cover the food, wine, rental and service. Dennis can charge your card on file or you can pay by check prior to the event. RSVP to Gilda by January 16.

Rotary Peace Conference (Peace Through Service)

--Virtual Session 1 Wednesday March 1, 2023 6:00 to 7:00 pm

--Virtual Session 2 Thursday March 9, 2023 6:00 to 7:00 pm

--Live Session – Saturday March 18, 2023 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA .

Rotary 5300 District Conference May 5-7 Las Vegas Nevada



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Consider attending the conference this year for the following reasons:

--It's in Las Vegas, at the newly renovated Horseshoe Hotel.

--Our club will arrange golf and sightseeing opportunities as an extra incentive to attend.

--It's an opportunity to show support for our club's two District Governor nominees. Our entire club needs to "step up" and we will have fun doing it. See you there.