

Rotary

Club of San Marino



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Speaker: Dr. Mona Delahooke - Best Selling Author

Subject: Brain Parenting

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Subject: Groundbreaking of Pasadena Studios, an Affordable Housing Project

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SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Is it just me or are the meetings starting to resemble an auction house, albeit without a qualified auctioneer? This is the second week Dennis has brought Motor Classic banners for auction. He's obviously testing a new income stream for the Motor Classic. A brilliant one, since people in San Marino are always looking for ways to outdo their neighbors. A Porsche in the driveway no longer turns heads, but a garage decked out in Motor Classic banners will not fail to impress. But I'm going to wait. I think Dennis and Aaron are holding back the good stuff, waiting until a down year requires them to auction the crown jewels of memorabilia in order to fully fund the Humane Society. That's when I'll make my move and you should too.

SMALL BANNERS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Rotary Club also has banners. They are small, less than one square foot. The purpose is not to decorate a garage but to be carried internationally and exchanged with another Rotary Club. All the club banners you see hung behind the podium represent one of our members visiting an overseas club and bringing back a banner or an overseas visitor bringing a banner to us and receiving a banner in exchange. In recent years, there have been fewer Rotary banner exchanges. But our youngest member, Edwin Ng, has taken it upon himself to renew the tradition. He has requested San Marino club banners to take on a trip to Taiwan and Singapore where he will visit local Rotary clubs. Taiwan, for example, has over 400 Rotary clubs. The language may be different, but the spirit of Rotary is the same and Edwin will experience the goodwill and share it with us.

AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR

The Dodgers have their sights set on the Fall Classic and both USC and UCLA are nationally ranked. The San Marino Rotary team is also thriving behind quarterback Rob Feidler who has yet to throw an interception. Perhaps a fumble or two, but they can be blamed on the treasurer or vice president and, in any case, they were recovered. At last week's scrimmage (or meeting, if you will), we filled eight tables, which was nearly as many people as UCLA had for a recent home game in the Rose Bowl. Our attendance was boosted by many guests and prospective new members as well as a beloved former member, Jonathan Doung, who was visiting from his new home in Reno, Nevada. Jonathan goes from table to table warmly greeting each member. We should all emulate him in this way. And when you see former members out and about, invite them to come back for a meeting, since we love to see our old friends.

Our visiting speaker was Professor Jim Beddows from TDP Decision Platform, who introduced his firm's proprietary AI software platform that can ingest data from a myriad of sources to help clients find solutions to



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their pain points and get them thinking outside the box. Very cutting-edge stuff indeed. Perhaps a wee bit over my head. I'm probably not the only one who made the mistake of ingesting too much pasta into the digestive platform, resulting in a pain point known as a food coma. Fortunately, Jim gave us his website address (www.decisionplatform.io) so we can study at our leisure.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS Be sure to invite guests

October 13: **Dr. Mona Delahooke** is a best-selling author and child psychologist who aims to reduce suffering and increase resilience for children and families. Her paradigm-shifting model offers a new way of understanding emotional and behavioral challenges, incorporating the latest neuroscience and resilience research to support relationships. Dr. Delahooke is challenging the education system to update its practices from focusing on behavior to promoting relational safety. Gilda brings us this program.

October 20: **Jim Osterling** wears many hats. The hat he will don for this program spotlights his expertise in real estate development as the owner of Bridge Financial Advisors. Jim will discuss the recent groundbreaking for Pasadena Studios, an 18-unit affordable housing project for which his company served as the co-developer. Jim will also discuss the housing shortage in California and the recent legislation in Sacramento intended to reduce the housing shortage. He will highlight the impact of that legislation on local communities, including San Marino. Jim is a PCC trustee and for 10 years was an Adjunct Professor of Urban planning and Real Estate Development at the USC School of Planning.

Paul Harris Luncheon Not to Be Missed

You should receive your invitation this week. The cost for members is free but we need your returned RSVP so Aaron Gil and his team can estimate the headcount. We expect more than 200 and the ballroom can accommodate more. We encourage you to bring guests. The cost for guests is \$60. One of the things that makes this event so special is that we honor an older person for their past service—in this case John Quinn for his service to the Old Mill—while also showcasing a younger person—in this case Rotary Global Scholar Larissa Philips—who are just starting to make an impact. Be sure to come early for the reception in the beautiful Huntington Garden atrium, before entering the ballroom for lunch. In honor of the elegance, even the most casual of dressers such as yours truly will don coat and tie. This event always attracts VIP's, including the Rotary district governor, and local politicians as well as friends and family members of our members.

Last Call for Libations

Saturday October 15, 6 pm. **Literary Libations at the Crowell Public Library**. Purchase tickets at the library or go to sanmarinoplif.org.

