

Rotary

Club of San Marino



San Marino Rotary Rotoscope November 2, 2023

ROTOSCOPE

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OCT 26 RECAP: TOUR OF SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CENTER

A change of venue and a change of food. New member Sophia Chan's favorite caterer provided us with a delicious Halloween lunch. We then heard from Mayor Steve Talt, new City Manager Philippe Eskandar and Community Relations Manager Cathi Johnson. Afterwards, we were provided with a guided tour of the structure and its two outdoor patios. Regardless of what you think of the design or the cost of the remodel, any time a city project in San Marino is **completed on time** is a cause for celebration, especially when the project included restroom facilities and patio garden areas, as those elements have proved troublesome in the past. So, hats off to our City Council for getting the job done. It helps that 3 of the 5 city members of council are San Marino Rotarians. The next challenge for our city leaders is Stoneman, an infinitely more complicated project. But no worries as we have Rotarians that are on it.





A BIG CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO SAN MARINO ROTARY

Our favorite car show impresario, Aaron Weis, was in the house and although he didn't bring us one of his favorite jokes, he did bring us a check for \$65,000 for our help in putting on the annual Motor Classic. We love working with the Motor Classic and can't wait to do it again next year.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ARE RECOGNIZED

Sophia Chan and Mara Chindris became Paul Harris Fellows and were presented with their certificates. Steven Huang, Michele Roy, Linda Wah,

Stephanie Johnson and Ginny Hsiao were recognized for reaching the next level of Paul Harris giving. Sammy Gin, and J.P. Mainguy were recognized for reaching level 3 and Terry Petrillo and Shody Chow were recognized for reaching level 4. Contact Foundation chair John Jones if you want to increase your giving under the Paul Harris program.

NOV 2 PROGRAM Megan Duncan, Disney Imagineering, "Imagine Tomorrow"

Megan will talk about her work as a Sound Mixer at Disney Imagineering in Glendale. She graduated from Emerson College with a degree in Audio Postproduction and went on to work at SDI media as an assistant audio engineer before transitioning to her role at Disney. Now, she is part of a team that designs the sounds behind all the different Walt Disney theme parks, cruise ships, interactive experiences, and shows you see around the world. Megan has worked on projects such as Star Wars Galaxy's Edge, DCA's Avenger's Campus, DCL's Disney Wish, Shanghai's Zootopia Land, and Disney Tokyo Sea's "Fantasy Springs" expansion.

ART FAIR at SMHS November 4 and 5

Contact Denise Wadsworth if you can volunteer. This is a wonderful opportunity to work alongside our Rotary Interactors. In any case, come to the event and spend some money as you socialize with your friends.

SAVE THE DATE! Paul Harris Luncheon - March 14, 2024

This is our signature event held at a gorgeous ballroom on the Huntington Library campus. Come celebrate our community honoree *Mei-Lee Ney* and our Global Scholar Keynote Speaker, *Anna Enger*. *Don't wait for a written invitation. The RSVP process will be online this year. Stay tuned for details to follow.*

SAVE THE DATE Friday Dec 15 Christmas Party

We had so much fun last year at the home of Dennis and Liz Kneier that we are returning this year. You won't want to miss it.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule Invite a friend

Nov 2 Megan Duncan "Imagine Tomorrow" Sharing her work at Disney Imagineering

Nov. 9 Western Justice Center : The ABC's of Negotiations

Nov. 16 Craft Talks Wally Rosvall / Mara Chindres

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving **DARK**

Nov. 30 Tournament of Roses ROYAL COURT

Dec. 7 TLC Kids – 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
