



# The Rotoscope

*of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club*



## Events

April 22nd

[Club Meeting: Art Contest](#)

April 29th

[Club Meeting: Jeff Long, The teen mental health crisis](#)

**Speaker:** Jeff Long

**Subject:** The teen mental health crisis and the need for teens4teenshelp

May 6th

[Club Meeting: Rotary on the Town](#)

May 13th

[Club Meeting: Community Grants](#)

**Speaker:** Michelle Cox

## Rotscope for April 17, 2021

### San Marino Motor Classic Information.

As the summer season approaches, it appears more and more that the San Marino Motor Classic will be happening on August 22, 2021. We are now going to make a push to ensure that the 2021 event gets back on track.

The goal this year is to help folks remember the event, and to focus on attendance. We will also make every guarantee that our vendors are happy with the amount of attendees, and that our local community benefits from this wonderful event.

As you may be aware, our club relies heavily on the success of the Motor Classic to continue the funding of Rotary projects. We want to make certain that none of these projects are at risk in the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

Therefore, to make the Motor Classic a success this year, we will be asked to help in the following areas:

1. Asking individuals or businesses for sponsorships/donations
2. Asking businesses to purchase an ads or a booth
3. Selling additional tickets for General Admission, VIP and Gala

Additional details will be sent via email and presented at our next meeting.

### Community Wide Anti-Bias Alliance

We received a sizable amount of response in support of Rotary joining the San Marino Police Department's effort to create community forums standing against Asian hate crimes. Thank you all for your feedback.

Our first meeting with key members of community organizations took place in late March. Members from the San Marino Police Department, the San Marino Fire Department, San Marino High School, the City of San Marino, the San Marino City Club, the Rotary Club of San Marino, the Chinese Club of San Marino, the East Meets West Parent Education Club, Partnership for Awareness, South Pasadena/San Marino YMCA and the local PTSA discussed possible ideas on how to proceed in bringing about awareness to this serious concern.

The first effort will be for Rotary and other community organizations to co-sponsor the East Meets West Parent Education Club's Town Hall on Anti-Asian Hate Crimes and Discrimination.

The event will be held virtually on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 2:00pm

To register for this event, please click here: [Town Hall on Anti-Asian Hate Crimes and Discrimination](#)

## Club Leaders



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As more efforts develop, we will ensure to keep our membership posted.

## The Four Way Speech CA West Region Contest

Ginny and Brian invite all of you to the California West Region 4 Way Speech Contest on Wednesday, April 28th at 12:00pm. Please join and support the students! The Zoom link is below.

Topic: Ginny Hsiao's Zoom Meeting  
Time: Apr 28, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87636280558?pwd=ZWo5czBpMmJ0QXFZSGlpREVk9qQT09>

Meeting ID: 876 3628 0558  
Passcode: 4KbJ7E

## San Marino City Egg Hunt

The San Marino City Egg Hunt held on April 3rd was a tremendous success! Over 500 children participated in the drive thru event. It was a good day for our club to reemerge and be seen in the community.

Thank you to Mary Ulin, JP Mainguy, Ariana Basseri, Nicole Basseri, Edwin Ng and Denise Wadsworth for their help the day of. Thank you to Gilda for her assistance in getting some of the supplies ready. An additional thanks to Denise for also donating Kind Bars which were used to give away after our supply of treats ran out. (updates provided by Aaron Gil).

## JOHN JONES UPDATE ABOUT ROTARY'S POLIO PLUS DURING THE PANDEMIC:

This past year has been different in about any way you want to look at it. We could not meet, and we could not hug or shake hands. Our favorite places to eat barely survived and streaming of entertainment took on a whole new meaning. ZOOM will forever be in our lives.

One of the things that did not take a year off was disease. Worldwide resources were diverted to Covid 19 research, vaccine, and inoculation at the expense of other health programs like POLIO. BUT Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio continued in full force.

Our club launched the Polio Pandemic Pig program of artful envelopes and weekly contributions during our club ZOOM meetings. It is now time to collect the donations. How do we do it? Since we will likely not be meeting before this Rotary year is over, please consider the following options:

1. By reply email to John Jones (jejones212gmail.com), authorize us to charge your credit card for the money in your pig. John will coordinate getting the funds to The Rotary Foundation.
2. Send the cash in your pig (or a check payable to The Rotary Foundation) to John Jones (445 Orange Grove Circle # 115 Pasadena, CA 91105) who will process it to The Rotary Foundation.



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3. If you did not create an envelope or did not fill your envelope, please consider donating a heartfelt amount through one of the two methods listed above.

Whatever you decide, your support of Rotary's efforts on a worldwide basis is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

**BARTH SCHOLARSHIP:** Our Claudia Attallah has worked diligently with her committee to help review applications from both San Marino High School and Southwestern Academy students. The committee will next be conducting interviews, via Zoom with the five eligible students. Two scholarships will be awarded this year.

**THE ART CONTEST** will take center stage next week. Grace Yang has secured the services of our Mike Driebe to once again act as master of ceremonies. The event will highlight the history of our art contest, and the remarkable talents of our students in San Marino.

**LAST WEEK, THE BUSINESS PLAN** competition was coordinated with the help and guidance of Mr. Isaac Hung. Mrs. Courtney Rushing introduced each student during our meeting, then the students took the lead and delivered their innovative plans. A learning management system, boba tea shop, and other unique ideas highlighted some of the creative genius that exists in San Marino. The students never cease to amaze.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**APRIL 29th-** Mr. Jeff Long, will discuss teen mental health crisis and the need for teens4teenshelp. Jeff is a recognized leader in all above-the-line aspects of Video Production, Directing, Producing, Executive Producing with 20+ years' experience creating commercials, television, documentaries, corporate videos, and more.

After a challenging personal journey, Jeff and his wife Kathy authored the book, *A Parent's Guide to Anorexia*. Most recently they founded the non-profit, [Teens4TeensHelp.org](http://Teens4TeensHelp.org) to help teens who suffer from mental health issues find hope, help, and inspiration for recovery.