



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for April 25th, 2019

It is that time of year again when Debbie Priester and her crew are working at putting some of the nut and bolts together for our Annual City of San Marino 4th of July Parade. So again the Committee is looking for help with folks whom know anyone whom has a Convertible Car and that they would like to have it in the Parade with a Dignitary in it. They are also in need of folks who would be willing to step up on July 4th Thursday this year to help with getting all the parts in place. If you are able to help at all, please let Debbie know (Debbie@titantravel.com). The 4th of July Committee would appreciate any help they can get. The 4th will be here before we know it.

The Annual ART CONTEST was a hit! Grace Yang was smart to ask Michael Driebe to MC the day. Michael helped guide and usher the student winners onto the stage and off, arranging pictures and prizes. Also, did anyone notice how composed Fang Ho was yesterday? She was impressive as she maneuvered around the room with microphones to help facilitate the meeting. She has developed a unique ability to handle the various "last second" announcements and remain polished and poised as our President.

Christine Chui sends happy thoughts: Happy Spring! The art contest effort has always been led by your great team work. Wish you much success. I look forward to supporting our young talent for many years to come. I wish the best to rotary and the young artists.

Have you been to Southwestern Academy for a visit? Take the opportunity to stop by Southwestern to see more student art, photography, and to listen to music. Admission is free and so is the food! The annual Artsfest at Southwestern Academy will be on Thursday, April 25th, from 3-8.

Turn to page 48 in the Rotarian Magazine (May issue) and read The Four-Way Test in a post truth era. Is the truth losing prestige in public life? Words like, Narrative, and Spin, allow people to tell some version of the truth. Perhaps it is time to open non-fiction books like *A People's History of the United States* again where you can get accurate portrayals history. It exposes false stories that are largely seen as the exploitation and manipulation of the majority by rigged systems that hugely favor a small aggregate of elite rulers from across the orthodox political parties.

The Corazon Build was a success! Thanks to Pierre Mainguy and many other Rotarians for their participation. Videos and pictures can be seen by clicking on the provided links on our rotary website.



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Take a look at the April 19th San Marino Tribune. The SMFD conducted an annual inspection and audit. Chief Rueda noted how important maintenance is to emergency response time. A note of gratitude to SMFD and paramedics from Southwestern employees: Last Tuesday, April 16th one of the employees at Southwestern suffered what was later determined to be a stroke. The quick response time from SMFD, paramedics, along with South Pasadena saved a life. Mr. Chuck Thomas, long time employee (21 years as business manager) was attended to within moments of calling 911. SMFD and paramedics-Thank you for your help and for your commitment to your rigorous attention to detail. Chuck is on the mend.

Generations Come and Go- For those who like David Sedaris, the January edition of the New Yorker Magazine has a good story about Father Time and Life at Every Age. It details David Sedaris's father's struggles and victories as he ages. In the end you learn that Sedaris's father considers himself notorious, a legend and a survivor. Nice story.

Alan Alda was the speaker this past Wednesday, April 17th at the Ambassador Auditorium. Lucille Norberg couldn't attend so she gave her tickets to some grateful Rotarians. Maybe with Lucille's pull she can you get Alan Alda to come to Rotary to talk. We can listen to his podcast at

<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/clear-vivid-with-alan-alda>

From Bob Houston to you: Rotary Club of San Marino Community Events:

- Lacy Park Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th, 10AM to 12PM Easter Crafts,
- Photos With the Bunnies Age-Grouped Hunt for EggsSMHS Dance Company "Dancer" Performance April 25, 26 and 27th 7PM-9PM Nehr Auditorium
- Old Mill Foundation Our First Friday Happy Hour of The Year Friday, April 26, 2019 5:00PM to 7:00 PM Meet our new Executive Director Kate Sinclair Festive Wine & Cheese Event All Friends & Neighbors Welcome
- Cinco de Mayo Holiday Celebration Cultural Food/Treats - Beverages - Entertainment Family Activities - Lacy Park (P.S. This group always puts on great events!!!) Sunday, May 5th, 2pm - 5pm RSVP by May 1st www.emwpec.org
- Monday May 27th Memorial Day Service and Call for Veterans - Lacy Park
- Sunday, June 9th SAN MARINO Motor Classic Tuesday, June 18th City Club Summer Fiesta, The OldMill Thursday, 4th of July J.P. Blecksmith Memorial 5K

Rotary Family on the Town is set for May 2nd from 6-9:00. It will be hosted by Richard and Sean Lord at 1905 Lombardy Road, San Marino. RSVP by April 25th!



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