



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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Speaker: Chief of Policy, John Incontro

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The ROTOSCOPE of San Marino Rotary Club for March 14th, 2019

By Russ Wayne Osmonson

The PAUL HARRIS luncheon. EVENT information: Thursday, March 14th, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 at the Huntington Library 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Our keynote speaker is our Club's 2nd Global Grant Scholar, Gaelen Stanford-Moore received her Master's Degree from Cambridge University (UK) in Public Health. Gaelen will **speak about** Health without Wealth: Tackling International Health Inequalities as a Rotary Global Grant Scholar. Location: The Huntington Library Haaga Hall.

Be careful what you touch. Touch DNA is one of the items Dr. Kathy Roberts spoke about at Rotary on March 7th. Dr. Roberts is the Director of the Graduate Program in Criminalistics, who shared details about criminalistics, DNA collection methods, and the Grim Sleeper case. Dr. Roberts stated that due to a voter approved ballot in 2009, which permitted authorities to investigate DNA, the LAPD was subsequently able to arrest the Grim Sleeper. On July 7, 2010, the *Los Angeles Times* reported that an arrest had been made Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley identified the suspect as 57-year-old Lonnie David Franklin Jr., a mechanic who worked between 1981 and 1988 for the City of Los Angeles in the sanitation department and briefly for the LAPD. Franklin was identified for arrest, at least in part, on familial DNA analysis.

More from Dr. Roberts- She promoted a new program called **Project for the Innocent.** California State Los Angeles is working with Loyola Law School and is dedicated to the exoneration of the wrongfully convicted. The project provides invaluable exposure to real cases and clients for students with a passion for public interest law.

You are cordially invited to the Rotary Small Business Alliance Breakfast, this Friday at March 15th, 7:00AM at DuPar's Restaurant at 214 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena. (Just south of Cordova, free parking in rear) At this meeting, Rotarians who are in Business have the opportunity to talk about their businesses with other Rotarians, tell about the services they offer and the type of clientele they are looking for. Attendees pay for their own, food and drink. Please let Gilda know if you are able to attend and please invite a fellow Rotarian to attend.

March 16 is the Foundation Gala in Las Vegas. The event runs from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. President Fang Ho will rub shoulders with rotary District Governor John Chase & First Lady Elizabeth. The evening of will be a Celebration of Rotary International Foundations' work to end polio. The night will include, Music & Breathtaking Panoramic Views of Las Vegas from the Worldview Top of the World Market Center.

Ruth Meyeda is excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the community of San



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Marino *and* invites you to participate in Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage's client appreciation events. Ruth says there will be many exciting events planned in the coming months, including a chance to win more than \$15,000 in prizes everything from high-tech products for your home to gift cards for retailers. I'll give you a heads up about these giveaways and other fun events with monthly emails. If you would rather not receive information like this from me, just let me know.

Gilda is asking the ambassadors to mark their calendars for our next and last ambassador event is on Thursday, April 25 at 5:30-7:30 pm. Gilda says she is open to suggestions for an evening event - bowling at the new Bowlero, dinner at a favorite spot, drinks on the town at the Intercontinental Hotel in DTLA, or any ideas you have. Think of these ambassador events as an extension of Rotary but at night time when some members of our community are more readily able to attend and support.

Three new members were inducted in to San Mario Rotary on March 7th. Mr. Ting Wang, Mrs. Stephanie Johnson, and Mrs. Evi Darmali are our newest red badge crew. The ceremony was short and sweet. They all said "I will" when asked if each would follow rotary guidelines and membership rules, and the San Mario Rotarians stood and said "We will" when asked if we would welcome them into the club. We are up to 115 members now. Go Gilda!

Rob Fielder and his committee members took time out of their busy work schedules to interview all the students who applied for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). We hear that up to 14 students will be selected to attend the leadership weekend. Southwestern Academy will host the orientation meeting on March 26th at 6:00 pm on campus in the school library. Thank you Rob, Greg, Molly, and others who took the time to get to know the students. Our youth is well served by San Marino Rotary.

Donna Balbin and Jennifer Giles invited Rotarians to come to [Grad Night Light-Up Night](#) on 5/29/2019, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Gym. The theme will be Harry Potter. Also, helpers are needed for Grad Night May 31st to deal cards and chaperone. A sign up list will be made available at Rotary.

Gene Orwlsoky told a joke at our meeting that is worth repeating: An 80-year-old lady was being interviewed by a local news station because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer began to ask her questions about her life, why she has decided to get remarried at 80, and for some information about her new husband. "My husband is a funeral director", she answered. "That's interesting", the reporter replied. The reporter was then curious about her previous three husbands and what their professions had been. After a few minutes of reflection, the woman smiled and answered proudly. She explained that in her 20's she married a banker, in her 40's a circus ringmaster, a preacher in her 60's and now, in her 80's, a funeral director. The reporter was unsure how to process her answer and then asked why she married four men with such different lives and career choices. The woman once again smiled and explained, "**I married the first for the money, the second for the show, the third to prepare myself, and the fourth to go!**"

Program for March 21st 2019 at 12:00 pm. Crime Fighting Speaker: Chief of Policy, John Incontro.



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