



The Rotoscope



of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club

Events

September 26th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Police & Fire Luncheon](#)

Speaker: Police & Fire Luncheon
Subject: San Marino Chamber of Commerce honor the SMPD and SMFD

October 3rd

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Craft Talks](#)

Speaker: Craft talks from San Marino Rotary Members John Chang and Arlene Romero
Subject: John Chang and Arlene Romero

October 10th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Luanne Arredondo](#)

Speaker: Luanne Arredondo
Subject: District 5300 Rotary District Governor Luanne Arredondo

October 17th

[San Marino Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting - Rotary on the Town](#)

October 17th

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

October 19th

[Huntington Middle School Interact Succulent and Cactus Sale](#)

Club Leaders



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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for September 27th, 2019 By Russ Osmonson.

President Greg is asking that we are prompt next week at the Community Center. We need to arrive early (11:30) on September 26th, 2019 for the Police & Fire Luncheon. The San Marino Chamber of Commerce will honor the SMPD and SMFD.

Jim Osterling (PCC Trustee President) bragged about Linda Wah before introducing our speaker. Jim made sure we all realized how devoted Linda is to PCC as a trustee. Jim then flipped the script and instead of introducing the speaker to San Marino Rotary, he introduced San Marino Rotary to Dr. Erika Endrijonas. **The Pasadena Community College President, Dr. Erika Endrijonas spoke at the San Marino Rotary. Dr. Endrijonas shared the following information about PCC:**

- #1 in the STATE in awarding associates degrees for transfer
- #1 in the STATE for awarding associates of arts degrees
- APEN INTITUTE top ten community college in The United States for the four year period.
- #1 in the Nation according to OpenStax for using pen Source, free textbooks.
- #1 ranked Speech and Debate in 2019
- Radiologic technology and registered nursing programs were honored by the State for exceptional student outcomes in learning.
- 100% passage and employment rate for our surgical technician program.

Dr. Endrijonas went on to say that PCC has a balanced budget with a 19% reserve. Also over 1 million in student centered funding is due to PCC from the government. They are hopeful to receive the funds soon.

PCC has a new MISION STATEMENT. It was written to align the educational master plan. The Mission will ensure that PCC will strive to be an equity minded, learning community dedicated to enriching student's academics, personal and professional growth.

Membership is up, up, up by three. Caroline Yu, Iris Yang, and Claudia Talia were inducted as new members of the San Marino Rotary. Membership is now at 117. Governor Elect, Mr. Greg Jones was on hand to induct the three new rotaries. He asked that each make a connection to Rotary and find their passion. Greg Jones encouraged each new member to ask Rotarians about their Rotary moments (WHEN EAHCH ROTARIAN FOUND THEIR CONNECTION TO ROTARY). Greg also spoke about the five avenues of service and asked that all Rotarians get involved.



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Two students came to Rotary to be honored as Student of the Month. One for August and the other for September. The September Student of the Month, Edmond Wen spoke about his surprise to be honored at Rotary. Edmond articulated his desire to make connections in the world and to foster friendships and to create an understanding among people of all ages. Edmond said his desire to get to know people with different interests inspired him to join Speech and Debate and separately to join the Robotics Club at San Marino High School. He is also the President of the Engineering Club and a budding Chef. His main interest lies in Computer Science. Edmond was followed by Ms. Grace Davis, who was named Student of the Month for August. She, like Edmond spoke articulately showing her great ability for public speaking. She is a modest, bright, genuine, young student. She is involved in many activities on campus such as Yell Leader and she acts as VP of ASB. She was described by Principal Dr. Isaiac Gates as a curious and *graceful (no pun intended)* student.

Come to the Benefit A Purple Evening with Maria Shriver. No, you don't get to come as her date, but it is free event to benefit the Women's Alzheimer's Movements. Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 6-8 pm. The Kensington Redondo Beach at 801 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach. RSVP at: www.thekensingtonredondobeach.com. For details call (424) 241- 2064

Isaac Hung reports, We had a good organizational meeting at Pasadena Rotary. The bike assembly date is set for November 9th at PUSD Maintenance facility in Pasadena. Volunteers will arrive at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9. There will be 250 bikes to be assembled

Bill Payne and Greg Johansing shared some sad news. Last July our former Superintendent of Schools (and high school principal) was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He had an initial operation to remove it, and when complications arose, a second. Having lost a lot of weight during all this, he has had to wait (gain the weight back) before he can undergo Chemotherapy. Please keep Loren in your thoughts as he battles his cancer.

From Barbara Bice: On a very sad note Roberta and Martin Gundersen's son, SMHS graduate, died Tuesday at home of a heart attack. Of course, condolences will be appreciated sent to their home.

October 3rd, 2019:

Craft talks from San Marino Rotary Members

October 10th, 2019:

Luanne Arredondo
District 5300 Rotary District Governor visits the club

October 17th, 2019:

Rotary on the Town (details to follow)

October 24th, 2019:

Coach Mihail Papadopoulos
San Marino High School Basketball Coach

October 31st, 2019:



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