

## San Marino Rotary Rotoscope August 22, 2024



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### ROTSCOPE President's Corner

**August 22, 2024**  
**Written by Paul Brassard**

#### CRUNCH TIME FOR THE SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC

The Motor Classic is this Sunday in Lacy Park. This event is more than just a "hands on" project for our club. It is also a "hearts on" project as founder and CEO Aaron Weis depends on the Rotarian volunteers to engage with the attendees and be able to answer questions and solve problems with a friendly and hospitable demeanor. Rotarians are the face of the Motor Classic and that is why Aaron will provide a briefing for volunteers following this Thursday's meeting. Even if you have volunteered before, Aaron always has updated information about changes in the event and what we need to focus on. It is important that you attend this training session. Aaron is a very entertaining guy, and you won't want to miss his presentation.



#### August 15 Meeting Recap: TWO CRAFT TALKS

**Dr. Lena Richter** detailed her journey from classroom teacher to assistant superintendent of San Marino Unified School District. She also talked about her Armenian heritage and her passion for running.

**Hunter Chang** was married in San Marino Community Church 31 year ago and became a resident of this city just a few years later. His 33-year career in aerospace included work on the B-2 bomber. His community service is extensive, and he is currently running for a seat on the city council.





[Frederic C. Sohl](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



## BANNER EXCHANGE WITH TAIWAN ROTARY CLUB

We welcomed visitors the most prominent Rotary Club in Taipei.



### **August 22 Program: Vin Chee, “My Migration to the U.S. and Being a Magician.”**

Vin Chee was born in Malaysia but moved to Korea as a teenager with the intention to become a singer. Instead, he trained as a magician and began performing professionally at age 21 soon had a movie appearance in the blockbuster film “Crazy Rich Asians.” Vin now lives in the U.S. and specializes in sleight of hand, mentalism and telekinesis. He currently performs magic at Black Rabbit Rose, a magic show lounge and theater in Hollywood. Vin Gee is brought to Rotary by Rob Feidler.

### **PAUL HARRIS HONOREE NOMINATIONS Due September 1, 2024**

Our Foundation Committee, under the leadership of Linda Wah, knows how to put on this spectacular annual event at the Huntington Library. But she needs our members to be the “eyes” of the community to spot potential honorees that the committee can choose from. The deadline to submit nominations is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **ROTARY BOOK CLUB RSVP to Mary Ulin**

Mary Ulin is organizing a Rotary Book Club for our members. The book club will meet five times a year on the second Wednesday of the month: September 11th (nonfiction), November 13th (fiction), January 8th (classic), March 12th (nonfiction), and May 14th (fiction).

The first meeting, on September 11th at 6:30pm, will be at Mary's house: 754 La Mirada Avenue, San Marino. There will be snacks and beverages.

### **AUGUST 29: Evening Social Event at Gacuho Grill in Pasadena, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Russ Osmonson is leading this TAT at the Gaucho Grill, which is a stylish venue featuring Argentinian food. We will be seated in the patio area that accommodate 40 people. We will enjoy hearty Argentinian appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a no-host bar, so please be prepared to order your alcoholic drinks on your own.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot ASAP by emailing Russ at [russosmonson@gmail.com](mailto:russosmonson@gmail.com) no later than 8/22/24. If you have a credit card on file, Dennis Kneier, our Treasurer, will charge your card the \$25 entry fee. If you do not have a credit card on file for you, be sure to bring cash to our venue on 8/29/24.

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend who does not know about Rotary or someone who cannot attend a lunch meeting. We are planning more TAT's this year, so be sure to invite a potential member.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES â€” Mark your calendar**

AUG 22 VIN CHEE, â€œMy Migration to the US and Being a Magicianâ€

AUG 24 Motor Classic Gala â€” Lacy Park, evening, Tickets \$300

AUG 25 Motor Classic Lacy Park â€” Daytime --All Rotarians Volunteer

AUG 29 DARK at the Church. Evening TAT at Gaucho Grill, Pasadena

SEP 5 Mike Driebe, District Governor