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Club of San Marino



San Marino Rotoscope February 6, 2025



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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE

President's Corner

Written by Paul Brassard

JAN 30 MEETING RECAP: FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Five local high school speakers took the stage to deliver their original speeches incorporating the Rotary 4-Way Test. In addition to hearing their speeches, we also got to learn something about their background and future plans. All five came away with a monetary award—courtesy of Rotary Charities. Jack Leizman, a senior at SMHS, took top spot and a check for \$200. His teammate, William Samara, a sophomore at SMHS, was the runner-up. Many thanks to Ginny Hsiao for once again taking full charge of this important program.



SAN MARIO ROTARY SUPPORTS "GRAD NIGHT"

Jane Chon and Jennifer Chuang from the San Marino High School Grad



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Night committee came to ask our support for the annual grad night festivities at the high school. Jane reminded us that this is the 70th year of this enduring San Marino tradition, and she invited Rotarians to help with the decorations and with manning the activity stations on graduation night, as well as attend the "light up" celebration where the community gets to see the completed decorations and mingle with friends and neighbors. Our club presented Jane with a check for \$750.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR RECOGNIZES FIRE DONATION

Becky Cheng brought her friend Mimi Lin of Polaris Public Relations who donated several large cartons of N-95 masks and skin lotion for fire relief efforts. District Governor Mike Driebe was on hand to accept and recognize the donation. Friends, try not to get jaded by the fact that both the District Governor and the District Governor elect are frequently in attendance at our meetings. It is not normal for a club to see these two VIPs on a regular basis. We are blessed to have their support. And we need to make sure we support them by attending the District Conference at Disneyland in June.



Feb 8 Lunar New Year Celebration in Lacy Park 10 am to 5 pm
 President-elect-elect Rick Chou has successfully recruited volunteers to help with the overall work of this large community event which we co-sponsor with the Chinese Club of San Marino. We still can use some volunteers to “man” or “woman” the Rotary booth at the event. Please contact Paul with a time—from 10-3 pm--that you can work in the Rotary booth arkonCEO@gmail.com.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 11-12 AT DISNEY RESORT IN ANAHEIM

If you've never been to a district conference, this is the one to attend. Not only will it be held at Disneyland, but it will be presided over by our own Mike Driebe with help from our own Gilda Moshir. Rarely do the leadership planets line up like they have this year. At the District Conference you will learn what the clubs of our district have accomplished this past year, confer with your counterparts from other clubs and learn what our district leadership has planned for next year. It is always fun to meet Rotarians from other clubs. You find that you have a lot in common as Rotarians are all cut from the same bolt of cloth, meaning they all share an interest in serving the community and having fun while doing so. Go to the district website to register

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77751288&NoCaptcha>

A large group of us had fun last year and we expect to have even more fun this year. I have promised Mike Driebe a good-sized turnout from our club.

And Paul will buy a drink for every San Marino Rotarian in attendance.

FEB 6 PROGRAM: Rick Chou "MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE"

Imagine a world where the boundaries between reality and imagination blur into one seamless experience. This is the power of CGI—computer-generated imagery—a technology that transforms vision into tangible reality. Rick Chou—a professional photographer with decades of experience in the advertising world--will explain what CGI is and how it's done, step-by-step. You will see animations, still images, 360 VR apps (Visual Reality) created for clients such as Lexus, Boeing, Pratt & Whitney, the US Navy, Natural History Museum, etc.



Upcoming Program and Event Schedule (Invite a Friend)

Feb 6 Rick Chou. Co-Founder and Creative Director, Blue Sky Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI)

Feb 8 Saturday: Lunar New Year Celebration in Lacy Park. Sponsored by the Chinese Club of San Marino and co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Marino

Feb 13 Edward Yen, LA country Board of Supervisors, Issues Facing the County

Feb 20 Neil Mottinger, JPL Navigation Engineer, Mars Landings

Feb 27 DARK for lunch. Evening Private Wedding Reception for Valeria: Rotarians invited

Mar 6 Contestants, Dan Stover Music Competition