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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE President's Corner Written by Paul Brassard

JAN 9 MEETING RECAP: Dr. Theresa Wong, A More Personalized Medical Care for Elders

We held our first Rotary meeting of the new year last week and those members who were able to attend heard an interesting talk from Dr. Theresa Wong, who has started a new medical practice focusing on geriatrics and utilizing a subscription-based care program. We didn't hear much about how the subscription plan works, but we did receive interesting information about geriatric care. For example, there will be a 50% increase in demand for geriatricians in the next decade as the baby boomers age out, but there are not enough specialists being trained. Dr. Wong also talked about the problems of "preventable harm" in treating the elderly, including medication errors, medication side effects, infections from hospital stays and hospital associated disability. The latter is the all-too-common phenomenon of people getting worse the longer they are in the hospital. Hospitals are high risk environments where mistakes happen, so you should always have relatives monitoring things if you are in the hospital.

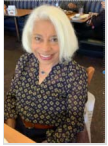
District Governor Mike Driebe and First Lady Sylvia Driebe were in attendance. Governor Mike told us about district efforts to organize assistance for those affected by the fires. President Paul was able to inform Mike that our club would be providing \$5000 to the district fund from unallocated funds in Rotary Charities. Mike also took the time to give special recognition to Claude Delgado for his service about self.

Another visitor was Paul Almanza, who shared how much his late father, Robert Almanza, valued being a member of this club for many years before passing at age 93 in 2024.

Because our attendance was less than usual, we were able to invite the entire staff of San Marino Community Church to share our buffet, and they greatly appreciated this gesture.



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JAN 16 MEETING: CRAFT TALKS AND SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL UPDATE

Note: Board meeting to follow the meeting

Upcoming Program Schedule
Jan 16 New Member Craft Talks

Jan 23 Foothill Unity, Assembling Birthday Boxes

Jan 30 Annual Four-Way Speech Contest

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

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.