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San Marino Rotoscope January 23, 2025



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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE

President's Corner

Written by Paul Brassard

JAN 16 MEETING RECAP:

At the invitation of District Governor Mike Driebe, approximately 20 members of the **Altadena Rotary Club** joined our meeting. Mark Mariscal, wearing a donated yellow sweater he got from the emergency aid station, shared some experiences from the crisis which took his home and the homes or businesses of many fellow club members and friends. In addition to DG Mike, DG-elect Gilda Moshir was in attendance, along with DG nominee Dennis Franklin.





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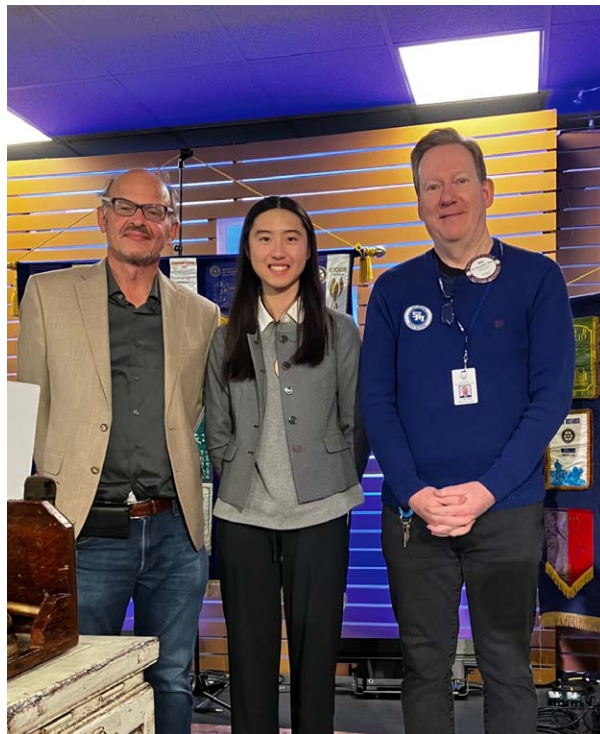


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Dr. Ben Wolf and SOTM

On a lighter note, San Marino High School principal Dr. Ben Wolf introduced Student of the Month Yannie Chau.



Titan Varsity Basketball Coach Mihail Papadopolus came to give us an update on their season. He brought along team captains Brady Beck, Yip Kwan Chan and Mitch Mooney. The team is 12-6 in a competitive conference and can compete without relying on outside “ringers” because they focus on developing the school’s multi-sport athletes in a supportive “family” environment. Our club presented Coach Pop with a check for \$550 for the Booster Club. We thank Bill Payne for arranging this visit.



CRAFT TALK: Becky Cheng

Becky is a self-described first generation Taiwanese American. After studying political science at UC San Diego, she worked for 13 years in the public sector, working for both federal and state elected officials that represent the Greater San Gabriel Valley and the South Bay. This experience gave her a strong understanding of regional politics and intergovernmental relationships. Becky currently serves as the Director of Government Affairs for Athens Services, a local family-owned waste collection and recycling company that has been a fixture in the greater Los Angeles community for the past 60 years. In this capacity, she was able to field questions about Athen’s role in the windstorm clean up in San Marino as well as coming changes to requirements for sorting our trash and where the waste products are processed.

In her spare time, Becky enjoys spending time with her two nieces and working on her collection of commemorative coins, such as her coveted Apollo 11 50th Anniversary coin.



JAN 23 PROGRAM "Hands On" Project, courtesy of Denise Wadsworth

During our meeting, we will complete a "hands on" service project which involves packing 100 birthday cake kits for needy families. What a wonderful opportunity to "get your hands dirty." Well, not that dirty. It's Rotary after all. And all the items are sealed. But you will feel like you are doing something rather than just hearing about checks being written. Come join the fun and fellowship.

Feb 8 Lunar New Year Celebration in Lacy Park

Mark your calendar for this annual community event which is sponsored by Chinese Club, with Rotary Club and City Club designated as co-sponsors. If you want to volunteer to work in our booth or to help with the overall event, please contact Rick Chou who is our point person. We will need up to 15 volunteers.

Upcoming Program Schedule

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. Private Party for Valeria: Rotarians invited