

Rotary Club of San Marino



San Marino Rotoscope November 21, 2024



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*San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE
President's Corner
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NOV. 14 PROGRAM RECAP: Two Craft Talks



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iPast President

Miranda Zhang immigrated to the U.S. from China at age 17, finishing her senior year of high school in Boston and then doing undergraduate at UMass Amherst and her master's at UC Santa Barbara. It was there that she developed a passion for wine and recently started a wine tasting club. Her career is in business analytics within the digital marketing domain. In 2021, she moved to San Marino with husband Randy, and they have a daughter in T-Kindergarten at Valentine Elementary. After her craft talk, Miranda was presented with her Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin.



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John Wallace grew up in Post War Brentwood and attended UCLA during the beginning of the John Wooden era. As the Vietnam War heated up he served in the US Army in Korea and became fond of the country even though it was desperately poor at the time. John felt the desire to travel and by utilizing the Air Force's standby capacity, was able to visit many nations of the Far East. He then served for two years as a travel escort which took him to Europe and South America. He then began his official business career as a consultant and worked for companies like Carnations and Avery



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Label. After many years in business, he changed careers and taught at Cal Poly in Pomona for 17 years. John found teaching to be very rewarding, but it did prevent him from coming to Thursday meetings. Now that he is retired, John can attend every week and wants to get more involved. John recently celebrated his 45th wedding anniversary.



*NOV 21.PROGRAM: Tournament of Roses Royal Court
We will host the Royal Court. Be sure to come on time as the Princesses will begin their half-hour presentation at 12:30 sharp.*

This year we can take pride that the Rose Queen is a San Marino resident. Lindsay Charles, daughter of Mark and Martha Charles, is a senior at Westridge School in Pasadena. She is the first San Marino resident to be named Rose Queen since Louise Deser Siskel, then a student at Sequoyah School, in 2019. The last San Marino High School student selected as Rose Queen was Alexandra Wuterich in 2003.

TEACHER MINI GRANTS A HUGE SUCCESS
Denise Wadsworth passed out the individual Teacher Mini-Grant checks at a ceremony in the Crowell Library last Wednesday. Teachers from the following schools received checks:

- Southwestern Academy: \$4609.71 (5 teachers)
- St. Felicitas & P: \$2501.99 (5)
- Carver: \$400 - (1) ?
- Valentine: \$5439.80 (9)
- HMS: \$11393.10 (10)
- SMHS: \$15,571.81 (19)

TOTAL: \$39,911.50

Many teachers have contacted the club to express appreciation for this money. The funds come from our Bill Steele Endowment, which was established for this purpose.



RSVP NOW FOR THE ANNUAL ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrate the season with your Rotary Family at Mijares Mexican Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena. Cost is only \$50 per person. Guests are welcome. RSVP to Dennis Kneier dkneier@cocal.rr.com.



BUILD A HOUSE IN MEXICO -- CORAZON

JP Mainguy announced that this year's Corazon House Build will take place May 2-3, 2025. Please contact JP for more information on how to sign up. JP's email is jpmainguy@gmail.com. He also has information about a Rotary Service Trip to Cambodia in January of 2025.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRMS

NOV 21 Tournament of Roses Queen & Court, annual visit

NOV 28 Dark , Happy Thanksgiving

DEC 5 TAT Evening Holiday Party, at Mijares Restaurant RSVP required

DEC 12 Debbie Priestler, Teen Leadership Camp, Delegate Reports

DEC 19 Dark, Winter Break

DEC 26 Dark, Happy Holidays

Jan 2 Dark, Happy New Year

Jan 9 Dr. Theresa Wong, Subscription Based Geriatrics, *Keys to Living Longer*

Jan 16 Becky Cheng, New Member Craft Talk

Jan 23 Foothill Unity, Assembling Birthday Boxes