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Club of San Marino



San Marino Rotoscope October 17, 2024



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

October 10th Program Recap: Larry Stewart, Sportswriter

Veteran sportswriter Larry Stewart shared stories from his days at the L.A. Herald Examiner and the Los Angeles Times. He detailed encounters with such notables as Vin Scully, Steve Garvey, Dick Enberg and Howard Cosell. Larry grew up in a rural area of the central valley with the dream of being a sportswriter. He started writing for his high school paper and the Fresno newspaper before getting a position at the Herald Examiner in Los Angeles. Thanks to Claude Delgado for bringing us this program.



OCTOBER 17: TWO CRAFT TALKS: Michael Rizzo and Gilda Riza Moshir



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Micheal Rizzo is president and CEO of HotHouse Productions, which is an independent live action and animation TV and film production company based in downtown Los Angeles. Prior to founding HotHouse Productions in 2008, Michael packaged/sold series such as JACKASS, RENO 911, TIM & ERIC AWESOME SHOW, ROB & BIG, AMERICAS NEXT TOP MODEL and the feature film BORAT. Originally from Manhattan New York and Spring Lake New Jersey, Michael has lived in Los Angeles County for approximately 25 years. He and his wife Sulma and two young children have lived in San Marino for 3 years.

Gilda Moshir is a life insurance broker. She educates individuals in the "sandwich generation" how to protect their family, business, and assets. Prior to life insurance, she worked in the field of Early Childhood education for 16 years. Gilda is a proud Persian-American, with a desire to preserve the culture and language of her native Iran. Gilda was inducted into San Marino Rotary in 2012 and served as club president in 2016-2017. She also served in many capacities at the District Level and will be District Governor beginning in July of next year. Gilda is married to Mehrdad, who is an Astrophysicist, they have 2 boys, Darius 29 and Kian 26. They raised their family in San Marino and now live in Pasadena near Caltech.

TAT (Thursdays About Town) Oct 31 - Halloween Party – at Isaac’s House

This is where you want to be on Halloween evening. Cost is only \$25 for an evening of dinner, beverages, and camaraderie. Guests are welcome. RSVP required.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER UPDATE

The associate member program started by Ginny Hsiao has two cohorts: one group consisting of spouses of members and the other aimed at children of members. Already, 8 young children and young adults have joined as associate members. On Saturday, November 16, associate members are invited—along with regular members—to tour the Common

Sense Brewery in Hawthorne. Please contact Ginny for details. In Africa, associate member and college exchange student Jacob Brassard, made his first visit to a local Rotary Club in Accra, Ghana and exchanged banners.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Oct 10 Larry Stewart, Los Angeles Times Sports Columnist, retired, *Stories of Note*

OCT 17 TWO CRAFT TALKS, Michael Rizzo & Gilda Moshir

Oct 24 Rev. Tom Tewell, SMCC Preacher in Residence, *What Makes A Great Talk*

Oct 31 Thursdays About Town, *Halloween*, Isaac Hung's Back Yard, RSVP required.

Nov 2 Mid Autum Festival Gala (sponsored by the Chinese Club) Sheraton Hotel

Nov 7 Lawrence Fu, Former Marine, Veteran Appreciation: What Veteran Day Means to Me