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San Marino Rotoscope October 24, 2024



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San Marino Rotary ROTOSCOPE President's Corner

Written by Paul Brassard

October 17th Program Recap: TWO CRAFT TALKS

Michael Rizzo is a veteran Hollywood producer, agent, creator, and deal maker. He was raised in New Jersey by a single mom and did not graduate high school but took community college classes before going to Syracuse and then on to grad school. As a trailblazing entertainment analyst in Manhattan, he caught the attention of people in the industry, and he eventually moved out to Los Angeles about 25 years ago. In his extensive career in the industry, he has crossed paths with such things as the Letterman deal, Jerry Seinfeld's contract and dark comedies like the movie Borat. Mike and his wife Suilma and two young children have lived in San Marino for 3 years. In his spare time, he loves cooking.



Gilda Moshir was born in Iran and immigrated to this country with her family in 1979 when Iran was facing turmoil. She honed her natural leadership skills in the PTA when her two boys were in San Marino schools. She was recruited to San Marino Rotary in 2012 and served as president in 2016. After a career in early childhood education, she started a career in financial services specializing in providing solutions for the "sandwich generation". Gilda is busy preparing for her year as District Governor which



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begins July 1st of next year. She and husband Mehrdad raised their sons in San Marino and now live in Pasadena.



OCT 24 PROGRAM: Rev Tom Tewell, SMCC Preacher in Residence

Reverend Tewell is an outstanding preacher and will draw on his decades of experience to give us tips on “What Make a Great Talk.” Tom and Suzanne Tewell met at Muskingum College in Ohio where they married in their college chapel 50 years ago! Tom attended Princeton Seminary for his Master of Divinity Degree and earned a Doctor of Ministry at Drew Theological School in NJ, before serving congregations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, and New York. Notably, Tom served as Sr. Pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in NYC on 9/11. Tom has received two Honorary Doctoral Degrees, numerous awards for social justice ministry, and served as a Trustee of Princeton Seminary for 15 years.

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

We are DARK at noon on Thursday Oct 31 and instead, meet in the evening at Isaac’s house. By attending Isaac’s party, you can “go Dark” for your home (turn off all the lights) and save the expense of Halloween candy (\$25 for most residences but over \$100 for streets like Lorain Rd) and not carry the guilt of facilitating the early onset of pre-diabetes for our children. Go to Isaac’s instead. Rsvp to russosmonson@gmail.com or ghsiao@gmail.com Cost is only \$25.

HANDS ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITY LA CASA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual La Casa de San Gabriel Christmas Party will take place this year on Thursday Dec. 19. Dr. Gene Orlofsky is looking for volunteers from our club to help with the set up starting at 4 o'clock and be there to welcome the children and parents. There will be Santa Claus, gifts for every child as well as a taco dinner and soft drinks. The party usually ends at about 7:15 pm. Location 203 E. Mission Rd., San Gabriel. Contact Dr. O at gorlofskydc@sbcglobal.net.

HANDS ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITY TEACHER MINI GRANTS

Reach out to Denise Wadsworth ASAP at denisewadsworthspl@gmail.com if you want to assist with reviewing the teacher mini grants. Your executive expertise is highly useful as we get to crunch time on this very large Rotary project.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

Oct 31 TAT **Evening** Halloween Party, Isaac Hung's Back Yard, RSVP required.

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

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

Nov 14 Miranda Zhang, new member CRAFT TALK

Nov 21 Tournament of Roses Royal Court, annual visit

Nov 28 **DARK** for Thanksgiving