

Rotary San Marino 2021-2022 Year End Report

The 2021-2022 Rotary year was a year of re-starting after the lockdowns due to COVID-19. State health directives in LA County allowed us to re-start meeting in-person from July thru December 2021 at the San Marino Community Church, our usual location. In October 2021, the club board passed a resolution to require proof of vaccination or negative PCR test to attend our meetings. We returned to Zoom meetings in January and February 2022. We were back to in-person meetings from March thru June 2022. In spite of the COVID-19 lockdowns, our San Marino Rotary Club continued to make a difference in our community and beyond by conducting the following projects and activities:

1. Budget:

Our club's total budget was \$186,000, including:

1. **Carryover** from 2020/2021 of \$42,006 including \$23,397 from Rotarian ticket purchases for Motor Classic
2. **San Marino Motor Classic** \$65,000 vs \$0 prior year
3. **San Marino Charities endowment** revenues: \$70,000 vs \$40,000 prior year
4. **DDF Funds** received: \$7,176

2. Membership (Gilda Moshir):

1. Membership decreased from 105 members on July 1, 2021 to **100 members** as of May 1, 2022
2. **New members:** Qing Duncan, Nicholas Stonnington, Peter Young, Marcella Marlowe, Edward Weng.

3. Supporting Our Community:

1. **San Marino Motor Classic (Stephanie Johnson):** The date has been changed from June to August 28, 2022. Our club is promoting the event, and will manage the event at Lacey Park.
2. **Community Grants (Greg Johansing):** Our Club donated \$21,800 vs 28,098 in prior 2 years combined:
 - Armory for the Arts - \$1,000
 - Beacon Housing - \$1,900
 - BTSLA - \$1,000
 - Cancer Support - \$1,000
 - EMWPEC - \$1,500
 - Families Forward - \$2,400
 - Friends of the SGV Library - \$1,000

Help with Hope - \$2,500
Inst. For Redesign of Learning - \$1,000
Pasadena Playhouse - \$500
Pasadena Village - \$1,000
San Gabriel Women's Foundation - \$2,000
Union Station - \$2,500
Villa Esperanza - \$2,500

3. **Distinguished Service Awards** were awarded to:
Lucille Norberg for her service to the San Marino Classic Car Show and to the club.
Mario Rueda, San Marino Fire Chief for the support provided by the Fire Department in vaccination of the San Marino community during the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. **Adopt a Family** with Pasadena Salvation Army (as a replacement for the Pasadena Bike Project which was cancelled)
5. **La Casa Holiday Party** \$1,000 (direct donation since they had no dinner this year)
6. Partnership with **Chambers of Commerce**: San Marino, San Gabriel

4. **School Support:**

1. **Barth Scholarship (Bryan Hathorn)**: 4 scholarships of \$2,500 each
We had 23 San Marino students applying for the Rotary scholarships. On March 17 Russ Osmonson, Bryan Hathorn and the Scholarship Committee awarded this year's Barth scholarships to the 4 students selected.
2. **Rise Against Hunger (Denise Wadsworth)** Donation of \$6,550 to San Marino High School (including \$3,000 from DDF)
3. **Teachers Mini-Grants to San Marino Schools (Jesse Hong, John Chang):**
Our budget was \$60,000 vs \$35,000 prior year.
 1. Carver - \$9,707
 2. Clairbourn - \$6,791
 3. Huntington Middle School - \$10,306
 4. San Marino High School - \$12,428
 5. Southwestern Academy - \$4,949
 6. St. Felicitas and Perpetua - \$5,688
 7. Valentine School - \$10,128
4. **SMHS-PTSA Grad Night** \$500

5. **SMHS Program Ads:**
San Marino Little League: \$1,500 (\$500 each FB, BB, LL)
6. **Schools security system:**
The Rotary Club of San Marino made a donation of \$21,000. This grant is to assist in the purchase, installation and training relative to the new security system installed at the District's school sites.
7. The **San Marino Schools Foundation** has honored our Rotary club for donating over \$100,000 over the years to the San Marino Unified School District.

5. Student and Rotary Competitions:

1. **Art Contest (Denise Wadsworth) \$1,100**
On March 17, Denise presented the awards for the San Marino Rotary Art Competition. San Marino school students had submitted 144 entries, and we awarded prizes to winners in categories of Painting, Drawing, 2D Mixed Medium, 3D Art, Photography and Digital Media.
2. **Business Plan Competition (Isaac Hung) \$700.** Three winners out of 6 candidates:
Cassidy Taber and Olivia Hall for 'Scoober' a ride sharing app (\$400)
Sophia An and Ryan Too for 'Tranquil' an agenda planning tool (\$200)
Luke Ko for a Wealth Management Service (\$100)
3. **4-Way Speech Contest (Ginny Hsiao) \$500.** It was organized on Feb 17 with three contestants from SMHS:
Elaina Lee (first place winner- \$150.00) will go to district level.
Anika Kesavalu (first runner up- \$100.00)
Camdyn Wu (runner up- \$75.00)
4. **Dan Stover Music Competition** was cancelled

6. City of San Marino:

1. **School Security System** \$21,000
2. **Clock/Mural maintenance** \$2,000 were added to the preventive maintenance budget this year.
3. **Crowell Public Library** \$500
4. **Easter Egg Hunt**
5. **Little Paul Elieff Memorial Project Fund (Dennis Kneier)** \$20,000 were raised by Rotary members and friends of Little Paul. This will be used for

community projects.

7. **International Projects (Stephanie Johnson):**

Our budget was \$16,000 vs \$10,551 prior year

1. **CORAZON build** project in Tecate, Mexico on April 30, Our club led this project and collaborated with Pasadena, South Pasadena and NewGen San Gabriel Rotary clubs. Our club contributed \$4,000 to the total project cost of \$11,900.
2. **Campana Hospital Medical Equipment** GG2121517 for a total costs of \$52,377. Our club contributed \$5,000 to provide ultrasound Medical Equipment for Campana Municipal Hospital in Argentina to replace an old ultrasound machine difficult to maintain. The hospital serves the population in Campana of about 100,000 habitants as well as those in surrounding cities such as Zarate, Capilla del Senor and Cardales. The beneficiaries are mainly patients with low economic means and have no health insurance. About 18,000 patients are catered to each month at this hospital with a monthly average of 1,000 ultrasound studies. The project is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 2022.
3. Our club contributed \$3,000 to the **Community First Initiatives greenhouse extension project** in Sen Sok, Cambodia. This project helped rural subsistence farmers to learn aquaponics and produce healthier food for their families.
4. Our club committed \$3,000 to the **Caring for Little Hearts Phase III** global grant project for a total of \$139,000 led by Rotary club of Madras South, India. This 3rd phase of the project will treat congenital heart disease in poor children in the state of Tamilnadu and continue to perform 150 surgeries in a year.

8. **Rotary Programs:**

1. **Rotary Foundation annual fund (John Jones):**
The Club donated \$28,494 against our goal of \$25,000.
99% of our members donated to the annual fund.
2. **Polio Plus (John Jones):**
The Club donated \$1,500.52 against goal of \$1,500
3. **Rotary Peace Conference** Our club donated \$500
4. **Total Club contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Annual + Polio + other):**
The Club donated \$34,898 in total the The Rotary Foundation.

Our club is #2 in the district for total amount contributed to TRF and #1 in per capita among the clubs greater than 55 members.

5. **Rotary Readers (Ginny Hsiao):** A total of \$4,170 Scholastics books were shipped to:
 - Pasadena YMCA (\$1,103)
 - Southwestern Academy (\$1,984)
 - Virtual Academy (\$1,081)
 - Families Forward Learning Center (\$800)
 - DDF funds (DDF#10396) are covering \$4,615
6. **Rotary International:** see International projects global grants
7. **Global Scholars (Bill Payne)** \$3,150 vs \$0 prior year
8. **Paul Harris Luncheon** Due to Covid, the March event was rescheduled to November 10, 2022 at the Huntington Library. Budget of \$4,000
9. **For Our Youth (Denise Wadsworth):**
 1. **INTERACT Symposium** \$700
 2. **INTERACT support Hunt Middle School** \$300
 3. **INTERACT Support SMHS** \$1,000
 4. **INTERACT Support Southwestern Academy** \$1,000
 5. **District 5300 TLC and RYLA** have been cancelled
10. **Fellowship (Gilda Moshir):**

This year our club has reserved the last week of the month for in person off-site events, often in partnership with other local Rotary clubs.

 1. **Club garden party** (July 29) at our president's home for 50 members and guests.
 2. **San Marino National Night Out** (August 6) at Lacy Park. The San Marino Rotary booth had kid games organized by San Marino High School Interact club.
 3. **Club Social** with NewGen San Gabriel Rotary club (August 26) at OGOPOGO brewery in San Gabriel
 4. **Club Social** (September 30) jointly with South Pasadena Rotary at our Treasurer's home for 60 members
 5. **San Marino Trunk and Treats event** (October 29) at Lacy Park with other service clubs of our area.

6. Joint celebration of the **Rose Queen Court** with San Marino City Club (November 16) at San Marino Center \$500
 7. **Club Holiday Party** (December 2nd) at the Pasadena University Club
 8. **Business Mixer** event (March 31) at Blossom Market Hall in San Gabriel. With the South Pasadena Rotary club. Four businesses were presented.
 9. **Tour of the 8th and Figueroa Construction site** of Mitsui Fudosan building (April 28)
 10. **Club Garden Party Cinco de Mayo** (May 5) at Barbara Bice's home in Pasadena
 11. **Grow and Know Rotary** event (May 18) at Gaucho Grill in Pasadena. This project sponsored by District 5300 was a collaboration with Pasadena and South Pasadena Rotary clubs.
 12. **Club Social** (May 26) Edward Weng's Roe Fusion restaurant with Sierra Madre Rotary club
 13. **Club Social** (June 23) Ginny Hsiao's Picnic at Lacy Park with Mayrose Marquez of 'Picnic With Me'
11. **Budget close:**
Carryover \$26,850 to next Rotary year 2022-2023 if not used this year vs 42,006 prior year

This year 2021-2022 was a very successful re-start of our regular in-person meetings. We benefited from a balanced budget with increased revenues and lower member fees. This allowed us to make higher contributions to Community Grants and Teacher Mini-Grants. In District 5300, our club is #1 in per capita contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Our international projects contributed to RI Global Grants and direct projects with other Rotary clubs. And most of all, we had fun: we enjoyed monthly fellowship activities and collaborated actively with other local Rotary Clubs.

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2021-2022