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IN MEMORIAM  
2019-2020

This year we said good bye to our fellow  
Rotarian, **DOM NORCIA** whom we miss  
and recognize today.

A Tribute  
To Our 97<sup>th</sup> President  
2019-2020

DR. MARTY FISHMAN



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOS  
GATOS

Welcomes You to Our First  
"Roast and Toast in The Park"  
Socially Distanced En Mask



PRESIDENT MARTY'S BIO

Dr. Martin Fishman has been a practicing ophthalmologist in Los Gatos since 1976. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley Pre-Med, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. He spent two years as a Clinical Fellow at the National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute, following his Residency in Ophthalmology at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Marty and his wife Barbara have two children, two grandchildren, and enjoy travel, theater and film, exercise, and reading. He was born in San Francisco and raised in Southern California, before his life really began in Northern California. After enjoying UC Berkeley and San Francisco in the 1960's amid turbulent times, he and Barbara returned to the Bay Area after his training in St. Louis, MO and Washington DC.

**ROAST, TOAST, AND  
CELEBRATE  
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**PROGRAM**

**Call to Order and Welcome**  
Andrew Howard

**Pledge**  
Mike Norcia  
**Inspiration**

**"What a Year"**  
President Marty

**"Next Slide Please"**  
Past President, Andrew

**Certificates of Appreciation**  
Ron Cassel

**Paul Harris Awards**  
Avis LaGrone

**Passing of the Gavel**

**Adjourn**

Face Masks but No Zoom Tonight!



**PRESIDENT MARTY'S BIO (continued)**

He joined a small ophthalmology practice in 1976 in Los Gatos, received a Masters of Public Administration from St. Mary's College in 1995, and then began to expand the ophthalmology practice with several other groups. This became Spectrum Eye Physicians, Inc. which now has seven offices from Hollister and Watsonville to Los Gatos and Cupertino, over a dozen ophthalmologists and optometrists, and a staff of nearly 70.

Dr. Fishman is a Clinical Professor at Stanford University Medical Center, where he has taught ophthalmic pathology for over 40 years. He has served as Chief of the Medical Staff at Los Gatos Community Hospital, President of the Santa Clara County Medical Association and the California Academy of Ophthalmology, and he has been a Trustee for the California Medical Association and the Health Trust for 9 years.

Marty's involvement with Rotary began as a volunteer surgeon for a Guatemala medical/surgical ophthalmology mission project in 2005, which he now organizes and leads as "Seeing Again Guatemala". This program has provided over 10,000 patient examinations and nearly 2,000 operations, primarily restoring sight to blind cataract patients, since its inception in 1996.

Marty appreciates the leadership and resources Rotary can develop to serve people in need in our community and those in need in other countries. Through Rotary he has been able to bring about a new literacy program in Santo Tomas la Union, the town where "Seeing Again Guatemala" operates, bringing computers and electronic textbooks to all of the elementary and middle schools in the city. He is excited about the future possibilities Los Gatos Rotary offers for fellowship, education, and service at all levels.