

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

San Marino City Club is a community civic organization commonly called "City Club". **Our mission** is "to secure for the citizens of San Marino Unified School District the best educational, cultural, and civic services and facilities possible, while encouraging the highest standards of citizenship among its membership". Founded in 1926 as the San Marino Civic Improvement Association, the organization was renamed San Marino City Club a year later.

In 1926 the City of San Marino had a population of about 2,100 and 400 or so homes. There was one public school, a city hall and a one-man police department. Today, the city's population has grown to 13,147 (2010 Census) and there are 4,330 households...but City Club is still one of the leading civic organizations in San Marino.

The City Club seeks to accomplish its mission through: (a) regular monthly dinner meetings with distinguished speakers on timely local, regional and national topics; (b) sponsorship of forums on city and school elections and ballot measures; (c) donations to local schools, civic support groups and local charitable organizations and (d) bringing residents together in a friendly atmosphere. Its membership includes present and past city council members, present and past school board members, city and school officials, distinguished members of the community and local business men and women.

## DINNER MEETINGS

The regular dinner meetings feature speakers in positions of leadership who share expertise in business, government, science, law, sports, education, entertainment, medicine, finance, and the arts. The dinner meetings are typically held at the San Marino Center. The September dinner meeting is our Family Sports Night that usually features a speaker from the world of sports.

A long-standing tradition is the appearance of the Rose Queen and Royal Court as the featured program at the November dinner meeting. The daughters and granddaughters of members especially enjoy the pre-dinner reception where the Rose Queen and Princesses sign autographs and answer endless questions.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

We hold a formal dinner in late winter to socialize, dance and honor long time members. In June, we hold a Summer Fiesta event at El Molino Viejo (the "Old Mill"), a historical site. Other special events include tennis and golf tournaments.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

City Club organizes and presents community meetings before important local elections. For example, Voters' Forums are held for San Marino City Council and the San Marino Board of Education. City Club also participates in city events such as the Memorial Day Service and the local July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Each year City Club awards financial support to selected community projects, such as:

San Marino Schools Foundation  
San Marino H.S. Grad Night  
San Marino H.S. MVP Trophies for Athletics & Arts  
San Marino H.S. Football Boosters  
San Marino Public Library  
San Marino Boy and Girl Scouts  
San Marino Little League  
El Molino Viejo (the Old Mill)  
Various School and City Events/ Projects

## HOW TO JOIN

Become a member of San Marino City Club. Persons who reside or who are employed within the boundaries of the San Marino Unified School District are eligible for Regular Membership.

For Membership Application,  
please visit our website,

[www.sanmarinocityclub.org](http://www.sanmarinocityclub.org)

## CHECK US OUT

At [www.sanmarinocityclub.org](http://www.sanmarinocityclub.org) you will find information about City Club, a non-profit corporation 501(C)(4), its future dinner meetings and guest speakers, social and special events, and a list of current Officers and Directors of the Board.



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A Tradition of  
Community Involvement