

Your **ROTSOCPE** for August 10, 2006

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



COWBOYS, MOUNTAIN MEN, and PIRATES, OH BOY!

DOUG LARNER IS a dull stock-and-bond man with Morgan Stanley every workday, a plain old broker. But he leads multiple other lives (with Carolynn's knowledge, to be sure) as an authentic mountain man, or a cowboy, or maybe a pirate, joining the Rose Parade in all his finery, or going on remote trail rides while outfitted absolutely authentically to the period. The magic comes through the skills of artisans who create the leather gear, silver trappings, and replicated costumes for these hobbies. Doug is bringing some talented friends to show off their work for us to enjoy. Doug will create "artist's stations" around our meeting room to show off work by:

BILL CORNER and WILLIAM HONAKA ARTS, leather smiths with belts, saddles, and hand-tooled gun rigs;
PATRICK HARPER, noted sculptor, painter, teacher, lecturer at UCLA and FIDM, with western sculptures;
RUBEN'S SILVERSMITHS, custom manufacturing of silver and gold buckles and exquisite jewelry.

CHARTERING CEREMONY

HESPERIA COMMUNITY ROTARY received its official charter, and becomes the district's newest club at charter presentation ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, September 10th, at four p.m. You are invited to enjoy appetizers and drinks at Domingo's Restaurant, 15885 Main Street, in Hesperia. It's tradition for other clubs in the radius of a new club to send its officers at least, bearing gifts. We're some distance from Hesperia, but they'd welcome San Marino Rotarians who'd like to get out on the desert next month – and to stay for a Domingo's spaghetti dinner after the ceremonies if they wish. For more information and to RSVP, please call Dana Gordon on his cell, 760-403-3053.

JOKER'S WILD

GENE ORLOWSKY ISN'T the Joker – he assures us it's tucked into the deck, though he turned his back on us while showing us the diminishing deck last meeting. But Gene is our Joker in leading another 50:50: as the pot builds from your raffle ticket purchases each week, you've a richer chance to take home half the bucks while leaving the other half for a worthwhile project.

WATER IS WHAT we're supporting – water for a primitive village or family somewhere who don't have potable services. Wayne Carter will unveil the project soon. Meanwhile, buy your chances each week in the 50:50 – it's all going to good causes – to water – and to the winner!

DISTRICT FOUNDATION REPORTS FOR YEAR

OUR DISTRICT COLLECTED approximately \$157,000 during June from 5300 clubs to benefit The Rotary Foundation, boosting the full year's preliminary results to \$679,000 in restricted and unrestricted contributions to the Foundation. The average per capita for 5300 Rotarians giving to the Foundation was \$174.

THE DISTRICT WILL ORGANIZE another Group Study Exchange – "GSE" with district 1910 in eastern Austria, Croatia, and Slovenia (Hungary has reorganized as its own Rotary district) in the spring of 2007. Pam Hayes from the Covina Rotary Club has been selected as team leader. Local candidates for GSE membership can still be submitted – Greg Custer is our point man for our club, and also chairs the district's GSE program. They will interview and select team members on September 16th.

WORLD PEACE SCHOLARS are now applying, if you know a candidate. The districts "Simplified Grants" (DSG) has \$25,000 in matching grant funds, and \$27,000 for international grants (MG's, in RI's secret code). Information on all three programs can be found at the district's website, www.district5300.org.

Calendar of Rotary Events for August 2006

AUGUST

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| 10 | Noon | Artisans out of the Old West |
| 10 | 1:35 | Board meets after lunch |
| 17 | Noon | Ballentyne and Isaacs – what a pair! |
| 24 | Noon | Wayne's Wanders around Scandinavia |
| 31 | Noon | History of our flag |



THE ROTOSCOPE

August 10, 2006: Crafts from the Old West

GOOD START TO MONTH

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH, so declared our district. August is also vacation month, travel month, laid-back month, so August doesn't seem very auspicious for finding new members in town. But this is no deterrent to membership chair Gene Dryden and his crew: look what they found!

To fill the open classification of:
Service Station – Owner

JOHN DUYMALAN

home: 6440 Agnes Avenue #4, North Hollywood
office: San Marino Valero
2155 Huntington Drive, San Marino

Proposed by Dennis Magrdichian and Charlie Rasmussen

To fill the open classification of:
Automobile Dealership – Finance

LUCILLE NORBERG

home: 1872 West Drive, San Marino
(retired as owner/general manager
of Downtown Lincoln-Mercury)

Proposed by Cal Taylor

To fill the open classification of:
Banking – Management

BARBARA VEENSTRA

home: 9943 Bogue Street, Temple City
office: Citizens' Business Bank
980 Huntington Drive, San Marino

Proposed by Ken Veronda

DON'T STOP NOW! Bring a prospect to Rotary!

TO YOU, FROM THE STEELES

DEAR ROTARIANS: Bill loved the Rotary Club. He not only loved the service it provided to our community, to our country and internationally, but he loved the members of his club. He looked forward to attending the Thursday meetings and to seeing and visiting with all of you. I personally want to thank you for all your cards, flowers, prayers, and kind words throughout Bill's challenging year, and to me in these recent weeks. They all were and are much appreciated. I was glad that so many of you were able to come to Bill's celebration at The Huntington. He loved The Huntington, and I know he was there with us that day. Our family is honored and so appreciative of Rotary for establishing a fund in Bill's name to the San Marino Public Library. Bill would have felt honored to know you did that. It was very important to him to give back to his beautiful community.

Love,
Barbara, and Jennifer, Jill, and Bill III

PAUL CROWLEY DISAPPEARS

SLIPPED TO US BY A MYSTERY FRIEND:

THE COMPUTER SWALLOWED CROWLEY. Yes, honestly, it's true. He pressed 'control' and 'enter', and disappeared from view. It devoured him completely. The thought just makes me squirm. He must have caught a virus or been eaten by a worm.

WE'VE SEARCHED THROUGH the recycle bin and files of every kind. We've even used the Internet, but no Crowley did we find. In desperation, we asked Jeeves our searches to refine. The reply from him was negative, not a thing was found on line.

SO, IF INSIDE YOUR INBOX, Paul Crowley you should see, please copy, scan, and paste him, and send him back to me.

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And as Wayne always says,
I work hard because millions
on welfare depend on me.

