

Your **ROTSCOPE** for October 5, 2006

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



A PROUD POP'S BRIGHT SON'S STORY

DAVID TAYLOR HOLDS OVER TEN PATENTS for medical devices he has developed as senior research and development manager with Edwards Lifesciences. He leads a team of ten engineers and technicians in developing new percutaneous valves and delivery systems, while publishing in a number of journals and working on another degree in business in his extra time. An honors graduate from the University of the Pacific, he came up with devices for use in blood vessels, saving lives.

ONE WOULD EXPECT SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED SON makes a dad plenty proud, and that's certainly the case with David. Yes, the last name links him to one of our own members, and Cal is pleased to have David in town long enough to describe some of the products he's developing to meet our medical needs.

OCTOBER 21: WORK FOR SCOUTS

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 9 a.m.: Another quarterly workday at the Hill-Harbison house – the Girl Scout house, behind Huntington School and Community Church, which we've been helping keep beautiful.

WARREN YETTER INVITES – needs – well, begs – you to come help weed, plant, cut, trim, putter around the place. Have a teen child or grandchild around? Extra hands help, especially eager young ones! Among other things, a scrungy old tree needs to come down and get cut apart. We've taken on this project, and we need to pitch in each quarter to keep the place safe and attractive. With enough help, all can be completed before lunch and Saturday football.

SMCC HOSTS MUSLIM STUDY

OUR MEETING HOSTS AT Community Church are also hosting four study sessions on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7:30, involving discussions and interpretations of Islam and its beliefs.

MOST OF US DON'T KNOW MUCH about the Muslim faith, except from frightening sound bites and news of the extremists. With more than a billion in the world, and millions around us as good Americans, we need to become more aware.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME to any or all the study sessions on Tuesdays, held in the same Fellowship Hall where we have lunch. No charge, and time will be allowed for plenty of questions.

RECOGNITION FOR POLIOPUS

ROTARY SERVES TO HELP OTHERS, not to gain glory for the organization – but it's sort of nice to hear how our global polio eradication campaign has been applauded. More than two billion children have been given polio-free lives through Rotary, and the United Nations' World Food Program acknowledged this with their Award for Exemplary Humanitarian Leadership. Bill Sergeant, the spark and the chair of Rotary's international PolioPlus campaign, received the Fries Prize for Improving Health, a check for \$50,000 that went right into stopping polio. UNICEF also recognized Sergeant for his personal efforts.

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION applauded Rotary for the "tremendous results" to date, coming from Rotary contributions exceeding \$650,000,000 – and the resulting reduction in the number of polio cases, more than 99% fewer than when we started. The American Society of Association Leadership also gave Rotary its 2006 "Associations Make a Better World Award."

POLIO'S NOT GONE YET – but we're close, and RI support continues.

Calendar of Rotary Events for October 2006

OCTOBER

5	Noon 1:35	The latest in heart valves "Charities" board meeting
12	NO NOON MEETING	
12	Evening 5:15 5:45	District governor dinner – Southwestern Academy Board meeting Reception in garden at Veronda Place/La Mirada
RSVP NOW! "Yes" or "No" – if you haven't yet – call Terry Petrillo at 449-7588		
19	Noon	History of that <i>other</i> General Lee
26	Noon	Cleaning up our messes



THE ROTOSCOPE

October 5, 2006: Heart Valves

ROTARY IN SALT LAKE

SEEMS LIKE ONLY a few weeks ago that RI was pushing attendance at the international convention in Copenhagen. Seems that way because it *was* only a few weeks ago, but Evanston is jamming our mailbox with please for registrations to the 2007 convention.

RI GATHERS JUNE 17-20 IN SALT LAKE CITY – and you're urged to attend their "Rocky Mountain Rendezvous. Why? They've inspirational speakers, affordable prices, easy travel, and lots to do for all the family. Register in the next two months and there's a BIG discount, they promise. Register THIS MONTH and you'll receive a limited edition cyberpioneer pin, they promise.

THE SLC CONVENTION will be right downtown, at the Salt Palace, surrounded by several good hotels with very special prices if you book soon. The convention opens with a Maori welcome – well, remember the LDS church is worldwide – and features as speakers Hyrum Smith, Rotary Peace Fellows, and workers with youth exchange and polio eradication projects.

HERE ARE HANDY LINKS to register now, to book the best hotels at bargain prices, and to get tickets to HOC events (we've no idea what "HOC events" may be and they don't tell in the publicity, so try the link and see what they're offering):

REGISTER: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org>

HOTELS: www.visitsaltlake.com/r/rotary

HOC EVENTS: www.slchoc07.com/

Save October 12th for dinner with the District Governor – call Terry to RSVP today!

PROJECTS FOR TOM?

TOM KIBLER IS POINT MAN for our club's community projects, and begs for suggestions. Maybe some enhancement for our town? – a one or two year project involving both muscle and money would be ideal. Stuff his mailbox with ideas: tfkibler@earthlink.net

HOSTS NEEDED AGAIN NOV. 9

IT WAS SUPER-GOOD LAST YEAR, so we do it again – with your help, we hope. Jim Folsom created a great program for 100 third-graders from Longfellow Elementary School.

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ONE of the San Marino Rotarians who hosted the three sessions: viewing plants under a microscope, building their own Rose Parade floats, and a Little Shop of Horrors involving scary plants that the kids really love. We're going to do it again, as it worked so well a year ago. With budget cuts in the Pasadena schools, this will be the kids' ONLY science exposure all year.

GIVE YOUR TIME NOVEMBER 9th from 8 a.m. to noon! You'll enjoy it yourself, and you'll be giving something very special to some great kids. Our regular Thursday luncheon will follow right at Jim Folsom's special site.

WE DON'T HAVE TO CHAPERONE the squirmy little ones – teachers and parents will be doing that – but many Rotarians are needed to help with the sessions, setting things up and giving a hand to the kids.

CALL GREG CUSTER and help: **626-441-5110, ext. 326.** Or if it's easier, hit this link and tell him you'll participate: gcuster@whittiertrust.com

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And as Wayne always says,

There are two kinds of pedestrians:
the quick and the dead.

