

Your **ROTSOCPE** for  
**October 12, 2006**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



**OUR ANNUAL DINNER EVENING WITH THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

**NO NOON MEETING THIS WEEK**

**BOARD MEETS WITH THE GOVERNOR,  
5:15 at Veronda Place on the Southwestern Campus**

**RECEPTION  
5:45 in the garden at the corner of Veronda Place and La Mirada**

**BUFFET DINNER AND PROGRAM FOLLOWING**

**WHERE DO WE GO?**

**THURSDAY EVENING'S EVENTS** will be at Southwestern Academy's campus, the board meeting and reception at Veronda Place – the English Tudor house at the eastern end of La Mirada.

**PARKING** is on La Mirada or Veronda Place – please do not park in the school's driveway.

**BOARD MEETS** in the house at 5:15.

**OUR RECEPTION** is at 5:45 in the garden at the east side of the house. **Please enter through the gate** at the corner of La Mirada and Veronda Place. Yearlings will be around if you can't find the wine and cheese from there. We'll walk to dinner at 6:30.

**WHO'S DISTRICT GOVERNOR?**

**CHRISTINE M. MONTAN** - Chris to her many Rotary friends – has worked for the City of Alhambra the past twenty years, after previous municipal posts in South El Monte, Rosemead, and Carlsbad. She is director of utilities, administering the Alhambra water, sewer, and storm drain systems.

**CHRIS JOINED ALHAMBRA ROTARY** in June 1987, and was club president in 1993-94. She is a fourth-generation Rotarian – her father is a member of the Visalia club. She has been active with RYLA, PRLS, Group Study exchanges, and as the governor's representative, and established the Dan Stover music competition to honor an Alhambra Rotarian music-maker. She's the single mom of Aaron, now at CSUN.

**HEIGH HO, HEIGH HO**

**IT'S OFF TO WORK WE GO**, at the Hill-Harbison House (nee Girl Scout House) on Saturday morning, October 21, from nine to noon. Larry Goodreau was #1 to sign up. You are needed too, for Larry can't do it all: washing windows, pulling weeds, planting annuals, trimming trees.

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE TOOL** (and your favorite teenager, if one's around your house), and pick your chore! We need A.B.'s – able-bodied Rotarians, and some of our members' bodies don't qualify.

**WARREN YETTER HAS LABORED LONG** to help our Girl Scouts and to preserve their gracious old home. Rotary has pledged to help keep it up. The "inevitable" Paul Crowley, as president Wayne called him, will inevitably hang around to supervise. Give a few hours, and it'll be done in time for Saturday football.

**PLEASE SEE WARREN** at our dinner this Thursday, or call him at 289-1161, and let him know you'll pitch in and help. You'll be in good company.

**Calendar of Rotary Events for October 2006**

**OCTOBER**

<b>12</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>District governor dinner – Southwestern Academy</b>
	<b>5:15</b>	<b>Board meeting</b>
	<b>5:45</b>	<b>Reception in garden at Veronda Place/La Mirada</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>History of that <i>other</i> General Lee</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Cleaning up our messes</b>



# THE ROTOSCOPE

October 12, 2006:

Dinner at Southwestern, 5:15 reception

## BE A LEADER FOR ONLY \$10

**OUR DISTRICT WANTS YOU** to learn to be a Rotary leader in just half a day. Once again, they're holding a "Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar" – PRLS in the mysterious acronym so popular in our organization these days – this Saturday, October 14, from 8:30 to noon. It's at Etiwanda Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga – only a 45 minutes drive out the 210, then south to 7 576 Etiwanda Avenue.

**ROTARY MEMBERS IN LEADERSHIP** professions, all with broad business and professional backgrounds, cover how to communicate, basic leadership principles, how to lead a meeting, basic public speaking, and how to lead and motivate volunteers – in just three hours. Many people spend years learning all this! You're urged to come. The information sheet doesn't indicate a price, but we've learned it's only \$10, plus whatever lunch you want to buy on your own. Greg Jones with Pasadena Rotary is in charge call 626-351-5148, or email below.

**AFTER YOU ATTEND** this PRLS seminar, you can go on to earn PRLS recognition by:

1. Attending a district assembly (in the spring);
  2. Attending a board meeting of our own club;
- PLUS ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- a. attending a district conference;
  - b. attending a district leadership seminar (which we understand is different from a Rotary leadership seminar);
  - c. attending a Rotary Foundation seminar;
  - d. Attending a membership development seminar;
  - e. attending a TLC or RYLA facilitator's training
  - f. attending an international convention;
  - g. attending PETS (that's for new presidents);
  - h. sponsoring a new member.

**FOR PRLS INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:**  
[mpgreg@yahoo.com](mailto:mpgreg@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:gcuster@whittiertrust.com)

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And as Wayne always says,

God must love stupid people –  
he made so many.

