

Your **ROTSOCPE** for November 9, 2006

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



MEET AT THE HUNTINGTON, 8 a.m. and NOON

THURSDAY AT 8, AT THE BOTANICAL CENTER: Jim Folsom's helpers – park on the west side of The Huntington visitor parking area, and walk west to the Botanical Center with Longfellow Elementary School third graders and our special science experience for the students. They'll peer through microscopes, decorate their own miniature rose floats, and meet some exotic "Little Shop of Horrors"-type flowers with the Mad Scientist Himself. Our job? – help direct traffic and the hands-on activities for the kids – and enjoy it yourself!

THURSDAY NO LATER THAN NOON, also at the Botanical Center: Our luncheon of the week, catered by Burger Continental, with the Rose Queen and Court – and the principal of Longfellow, who will share their thanks for this enrichment opportunity. Please, come between 11:30 and 11:45 if you can – no later than 12:00.

"SHARE THE ADVENTURE"

THE 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE needs helpers in marketing the programs and activities. The district hopes for high attendance, with the author of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" as the featured speaker. Along with Rotarians coming from San Marino to Caliente, Nevada, the district hopes members will bring along some interested prospects for them to see what Rotary is all about.

WANT TO JOIN THE MARKETING TEAM? Chair Cliff Houser needs a couple of volunteers from our club. Cliff is not listed in the district directory and we don't know which club is his, but call him if you're intrigued with his offer: 626-568-4320 – or e-mail him: cliffhouser@sbcglobal.net

99th in LOS ANGELES, 2008

ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION comes to Los Angeles in June 2008, and we've received a second appeal for volunteers to help make it the best-ever RI convention. Some 24,000 Rotarians are expected from 160 countries, and at least 1,200 volunteers will be required to help host. Here's how:

GO TO www.Rotary2008.info, and click on the volunteer signup link. Review the assignments and pick the one that interests you. Fill in the blanks, and you're one of the gang. Our immediate past district governor Stew Anderson is gathering helpers from seven districts around Southern California. Let him know if you've questions about or ideas for the 2008 RI Convention: sldanderson@msn.com.

"EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR"

YOU HEARD LAST WEEK of our club's and district's participation with The Rotary Foundation – "TRF" in the new RI terminology – and of San Marino's intent to build 100% participation again this year. A minimum of \$100 is needed for all-sustaining membership. You can do this now for 2006 tax deduction, or early in the new year, but your help is important to our 100% tradition.

EASIEST IS TO SIGN UP on line for an automatic annual charge to your credit card or checking account – just be sure that both you and your club are credited. Go through www.rotary.org and its "member access" to accomplish this. Or ask our treasurer to add \$10 a month on your bill, and let that be painlessly extracted with your quarterly dues. Some members like to take out their change each night, pool it, and send the balance to TRF each year.

WE'RE ONLY TALKING \$1.93 A WEEK – not even one cup of that absurdly expensive Seattle coffee take-out, let alone a muffin to go with it – and you don't need the coffee or the muffin, but TRF needs and deserves your support with your annual contribution.

Calendar of Rotary Events for November 2006

NOVEMBER

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| 9 | Noon | Rose Court and kids – at the Huntington Library |
| 9 | 1:35 p.m. | Board Meeting – Ask Wayne where it will be |
| 16 | Noon | Clean Water projects where we can help |
| 23 | No meeting | – it's Thanksgiving Day, of course |
| 30 | Noon | Gene Perrett, Bob Hope's great comedy writer |



THE ROTOSCOPE

November 9, 2006:
At The Huntington's Botanical Center

SEE YOURSELF AT PLAY!

PICTURES OF OUR RECEPTION and dinner at Southwestern Academy last month honoring the district governor, are posted at Chris Datwyler's club web page, cram-packed with lots of handsome people milling about with food and drink in their hands (and mouths). If you've not yet seen yourself, check it out.

THE JOKER'S HOLDING OVER \$2,000 – and half goes to you if you are the lucky one who draws it. We can't think of such a game of chance in front of the Rose Queen and Court at The Huntington this week, but The Joker will be back at Community Church the following week (guess those Presbyterians aren't as stuffy as you thought). Buy a ticket and take a chance on a grand!

FRED SOHL HAD A POP QUIZ last week and we are pleased to report that most members were able to score 100%, thus making themselves eligible for a drawing at the end of the month for a prize of dinner for two at one of San Marino's finer restaurants. Be prepared for another quiz, back at Community Church – but this time, bring your own pen or at least a pencil sharpener, because Fred can't remember to do everything for you.

PLENTY OF REMINDERS TO VOTE on Tuesday, and we know to do our duty. No matter what you pick among the candidates and propositions, don't forget how your home town needs you.

SAN MARINO'S MEASURES "G" and "O" are vital to maintaining the community we enjoy, and a loss of the utility tax or public safety support would decimate our home town police, fire, and paramedic team. Vote early Tuesday, vote as often as the law allows, just don't forget to vote – a handful of 'no' votes could really hurt us.

NORM ARCY

FORMER MEMBER NORM ARCY is in Arcadia Methodist, awaiting a bone marrow transplant. Bill Payne sends this disturbing news, and has no other details at this point. If you remember Norm – or if you don't – please add him to your thoughts and prayers.

CHURCH LIGHT BULBS

HOWARD TOPP PROVIDED these observations several years ago, and Rotoscope duly posted them. Last week a member asked if we still had them – yes, indeed:

HOW MANY CHURCH PEOPLE does it take to screw in a light bulb?

PRESBYTERIANS: None, God has predestined when lights will be on and off.

ROMAN CATHOLICS: None. They use candles.

PENTECOSTALS: Ten. One to change the bulb, and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

CHARISMATIC: Only one. Hands already in the air.

EPISCOPALIANS: Eight. One to call the electrician, and seven to say how much they liked the old one better

METHODISTS: Two. One to change the bulb and one to check the "Manual for Changing Bulbs in the Church."

BAPTISTS: At least 15. One to change the bulb, and three committees to approve and to bring casseroles.

MORMONS: Five. One man, and four wives to say how.

LUTHERANS: None. Lutherans don't believe in chance.

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And as Wayne always says,

Ever stop to think –
then forget to start again?

