

Your **ROTSCOPE** for
December 21, 2006

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th: Holiday Dinner at San Gabriel Country Club

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th: NO LUNCH MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st: back at Community Church

THE 21st IS THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER, but the program will be warm and glowing at our last luncheon meeting for 2006. Those who attend the Tuesday distribution (see below left) of "Pillows and Plenty" will have some pictures and stories to tell – and president Wayne will announce with pride the extent of San Marino Rotary's support for our neighbors through La Casa de San Gabriel.

"PILLOWS" TUESDAY the 19th

A PARTY AT 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday at La Casa de San Gabriel – 203 East Mission Road, San Gabriel – will be highlighted by the presentation of gift bundles to 47 children. You are invited to be there and watch.

LA CASA is an outstanding local organization, serving needy families in our immediate area from a historic old adobe just north of the Mission Playhouse. The Executive Director is Cheryl Prentice, a delightful bundle of efficient energy. If you are unfamiliar with La Casa's work, this is a fine opportunity to learn more about the agency – and the needs at our border.

CALL PRESIDENT WAYNE if you can come – he needs to give La Casa a head count ahead of time.

"CELEBRATE THE SEASON!"

AT SAN GABRIEL COUNTRY CLUB:

Tuesday, December 12th
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:45

The Coventry Carolers will perform.

DRESS? Why, it's "festive San Marino Casual," of course! Our menfolk will have absolutely no idea what that means, or particularly care for that matter, but don't worry, the woman's network will explain.

EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS to Terry Petrillo, Lucille Norberg, and the committee who pit it all together!

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

To fill the open classification of: Consulting – Computers and Computer Networks

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Proposed by Wayne Carter

Calendar of Rotary Events for December 2006

DECEMBER

- 12 6:00 p.m. Holiday Party at San Gabriel Country Club**
- 14 No luncheon meeting**
- 19 4:30 p.m. "Gift box" presentations at La Casa de San Gabriel**
- 21 Noon Holiday Outreach – "Pillows and Plenty" report**
- 28 No luncheon meeting**
- 28 6:30 p.m. Cheer the New Year at the Hornbergers' home**



THE ROTOSCOPE

Next lunch meeting, December 21st: "Pillows and Plenty" report

A CHORAL CANTINA?

NO, I WON'T GIVE AWAY the name of our member who was enthused about the announcement he read in front of Community Church at our meeting last Thursday. He came to me, surprised to find out those Presbyterians were party people, with their "Choral Cantina" for the holidays. But when I took a look, it was a more musical (and more properly Presbyterian) "Choral Cantata". Well, it was a USC guy, more used to cantinas than cantatas.

NICE OF CAL TAYLOR'S GRANDDAUGHTER to draw the winners last week, both of last month's quiz and of the "Joker" search. We regret she ate the first raffle ticket, but Gene Orłowsky rushed out and got more. The Joker's still wild, too – maybe you can earn half the pot at our December 21st meeting, but you've got to buy a ticket to win, then make sure it isn't eaten in the drawing process.

FOUNDATION CHAIR BOB EICHEL won the Foundation Committee quiz – but of course there's no hanky –panky involved, whatever made you think that? Now Bob gets dinner from one of San Marino's most elegant restaurants, and Tony promises an extra topping for him too, not just cheese.

AND SPEAKING OF FOUNDATION – TRF, of course, "The Rotary Foundation," the international one – John Harris sent everyone a reminder that for 100% participation once again, YOU must contribute as every year to TRF! John provided the envelope, you provide the donation – before year's end for a 2006 tax deduction. John reminded us last week that the total contributions listed in his letter are through the last Rotary year, and would not include your more recent donations. If you've any questions regarding your TRF account, don't hesitate to ask John.

SUITCASES?

HELP PROVIDE FOR FOSTER KIDS by bringing your old but useable suitcases or duffle bags to Rotary on the 21st – president Wayne will get them to Girl Scout Alyssa Velasco, who told us a couple of weeks ago about her project to provide bags and suitcases to young kids who move around but have nothing to use for their things.

AUTO CARE?

JOHN DUYMALYAN AT SAN MARINO VALERO, right where Monterey Road meets the Drive, offers to donate to San Marino Rotary Charities ten or fifteen percent of your car repairs, oil changes, tune ups, and so forth. Good Member John gives complete auto care – stop in and help our charity programs at the same time.

PILLOWS?

WANT TO HELP WITH "Pillows and Plenty" gifts but haven't done so yet? Simply e-mail treasurer Dennis Kneier and tell him how many kids you'll support, at \$35 each. Dennis will bill you, and the "Pillows" people will put together the bundle of new clothing, a new pillow – and a doll – to present needy children at La Casa de San Gabriel on December 19th. The more the merrier!! Dennis' e-mail is: dkneier@socal.rr.com.

PARTY?

NANCY AND J. D. HORNBERGER and their delightful kids are opening their home once again to help Rotarians end the tired old year and cheer a fresh one. You'll be receiving your invitation for this now-traditional event, to be "between the holidays" on Thursday, December 28th, at 6:30 p.m. This will be our regular meeting for the week; there will be darkness at noon around Community Church.

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And as Wayne always says,

You will be stuck with your debt
if you can't budge it.

