

Your **ROTOSCOPE** for  
**April 26, 2007**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



**WHAT'S NEXT FOR JPL?**

**ROBERT MIYAKE HAS RIDDEN** the roller-coaster of up-and-down funding, changing missions, and new projects at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory for nearly three decades, since he came to JPL from Lockheed and Boeing. Miyake specializes in thermal and cryogenic engineering, having been the Thermal Lead Engineer for SeaSat surveys of the Earth's oceans, for wide field cameras aboard the Hubble Space Telescope, for TOPEX/Poseidon surveys that showed El Nino processes through temperature and ocean height measurements, and for the Mars Global Surveyor mapping our neighboring planet's surface down to a resolution of two feet.

**BOB MIYAKE IS PART OF JPL's** Advanced Products Development Team planning future missions as possible proposals from JPL for NASA's long-term studies. He'll talk with Rotary about some of the dreams being considered in the arroyo above the Devil's Gate. And yes, you'll understand this engineer, as he talks clearly for us regular folk!

**SMRC STEELE ENDOWMENT**

**THE BARTH FAMILY ESTABLISHED** the Bill Steele Mini-Grant Endowment with their \$25,000 grant, matched by \$25,000 from our club, matched by \$25,000 from Liz and Dennis Kneier, matched by another \$25,000 from the Barths and another \$25,000 from them to match your contribution. That's \$125,000 – and now it's *your* turn.

**FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU CONTRIBUTE, \$4** goes to the Mini-Grant Endowment. Reaching the goal of \$125,000 placed with the California Foundation for management, this will generate at last \$6,250 a year to the Mini-Grant Program for local classroom teachers. Your turn – send in your check, or ask treasurer Dennis to add your contribution on your Rotary billing.

**UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT**

**CHARLIE MEAD'S BEQUEST** that we received a few years ago, combined with a couple of small contributions, have provided \$28,000 to San Marino Rotary Charities' Unrestricted Endowment Fund - and now it's *your* turn.

**SMRC'S ENDOWMENT** earnings must benefit the residents of San Marino and/or the immediate area, favoring projects and programs of a lasting nature and those that benefit youth. Again, the California Foundation will manage our club's "Charities" endowment, but our own board will determine all disbursements. To build the fund, our Rotary Charities board seeks your annual cash gifts, appreciated stock, real properties, and bequests.

**UDO HEIWA PAZ FRIEDEN SALAM PACE HE-PING  
FRED SHALOM PAIX SHANTI PEACE**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS SPENDING** to place full-page advertising in a number of magazines this month, mostly magazines such as Esquire, GQ, Playboy, and Rolling Stone that aim for young adults. The ad page is without pictures, but catches the eye with a chartreuse color panel and the above words down one side in white, save for the final "PEACE" in blue. There are three lines of text:

**Some ideas resonate in any language. That's why Rotary has developed educational programs and provides scholarships around the world to promote peace and conflict resolution. TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.**

On the bottom right, there's a one-inch Rotary wheel and the tag line:

**ROTARY.**  
Humanity in motion.  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

VERY NICE – I'm impressed!

**Calendar of Rotary Events for April /May 2007**

**APRIL**

**26 Noon Robert Miyake from JPL with NASA's plans**

**MAY**

**3 Noon About the Spitzer Telescope**

**10 Noon Life on the San Andreas**

**10 1:35 p.m. Board meeting after luncheon**

**17 NO LUNCHEON MEETING**

**17 Evening Spring fund-raising at Bob Redford's home**



# THE ROTOSCOPE

For the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, U.S.A.

## April 26<sup>th</sup>: What's Ahead at JPL

### WE MUST STOP THIS NOW!

**THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE** in our own country. Stairs are getting steeper. Groceries are heavier. Everything is farther away. People are less considerate now, especially the young ones. They speak in whispers all the time. If you ask them to speak up they just keep repeating themselves, mouthing the same silent message and getting red in the face. What do they think I am, a lip reader?

**THE KIDS ARE MUCH YOUNGER** that I was at the same age. On the other hand, people my age are so much *older* than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she has aged so much that she didn't even recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor old dear while I was combing my hair this morning, and in doing so I glanced at my own reflection. I realized that even mirrors aren't as good as they used to be.

**EVERYONE DRIVES SO FAST** these days. You're risking life and limb if you pull onto the freeway in front of them. Their brakes must wear out awfully fast, the way I see then screech and swerve in my rear view mirror. And clothing manufacturers are labeling a size 10 or 12 dress as an 18 or 20. Do they think we don't notice? The people who make bathroom scales are pulling the same prank. Do they think I actually believe the number I see on that dial? I would never let myself weigh that much!

**I'D LIKE TO CALL** the authorities to report what's going on, but the telephone company is in on the conspiracy too. They're printing the phone books in such small type that no one could ever find a number in there. All I can do is pass along this warning:

**WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!**

*Unless something drastic happens, pretty soon everyone will have to suffer these awful indignities.*

### ALL ORGANIZED FOR JULY

**FRED SOHL GATHERED** our incoming officers and directors at the district's assembly training sessions last Saturday morning, Greg Custer lectured everyone on various Rotary opportunities, some eager new members such as Charlie Rasmussen showed up to study, and things look really good for San Marino Rotary – once we dump the present old leadership, of course. But remember – we all go to celebrate Wayne Carter and his outgoing board at the district conference over Memorial Day at the Rancho Las Palmas Resort in Rancho Mirage.

### QUEEN'S HONORS FOR RI'S BOYD

**IT WILL BE WILLIAM BOYD, QSO.** Rotary's current international president will be honored this summer in Buckingham Palace as a Companion of the Queen's Service Order, or QSO, by Queen Elizabeth II after he steps down from his RI term. He says his calendar is too full to go see his queen until after the international convention in Salt Lake next month, so be patient please, Your Majesty. He will be one of only a handful of New Zealanders honored by their queen for public service – but it's not for Boyd's service with Rotary.

**BILL BOYD HAS BEEN INVOLVED** in New Zealand service projects all his adult life. He has been a leader in the country's Presbyterian Church, with the New Zealand Scout movement, and with national committees for improvements in the country's schools.

**BOYD IS ALSO BEING RECOGNIZED** by the Queen for service with his favorite sport. He was a New Zealand Rugby Union football referee for more than thirty years, while organizing the Union by combining rugby teams in his country with others in American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Samoa, and Tonga.

## Our OFFICERS for 2007:

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And as Wayne always says,

If you believe in psychokinesis,  
please raise my hand

