

Your **ROTSOCPE** for
May 31, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



ALL FOR THE ARTS

HIGH SCHOOL ARTS WINNERS bring their works to join us Thursday at Community Church, continuing our club's recognitions for student painting, watercolors, photography, ceramics, and drawings – and thus encouragement for the artists themselves, some of whom obviously bound for much bigger awards.

BRENDA SWENSON will be our speaker, talking to both our student guests and us. Brenda is active in the local arts community, teaching watercolor workshops in her hometown of South Pas. She has served on the board for the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West. Her paintings and sketches have been in numerous publications – you've probably seen her work in the beautiful *Quarterly Magazine* sent to most San Marino homes. She is the artist-author of *Keeping a Watercolor Sketchbook* and of the just-published *Steps to Success in Watercolor*. Best of all, she's a bubbling personality who will inspire our student artists and please you with her wit.

COMING AND GOING

OUR VISITORS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE with this year's group study exchange spent last Thursday evening at our delightful garden party, then had breakfast Friday morning at Southwestern before talking for almost two hours about their countries with the senior class in Ave Bortz's economics group. They stayed around for lunch, too, and they were at the district conference in Palm Springs. Now they're heading home, full of glorious memories of visits to Barstow, Pahrump, and Caliente.

AND OUR OUTBOUND GSE landed safely at LAX this weekend, just in time to be rushed out to speak early Saturday morning at the conference – a bit weary, but anything to please the district governor's whims.

THINK RED, WHITE, AND PINK

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH turns pink, with Jim needing your help for our hometown festivities. Call or see Jim Pink (626-403-8470) if you can pitch in with:

- volunteering for the parade organization and such details on the late afternoon of Wednesday the 4th;
- driving your convertible (new, classic, ancient, whatever as long as it's topless) with some dignitary around Lacy Park;
- helping decorate Rotary's own trailer-platform in creating yet another prizewinner float (well, it's usually the *only* float in the parade, so it does usually carry away all the trophies.)

THE BIG WINNERS!

- ALAN WEIRICK**, auto detailing courtesy of **KELLI SMITH** (Markham and Boling)
- ING-YIH CHENG**, dinner for two at the Huntington Ritz-Carlton
- JACK HAMILTON**, \$400 cash (maybe you'd best not tell Janice)
- CHING LOUIE**, High Definition LCD television receiver
- TOM BRISTOW**, three day, two night weekend in Palm Desert courtesy of **JOAN and BOB REDFORD**
- DICK and MARY COOPER**, a week in Kauai'i, courtesy **NELLA and BOB EBERT**, plus airfare

And the big winner:
THE CHARITIES AROUND SAN MARINO whose Rotary aid will be funded through our raffle.

SOME \$9,900 WAS RAISED in the raffle this year. Organizer Jack Hamilton sends "Many thanks to the big hearts who supported San Marino Rotary Charities in this fundraiser." Mary and Dick Cooper will acknowledge the thanks while sipping cool drinks at sunset from the Ebert's sun deck overlooking Hanalei Bay. Maybe you'll be the travel winner next year? All you must do is buy the right ticket – and support our "Charities"!

Calendar of Rotary Events for May / June 2007

MAY		
31	Noon	High School Artists and speaker Brenda Swenson
JUNE		
7	Noon	The crafts of Ing-Yih Cheng and Chris Norgaard
14	Noon	Flag Day salute to Service Academy students
14	1:35	Flag waving at another of Wayne's board meetings
21	Noon	Leaf-raking demonstrated by Jim Folsom
28	Evening	Presidential Demotion and Promotion



THE ROTOSCOPE

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

High School Art plus Artist Brenda Swenson

AMONG TOPS IN WORLD

THE RECOGNITION BANNER grabbed by president Wayne at our club's meeting a couple of weeks ago really belongs to Len Therrien – and all the rest of us, including Wayne of course. It recognized our club's special generosity in 2005-2006 through our support of The Rotary Foundation's annual programs.

OUT OF 32,588 ROTARY CLUBS in the world, San Marino is one of only **1,507** to achieve **Top Three Highest in Per Capita Giving** honors in our district. and

ONE OF ONLY 302 clubs worldwide to achieve 100% sustaining membership – that is, \$100 per capita, with 100% of ALL active members personally contributing \$100 or more to the annual programs fund during the Rotary year, and

ONE OF ONLY 1,260 Rotary clubs worldwide to become an **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club** – again, every active member making a personal contribution in some amount.

THERE'S A PHOTO AT OUR WEB SITE of Len, John Harris, Rich Haserot, and Bob Eichel – the folks responsible last year for pushing us into these accomplishments – receiving the 05-06 award (RI in Evanston takes a bit of time to get out its recognitions).

THE OTHER PHOTO at our web site is a bit stranger – it's Wayne again, standing on the podium with the wrong banner. No one seems to know how it got there, why Wayne was holding it, and what year it is from. Probably found in Paul Crowley's car trunk, last time it was cleaned. Give Wayne a bad time about it next time you see him.

TRANSPARENT FINANCES

SAN MARINO ROTARY CHARITIES TAX FILINGS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, are now complete and are available for public inspection at the office of Bob Eichel, 650 Sierra Madre Villa Avenue in Pasadena.

PLEASE CALL BOB at 626-351-3800 for an appointment to review our "Charities" report for 2005-2006 – and tell him thanks for this important service to our group and its charitable efforts.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

To fill the open classification of:

Banking – Branch Management

YOLANDA CASTELLANOS

Business: IndyMac Bank, 900 East Huntington Dr.

Home: 15204 Dittmar Drive, Whittier 90603

Proposed by Carolyn Crain

To fill the open classification of:

Financial Planning – Fee Only

DAN B. FLOYD

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Proposed by I. Wayne Carter

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Bulletin news or gripes? – send to: kveronda@southwesternacademy.edu – or call 626-799-5010, x1202

And as Wayne always says,

I've determined that 55.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

