

Your **ROTSCOPE** for June 7, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA



CRAFT TALKS

THEY'RE ALWAYS INTERESTING, fine ways to meet our newer members and learn of their lives and interests. Two of the top have fifteen minutes each to summarize many years of successes in their careers, families, and community service projects. Seems rude to cut them off so quickly, but "craft talks" provide many points of interest for follow-up questions and discussions with these speakers at lunch tables for months to come.

THIS WEEK'S LINEUP IS:

Ing-Yih Cheng
and
Chris Norgaard

DOES IT LOOK LIKE YOU?

THOSE READING THIS electronically have it easy. Chris Datwyler has sent you your page from Rotary's directory by e-mail, and all you have to do is hit "reply" and tell Chris of any changes or errors. But the Luddites receiving Roto Scope in the mail will find their directory page printed out and stuffed in the same envelope – or did you throw it out? If so, dig it out of the trash, for Chris needs everyone to note anything wrong ("wherever did they get that phone number? – that's never been my number!") or other changes ("why ever do they think I'm still married to that same spouse? – we were divorced ten years ago!") Don't laugh, incidentally. Both those errors have happened in the past when members didn't bother checking their directory listing. This is your big chance!

PROMOTION JUNE 28th

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE or when as yet, but we *do* know why we meet Thursday, June 28th, with our spouses for dinner: we celebrate the end of Wayne Carter's year of leadership, and we invite Fred Kohl to take over and do even more. It's our annual "demotion dinner" night, and we're guessing we'll be receiving invitations soon in the mail.

SAVE THE EVENING NOW, don't go planning any theater trips or sports events, don't start vacations yet, keep the boss from making you work overtime this date, turn down dinners at the White House, tell your friends you're busy that night, and plan to come have dinner wherever may be the place for our club's big event of the year.

STUFF TO DO ...

- PLAN TO HELP** build our Rotary float for San Marino's "Glorious Fourth" parade, which will happen on the Fourth, of course. Charlie Rasmussen is the boss. Volunteer to him in person, or call 665-9321.
- PLAN TO HELP** organize that parade, later on the Fourth but well ahead of fireworks, barbecues, tall cool drinks, or any other excuses that might come to mind. Jim Pink needs you, and more, for an hour or so in getting things organized and off to Lacy Park. Jim also needs CONVERTIBLES – got one, or know one you can borrow for the VIP's who want to wave at the crowds? (It's not election year, so fewer politicians will be around, save for our big shots on the City Council and Supervisor Mike showing off his handsome family.)
- PLAN TO HELP** build the endowment fund for our Mini-Grants to local teachers, honoring Bill Steele, growing with the generous help of matching funds from the Barths and the Kneiers. Send along your contribution right now, while you're thinking about it, so you don't have to be nagged with a phone call.

Calendar of Rotary Events for June 2007

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	Noon	NO MEETING
28	Evening	Presidential Demotion and Promotion



THE ROTOSCOPE

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June 7: Craft Talks

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LOIS MATTHEWS' TEETH shine like a movie star in her broadly-smiling portrait featured by Huntington Hospital in their annual report. Huntington's board chair Lois should be smiling, given the continuing great accomplishments last year as the new tower rises and the hospital's health care capabilities build to become, as Lois puts it, "a *great* hospital" that we're so fortunate to have close at hand. Lois quotes from Vincent van Gogh: "Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." Nice. And Lois with her strong team are bringing together so many "small things" to provide great medical care.

SHERIFF LEE BACA lets us all sleep a little better starting Tuesday, with our county streets safe from Paris' driving for at least the next 21 nights. Our club's honorary member never studied for paparazzi crowd control duty when he headed the jails unit on his way up to the top. This should be an exciting three weeks ahead for him.

JIM FOLSOM GOT LOTS of press on receiving the Medal of Honor from The Garden Club of America, one of the most prestigious prizes in Jim's horticultural field. Jim flew to Boston for the award, featured in The New York Times and on the morning talk shows, among other media. But our favorite farmer's bigger honor may be in the words quoted by his boss, The Huntington's president Steve Koblik, who declared that Jim is "a force of nature in his own right." Jim will be around to tell us his side as our Midsummer's Day speaker on June 21st.

CHEERS FOR JACK ROSE are echoing around town. It's only just begun as many salutes are planned to honor Jack's leadership of our schools. Seems like just yesterday that we celebrated Gary Richards. Now it's Jack's turn for well-earned honors.

MORE TRANSPARENCIES

ELEVEN MONTHS OF GETTING AND SPENDING, and treasurer Dennis Kneier reports our club's on target – dues in, expenses out, and it's balanced, thanks very much to the members for paying and the treasurer for counting!

NOTHING UNUSUAL AT PRESENT, Dennis tells our board, and next year's budget seems balanced too, without the need to increase dues. How dull. How delightful!

AH, COME ON, GUYS!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S TEAM back in Evanston continue to urge you and all Rotarians to come for their "Wild West Adventure" among the Mormons in Salt Lake. Three more press releases came to me this week, asking our bulletin to feature the performances of Donny Osmond, the "Rendezvous Package" with rodeo tickets and cowboy poets, and the special genealogy research that will be provided to trace your own family (not mine, as I'm sure my forebears stole cattle from their Sassinech enemies and made illegal grappa from the grape residue. I'm trying to ignore them.) Seems there's still space available in Salt Lake, and Evanston begs you to come.

RI's URGINGS seem to be ignoring some of the real reasons to visit SLC between June 17 and 20: Rotary in Action, with displays and speakers showing accomplishments in polio eradication, water projects, former Ambassadorial scholars reaching major leadership in several troubled parts of the world, and thousands of small triumphs of service by clubs big and small that are everywhere. Our delegates, led by Fred Sohl, will be bringing us back news of real Rotary projects, even if we ignore the rodeos and elderly pop musicians. It's always impressive to see the scope of Rotary in this world.

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And as Wayne always says,
Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get
sucked into jet engines.

