



Your **ROTSOSCOPE** for July 5, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

CRAFT TALKS TO OPEN FRED'S YEAR ON OUR PODIUM

IT'S ON THE PODIUM, AT THE LECTERN – seems simple, but many get it confused between where you stand with your pod, feet, and where you read from, or lecture at the lectern. Not our speakers this week, surely – they understand lots of things in their careers and experiences:

JOHN DUYMALYAN'S VALERO STATION at Monterey and Huntington quickly became the prime spot for Rotarian auto service. With the way so many stations are closing, John's may be the last gas stop in town – or in the county, for that matter. John will tell us his background, and describe the challenges facing service stations today.

PETER CORZO'S SPARK SYSTEMS has nothing to do with spark plugs – neither does Duymalyan nowadays, in this time of fuel injection – but we're not quite sure what's the spark. Must be something computerish, but this is Peter's chance to tell us all about it.

DON'S DOING WELL, THANKS

DON SCOTT CONTINUES to improve, he tells us. He's even mastered Ctrl-Alt-Delete, and going to start to shut down, proof that both his mind and his fingers are computerized. Don sent us email announcing he reads Rotoscope on line, so we can shut off the mailed version we have been sending since Patsy had to read it to him in his sickbed.

DON WANTS TO VISIT US, his club of 57 years, where he was president forty years ago – but then again, it's so beautiful on Balboa Island, it's hard to drive inland during the smoggy summer, or the chilly winter, so why don't you go visit him (if you can find a place to park on the island, of course). Give him a call, and say hi!

ROTARY SHARES

THE FRENCH, SWEDES, AND GERMANS don't even bother to translate it – stays in English, as "Rotary Shares". Other languages make a stab, but it doesn't quite mean the same (we won't even try to transcribe the Japanese, Chinese, Korean, or Russian – if you're interested, see the RI web page under "downloads").

IN SPANISH, OUR YEAR'S THEME is "Compartamos Rotary" – or Luzo Brazilian Portugese, "Rotary Compartilha" – break it apart. Huh? Italians say "Il Rotary, E Condivisione".

FRENCH, OF COURSE, SAY IT differently: "Le Rotary, un Partage" – a division. Share? Maybe there's no such word (or thought) in French.

LITTLE FRED FROM THE MAUMEE VALLEY

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE JEEP is also celebrated as the birthplace of Fred Sohl, but our club's new president didn't stay a Toledoan for very long, moving to San Marino in 1964 and climbing through San Marino kindergarten, elementary, and middle schools to graduate at SMHS in 1978 when some in our club were already retired. Fred earned his bachelor's and master's at Cal State Long Beach and worked in health care for 23 years before moving back to San Marino in 1999. Fred has been with Crowell, Weedon brokerage and financial advisors since 2003, first in Pasadena and now up with the big guys at the main office on Wilshire in downtown L.A. – but we're fortunate his energies stay with San Marino.

LYNETTE AND FRED live on Roanoke in a home well-managed by Charlotte, their charming and strong-willed five year old that many of us met at our last meeting. Charlotte took her parents to Salt Lake in June for Rotary's international convention, collecting some cool souvenirs and enjoying the experience of charming every Rotarian in town. Fred will be telling us more about the impressive projects, fascinating successes, stimulating sessions he encountered in Salt Lake, but Charlotte summed it up neatly by calling it 'all good'. No need to waste any more words describing thousands of Rotarians from 150 countries rejoicing in service.

WHAT'S UP FOR JULY?

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| JULY | 4 | <p>--Float-decorating in the morning – volunteer with
Charlie Rasmussen</p> <p>--Our Glorious Parade in the afternoon – Jim Pink needs help</p> |
| | 5 | First meet with Fred – and two newer members talk |
| | 12 | Susan Prager, president of Occidental College (bring a guest!) |
| | 12 | 1:35 Board Meeting right at the church after our luncheon |
| | 19 | Global Business Report by Richard King |
| | 26 | More Craft Talks – Lucille Norberg and John Donovan |

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July 5: John and Peter on their careers



OWED TO ENDOWMENTS

**Do you have something to endow?
We know folks with great know-how.
A focused trio who won't say can't.
That's Carter, Cooper, and Durant.**

**If financial planning drives you crazy,
And corrective actions at best are hazy,
There's no need to rave and rant,
Thanks to Carter, Cooper, and Durant.**

**Clear and brief, no complex capers,
Show them the cause, they'll do the papers.
Endowments, foundations, establish a grant,
Just call on Carter, Cooper, and Durant.**

**That trio's work would come to naught
Without the Barths' creative thought.
And joined in kind by Dennis Kneier,
To double donations from their peers.**

**To our generous twosome and persistent trio,
Many thanks from us who honor your credo
To benefit those with needs outstanding.
May it help us all to be more understanding.**

**So if some funds you want to share,
But to send them in you don't know where,
Help is intrinsic in this chant;
Just give them to Carter, Cooper, or Durant.**

**Elliott L. Katz
June, 2007**

YOU'RE LATE, BUT MAYBE IT'S OK

DIRECTORY INFO UPDATES should be in Chris Datwyler's email box by now, but if you've not quite done your required homework maybe you can send it to him now and claim it was lost in the email. Chris knows all too well how the Net messes up, and those little electrons slow their flow with the hot weather, so maybe he'll believe that you sent it on time. Chris wants to get the directory out early July, so look at your listing, see if it's the same old spouse listed or someone new is with you, and get any changes in to him PDQ.

HOUSE IN A DAY

WHEN TIM HARRIGAN wheeled into Mexico and found the lot in a poor section of Tecate one Saturday in May, the cement pad had been poured and cured and a pile of 2x4s and other supplies was stacked neatly, but no house was there.

AT NINE A.M., work started with the studs, walls were placed and nailed, and the roof trusses were up before lunch. Paint crews started inside after their informal meal in the dirt, while roofing crews began placing shingles and nailing them down. Soon windows were in place, bath and kitchen fixtures installed, more paint brightened the trim, doors were hung – and by late afternoon, a house was complete for a stunned and appreciative couple watching it all happen.

TIM SHOWED US SOME of the work at our last meeting, but PowerPoints don't convey the pride and delight involved in helping struggling neighbors get shelter. Congratulations to Tim for giving his weekend to help – and congratulations to Rotary for having members willing and ready to give more than a check. If you will join the next housebuilding – workers of any age or skill are needed and welcome – ask Tim for details.

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**Fred's Funny this week:
A college professor is someone who talks
while other people sleep.**

