



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for July 19, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

RICHARD KING EXPLAINS THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

PETROLEUM PRICES KEEP RISING, but so do the world's stock markets when they shouldn't. The dollar is sagging against the Euro, but doing very well with some other currencies, thank you. U.S. exports rose somewhat last quarter, but our imports far exceed anything we can sell abroad. So much of the world's economy doesn't seem to make sense.

JOHN WALLACE INVITED RICHARD KING to clarify everything in thirty minutes this Thursday, presuming the program gets started on time so this impossible task can begin at one p.m. King says he can do it – and leave time for your questions before you have to scoot. Come prepared to see if King is able to tell us what's been happening, and more important, what's ahead.

SAD LOSS FOR GOOD FOLK

FROSTY FOSTER joined our club in 1969, was our president in 1977-78, and stayed active with us until transferring to the Big Club in Pasadena as part of his Tournament of Roses public relations duties. Lulu and Frosty lived on San Marino Avenue until retirement took them to a marvelous high-rise overlooking the beach in Carlsbad. Late last month however, this good couple faced what no parent should have to experience – the loss of their fine son Scott to cancer after months of struggle, leaving a wonderful partner and two late-teenage children. If you remember this fine pair fondly or even if you don't know these good contributors to our community, send them your sympathies and love to 1978 Buckthorn Court, Carlsbad, California 92009.

SHARING WITH OXY FRIENDS

"ROTARY SHARES" is the year's theme, and Merrill Francis did just that by inviting a fine group of alumni to hear the Occidental president's report last week. Thanks, Merrill. Larry Goodreau learned what an Oxymoron means – a student accepted to both Oxy and SC, who chooses the South Figueroa Street school.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN to share Rotary this week and all year. Invite a guest this week to hear King's report on the global economy. Think of ways Rotary can share itself and our energies in our community. Keep looking for folk who would make strong members. Share Rotary, find ways where Rotary can share. It's more than a theme, it's a cause.

HELP MIKE WIN HIS BATTLE WITH YOUR PRAYERS

MIKE FOXWORTH WAS OUR MEMBER and friend during his time as the development officer at Arcadia Methodist, then transferred. In March 2006, Mike was found with mantle cell lymphoma. Over the past fifteen months, Mike has fought with twelve different chemo regimens, in and out of City of Hope. He is preparing now for a stem cell transplant on August 13, again through Duarte's world-care center. It's a brave and hard fight, but Mike is surviving this rare and difficult challenge with thanks to a marvelous medical team at the leading edge of cancer treatments.

MIKE'S STRUGGLES ARE DESCRIBED with sensitivity and grace at his blog: <http://hccvoyagers.org/blog/>. His immediate problem is to avoid infection in preparation for the transplant. He is at home, but cannot have visitors in order to stay free of transient bugs. But Mike needs and deserves your prayers and best thoughts, and Mike would appreciate your greetings through his blog site or to foxworth@usa.net.

WHAT'S UP FOR JULY / AUGUST?

JULY

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| 19 | Noon | Global Business Report by Richard King |
| 26 | Noon | More Craft Talks – Lucille Norberg, John Donovan |

AUGUST

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| 2 | Noon | Emile's Working on It |
| 9 | Noon | Emile's Working on This One, Too |
| 9 | 1:35 p.m. | Board Meeting |
| 16 | Noon | And Another from Emile |

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

July 19: World Economy in 30 minutes or less



WHY NOT FOR HORSES?

DENNIS KNEIER IS SHARING more than Rotary. He built a drinking fountain at the corner of his property, offering a refreshing pause for runners, walkers, anyone passing along Hampton Road. And Dennis thoughtfully included a lap basin for the dogs, raccoons, possum, coyotes, and other animal passer-bys too – with one glaring exception.

DOUG LARNER AND CHARLIE RASMUSSEN saddled up to canter around town one hot day last week, planning to let their horses enjoy a water-stop at Dennis' fountain. Trouble is that Dennis knows horses are illegal in San Marino, so he left off a watering trough for any livestock. Of course, the raccoons, possum, coyotes, and other animal passer-bys are also against San Marino City Code, but Dennis couldn't figure out how to stop them from drinking while still offering refreshment to dogs (legal to have in town, but no more than two). Our cowboys are offended.

GARY ISAACS AND HIS FORCE were concerned at first about Dennis watering the coyotes. Our friends at The Huntington Wildlife Park eased the police department fears. David Zeidberg wrote out a clear warning which Jim Folsom has posted around The Huntington gates:

ATTENTION CANIS LATRANS:

**DRINKING BY YOUR SPECIES
OR BY OTHER NONDOMESTICATED CANIDAE
AT THE KNEIER FOUNTAIN
IS A VIOLATION OF
SAN MARINO MUNICIPAL CODE
AND WILL SUBJECT YOU TO FINE
AND DETENTION IN THE HUNTINGTON
FOR ONE MONTH OR MORE**

PAY THE PIPER, PLEASE

WE'RE SOLVENT, BUT ... it's a new Rotary year, a new quarter, and new need to pay up for our club's rent, food, insurance, district and international support, and especially our sharing service with San Marino and the greater community. Many members have this quarterly payment handled automatically by credit card – if you want to join this group, communicate with treasurer Dennis Kneier. If you like spending 41c to mail him a check, he'd like that too. Just so you pay the piper and keep us solvent!

BORING OLD JOKER

WE'RE DOWN TO FOURTEEN CARDS, which means the Joker could stay hidden until the October 18th meeting. Odds are, though, you could take home over \$4200 this week – and the club could gain \$4200 for our community charities – if you'd simply find the Joker in the deck.

FROM 52 TO 14 – well, forgetting the fact that the Joker did peak out early in the game, but quickly went away – sort of surprising odds, but certainly an impressive 50/50 raffle. Bring along a few bucks this week and see if you can put the Joker – and poor old Gene Orłowsky – out of their misery.

LAST YEAR'S "CHARITIES" lost out, in that the Joker stayed hidden and the pot rolls over to the 2007-08 Rotary year. But that's fair enough – think of all the funding Wayne Carter raised through his efforts, so it's right that Fred Sohl starts filling his funding with the Joker's pot. Remember, however, that to win you've simply got to play – does no good to your funding, or the club's, just to sit and watch someone else make all that money.

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**Fred's Funny this week:
Why is it that everyone
has to be different these days?**

