



Your **ROTSCOPE** for **September 6, 2007**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

SAN MARINO KIDS AT PLAY

WE CELEBRATE THE PLAYERS AND COACHES from San Marino in youth sports championships for 2007, with athletes from four to fourteen years old visiting on Thursday from four local groups:

- ***SAN MARINO TSUNAMI** swim team, Junior Olympics competitors;
- ***SAN MARINO ALL-STAR 8-10 GIRLS' SOFTBALL**, Area and District Champions for 2007;
- ***ALL-STAR 11-12 GIRLS' SOFTBALL**, Southern California Champions and National finalists; and
- ***TRAVEL TEAM BASEBALL**, boys 8-10 who are So Cal Champions and in National's final game.

EXTRA RECIPES FOR YOU

YES, EXTRA COPIES OF THE CHEF'S barbecue sauce, chicken bake, and other special recipes have been printed out and will be available this Thursday at the secretary's table if you failed to take one home last week.

WHEN INGREDIENTS BROKE TEN per dish, some of our erstwhile home cooks got a little confused, so we suggest they pick up a copy of the recipes and try a dish or two at home. All the ingredients should be in your kitchen already, or easy to find at your favorite super. The dishes are easy to fix, freeze, or share with family and friends, with thanks to Greg Custer for an interesting and different summertime program.

ON A COMMITTEE?

MOST OF OUR MEMBERS have signed up to work with club committees of their choice, but some laggards remain unassigned. Remember that you'll be stuck with the worst jobs if you fail to choose for yourself. The very last member to sign will draw the very worst job of all, writing this lousy old bulletin each week.

EASY TO CHOOSE: Chris Datwyler has a hot button at the front-center of the club's web page, and all you need to do is punch in your name and your choices. Fred Sohl hopes to get all committees rolling and active as we head into fall. Do your part and sign up, if you've not yet done so.

KELLI DREW THE LUCKY JOKER!

EIGHT CARDS REMAINED LAST WEEK, including that elusive Joker. The pot broke \$12,000 after almost six months of play in our 50-50 raffle. John Harris picked up his car Wednesday at Markham & Boling after Kelli Smith had finished some repairs. John asked if she was coming to Rotary. "Yes, I'm going to win the pot!" And she did!

KELLI'S OUR BIG WINNER, first by having her raffle ticket drawn, then by finding that Joker. Odds for the Joker were still only one chance in eight, with Therese Mothershead the honest person to shuffle and plant the winning card for Kelli to draw – and she did!

SO THE POT IS DIVIDED – over \$6,000 for Kelli to enjoy, and over \$6,000 for the community to enjoy through our club's contributions. Half goes to San Marino Rotary Charities, remember, our non-profit unit to support youth and other good causes right here in San Marino. It took months, but the Joker was found in our richest 50-50 raffle ever. Congratulations to Kelli for her successful draw, after promising she'd win that pot.

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| 6 | Noon | Youthful athletes, four to fourteen years old |
| 13 | Noon | Protectionism at the Fed |
| 13 | 1:35 p.m. | Board meets after lunch |
| 20 | Noon | Meet new Supe Gary Woods |
| 27 | Noon | Our Ambassadors to Central Europe |

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

September 6: Youth Sports



PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

"ROTARY – HUMANITY IN MOTION" is R.I.'s new slogan, and they would like all Rotarians to get into motion and help find strong candidates for our organization's latest Fellowship Program: Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

GRADUATE STUDENTS chosen for these major awards earn an advanced degree in peace studies and conflict resolution at one of six "Rotary Centers for International Studies":

- International Christian University, Tokyo
- University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires
- University of Bradford, Yorkshire
- University of California, Berkeley
- Duke University/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

REWARDS ARE GENEROUS for the chosen Peace Fellows: as with all Rotary scholarship programs, the grants provide for not only tuition, fees, materials, housing, food, and academic support, but also all transportation, vacations, travels, and language training as needed.

MAYBE BEST OF ALL will be the opportunities for Peace Fellows to meet and work with local Rotarians and their friends in key governmental, academic, judicial and organizational positions in Japan, Australia, Argentina, England, and the U.S.A.

CAN YOU THINK OF good candidates we can nominate? Much more information is available at R.I.'s main web page, under "Peace Fellowships":

www.rotary.org

BRILLIANT POLICE WORK

SAN MARINO'S FORMER CHIEF Frank Wills, now out at West Covina's police department and Rotary, deserves cheers for his force's clever work in catching a home burglar. Seems a household awakened with the cries of "help me!", and found their would-be bad guy firmly stuck in the chimney. Wills' troops took over from there, dismantling more than half the chimney to get their crook and lead him away. Our question, though, is who pays for the chimney damage? The bad guy couldn't even post bail, and homeowner's doesn't cover such.

SEE THE STARS!

ROTARY'S 2008 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION is in Los Angeles next June 15-18, and Evanston is eager to get you and many Rotarians to sign up now and "See the Stars!" (We guess our friends back on the prairies around Evanston are star-struck, figuring we'll be parading Lindsay, Paris, Jennifer, and all our other stars on Hollywood Boulevard each day on their way to Rodeo Drive shopping.)

R.I. OFFERS "SPECIAL STAR VOYAGER PINS" to everyone who signs up online during September to attend the convention. As all our San Marino members will be pressured to attend all or part of the convention, you might as well do your duty and sign up now to get that "special limited edition" pin. Might be worth a bundle on E-Bay if you list it first – worth even more of you "see the stars" parading around the entertainment capital of the world.

NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER now through Membership Access at www.rotary.org, and get that R.I. souvenir pin!

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Fred's Funny this week:
Don't use a big word where a diminutive example is adequate.

