



# Your **ROTSOCPE** for October 25, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

## **MONEY PEOPLE**

**TWO 'YEARLING' NEW MEMBERS** stand at our lectern this Thursday, telling us of their lives and careers. One is in the business of helping folk make lots of money, the other's business is keeping their money for them:

**DAN B. FLOYD** is a financial planner (our club used to have dozens of bankers and only one financial planner; now it's the other way around, it seems). He'll introduce himself, of course, and tell about his work – and his family.

**YOLANDA CASTLLANOS** is manager of the Indy Mak Bank in the Chelsea District, where Bruce Hotra's market and Blockbusters used to be (which Paul Crowley remembers as a Market Basket).

**CRAFT TALKS** give us a chance to meet our friends while they pitch their services without a threat of being fined!

### **CATCHING UP WITH THE BOARD**

**BOARD MEMBERS:** You didn't stay for a meeting at The Huntington after the tour of the Chinese Gardens, so Fred Sohl needs you to stay this week after the crafts talks and make some Important Decisions, such as what to do in Iraq, with the housing slump, and in the Middle East. Don't forget this time: 1:35 in the side room at Community Church.

**THE BOARD MEETS AGAIN** at the Community Church meeting room on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:35. There is no luncheon that day, but Fred asks the board to come after they eat their own lunch, or brown-bag it to the meeting and munch your gourmet deli sandwich so the others will be envious.

### **REMINDER: PRLS**

**"PRLS" IS ROTARY'S** program to build leadership, and you're reminded that you're encouraged to attend the morning's session on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at Erawan Gardens out the 210 to Etiwanda, starting at 8 and ending in enough time to get you home and by the TV before afternoon football games begin.

**IN JUST A FEW HOURS**, including time for coffee and lunch, the district promises to sharpen management skills and club leadership – pretty good, considering what they have with which to work. **Call or see President Fred** if you'll go – and when you're talking to him, see if you can get him to have the club pay for your PRLS registration as they have in the past.

## **RI HAS A NEW WEB PAGE DESIGN, FEATURING L.A.**

**THOSE BUSY HIRED HANDS** filling Rotary International's skyscraper building in Evanston, Illinois, shut down the RI web page for five days, and now have a fancy new design. I won't be critical of the expensive talent that we must have bought through our RI dues, but if I were critical I'd say it's a lousy, complicated design. Judge for yourself. But you will find a hot button right up front on top, pushing next June's international convention in L.A. and offering substantial discounts for registrations made on line before **December 15**. Usually our president is the only member of our club able to attend an RI convention, and all return with glowing reports about the experience. This is a chance for YOU, and each of us, to get there in just a few freeway minutes and feel the magic of the world of Rotary. There are some special programs scattered around the basin, too – with advance sale tickets cheaper than last-minute, so it's worth your time to browse now. They've shifted the theme from the original 'cowboy' country stuff that imitated last year's convention in Salt Lake. Now it's "SEE THE STARS!" – you know, all our movie people strolling down Hollywood Boulevard or splashing in the Malibu surf (RI does have a serious problem with geography – they speak at the convention site about the city of L.A., "all 3.8 million vibrant residents", then talk of attractions such as Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Knott's, even Santa Barbara that aren't quite the City of L.A.). See for yourself at:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2007**

### **OCTOBER**

**24 6:00 p.m. Dinner and fun at El Portal, 695 East Green (RSVP!)**

**25 Noon Craft Talks, followed by a Board Meeting at 1:35**

### **NOVEMBER**

**1 Noon Pasadena's Old Train Station**

**6 Noon on TUESDAY – Rose Court and school kids at The Huntington**

**8 NO NOON MEETING – but board meeting, 1:35 at Community Church**

**15 Noon A Special Program by Greg Custer**

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

October 25: Money People



## NO NEWS YET AGAIN

**LOIS MATTHEWS** did nothing newsworthy for another week, so won't be mentioned here in this bulletin. She's not even distributed her committee assignments yet. When she accomplishes something, we will let you know.

**DICK DURANT** bought the very first ticket in La Casa de San Gabriel's raffle – numbered #1 at that – and Dick won big-time, a trip to New York, hotel, entertainment – proving #1 is best after all. The big benefit, of course, goes to the children and families served through La Casa, a wonderful organization helping our neighbors south of Las Tunas.

**WE GO BACK TO** La Casa over the holidays, continuing our "Pillows and Plenty" program that was so successful last Christmas. You'll be hearing more soon.

**MARIE AND PAUL CROWLEY** are celebrating good success in catching some bad cells, digging them out, and returning quickly to good health – and we're so happy for these fine people.

**CHARLIE BARR** is our district governor this year, and many of us haven't met him. That'll happen at our regular luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Charlie has asked that we not hold any special dinner meeting, but rather that we let him see San Marino Rotary in action. Once he hears us sing and endures some of our lame jokes, we may be an X-Rotary Club, of course.

**SPEAKING OF ENDURING, JEFF GROSETH** went through the agonies that every program chair dreads when his speaker didn't show last week. Jeff missed lunch to keep telephoning, but reached only a voice mail box. Sympathies, Jeff.

## NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION TIME

**YOUR FOUNDATION COMMITTEE** is planning informational programs for the four meetings in November (we don't meet Thanksgiving, but there are five Thursdays next month) – and they plan to make it fun at the same time, info sweetened with honey. At the same time, their goal is another 100% year – every member, every year, contributing at least \$100 as sustaining members or fellows. You aren't sure if you are on the committee? Assignments of committees for the year are getting ready to be posted by Christmas.

**25<sup>TH</sup>, 6 pm at EL PORTAL**

**WEDNESDAY IS THE NIGHT** for meeting and joining more Rotary friends at El Portal Restaurant in the Arcade, just east of El Molino (near the Pasadena Playhouse).

**THERE IS PARKING** in the Arcade's lot, entered from the north side of Green about 200 feet from El Molino, and in another lot directly across, entered from the south side of Green. But be careful – street parking here is closely monitored by the efficient Pasadena Meter Maid, and Vroman's tows cars if they think the drivers are not shopping at the bookstore.

**ABEL RAMIREZ AND FAMILY** are preparing four choices of their Yucateca specialties. They'll also be happy to mix up some of their popular Margaritas, or draw you Dos Equis from their tap, though beverages are not included in the \$25 cost.

**SPEAKING OF COST:** El Portal will bill each couple separately, so you'll pay just as you would at any dinner.

**DRESS IS CASUAL**, and it looks as if it'll be a warm evening with the Santa Annas coming in.

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Fred's Funny this week:

To write with a broken pencil is pointless

