



# Your **ROTSOCPE** for TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

## LUNCHEON TUESDAY, THE HUNTINGTON – ARRIVE BY 11:45

**OUR CLUB JOINS THE HUNTINGTON** Botanic Staff, including the Mad Pumpkin Carver Folsom, in an introduction to the marvels of plants for students at Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena, now a three-year tradition. Our special guests are the Queen and Court of the 2008 Tournament of Roses, who will arrive at 10:45 to charm the cute little students, and stay for our lunch. Alhambra Rotary, our club's original sponsors, and Monterey Park Rotarians will be with us also.

**PLEASE COME A LITTLE EARLY** – be at the Botanic Center by 11:45, entering The Huntington through the north gates at the end of Allen. Our meeting should conclude by 12:45.

**NO LUNCHEON AT COMMUNITY CHURCH THURSDAY the 8<sup>th</sup>!** – just the board meets there, but at 1:35 p.m.

### GREG'S HELPERS

**YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!** – just don't forget, as you're being counted upon to come help the setup, the greeting of the little kids from Longfellow School, hosting of their tour and float-building, and assisting with the Royal Court and the visiting Rotarians on Tuesday.

**THE SCHEDULE IS TIGHT**, and those members who volunteered to come are needed and appreciated – on time. Any problem, please call Greg Custer well in advance.

**JIM FOLSOM'S CREATION** provides a very special learning experience for the children at Longfellow, who don't get other field trips all year. Thanks for helping!

### BOARD THURSDAY at 1:35

#### REMINDER TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

**BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, Community Church (probably Fellowship Room) at 1:35 that afternoon.

**PRESIDENT FRED ASKS THE BOARD** to attend. Though the October meeting was just two weeks ago, he says he has several other issues that need to be discussed.

**WE'VE NOT HEARD DECISIONS** from the October meeting, but we hope they settled the Iraq war, the Sub-Prime fallout, and the Dodgers' need for a manager.

## CHECKLIST OF YOUR DUTIES THIS MONTH:

--**WEAR YOUR PHF PIN** all through November, if you are a Fellow – and if you're not, see John Harris or any member of our Foundation Committee to become one during "Foundation Month".

--**EARN A STAR** for your Rotary badge by bringing a guest to lunch at least once in November. (President Fred suggested you bring someone "just like yourself". Some of us are one of a kind, so pay no attention to that requirement – just bring someone.

--**COME HELP GREG CUSTER** set up for our guests at Jim Folsom's Botanic Center starting at 8:00 a.m. sharp on Tuesday – enter The Huntington through the Allen (North) gates.

--**VOTE TUESDAY THE 6<sup>th</sup>!** – it's incumbent on us to support those who volunteer to serve on our school board – and it's your democratic duty, so stop by your polling place (watch out – some changes) on Rotary TUESDAY. We don't take sides, but it's incumbent of you to do so – and VOTE!

## NOVEMBER 2007

### NOVEMBER

- 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 Jack Hamilton takes us to the dogs
- 22 Thanksgiving – no Rotary, no make-up requirements
- 29 Noon District Governor's visit – at a regular luncheon  
President Fred urges you to be sure to come

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

We meet **TUESDAY** at The Huntington



## REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

**CLIPPINGS FROM THE MAILBOX** of some Rotary projects around this needy world:

**KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA** Rotarians have been working through their districts over thirteen years to improve the lives of the poorest in Panama through eye exams, student exchanges, and donations of food, medicine, and school supplies. So when Greensburg, Kansas, was absolutely eliminated last May, Rotarians in Panama gathered help for the people of Greensburg, a thoughtful turn-around.

**PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON** can be blustery and wet, and such was a day when their Rotarians gathered teens studying construction techniques and built a house in a day – actually the thirteenth house built by the Port Orchard Rotary Club and the high school's technical education program in that area of high unemployment and poverty. The kids did the work, the Rotarians provided funding and supervision.

**STUNNED STUDENTS AT VIRGINIA TECH** are back in classes and routine, though the emotional scars are still raw. Blacksburg Rotary has gathered counselors and support through Rotaract Clubs in Virginia and along the Atlantic Seaboard, peer-counseling with online discussion groups. The Hokie Rotaract Club on campus is coordinating the distribution of financial help as well as counseling.

**KATRINA REFUGEES** are slipping from public thought, but Mississippi Rotarians have gathered material gifts from Rotary Clubs in Illinois, Alberta, Vermont, and West Virginia in recent weeks. The victims there need much more, but Rotary is proud of what they continue to do – see information at: [www.rotary.org/jump/biloxi](http://www.rotary.org/jump/biloxi)

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**PRESIDENT FRED WANTS** to bring in some new members, which every club or group must do constantly just to stay in place. He can't do it alone – every member is needed to think about friends, colleagues, acquaintances who would contribute service to our community while enjoying Rotary. We don't want just members – but contributors. Best way to start is by inviting a prospect to one of our lunches, and this Tuesday presents a unique opportunity to show your guest something of our service work. Bring a guest!

## RECUPERATIONS

**JOHN DUYMALYAN** hasn't been around the last few weeks, either at Rotary meetings or at his Valero station at Monterey and Huntington. He let it be known finally to president Fred that he'd been through open-heart surgery and has been mending at home. Everything went well, Fred reports, and John should have a full recovery of his strong heart.

**EUGENE PLATZ** suffered a mild stroke last week, a friendly reminder from nature that we hope will make Gene last much longer through medical attention and treatment. Gene told Fred Sohl that he can remember distant events in his life, but not breakfast. Sounds like most of the rest of us, most of the time.

**MARIE CROWLEY** emerged as good as new, after some same-day lump-removing at City of Hope, all done now.

**THESE GOOD PEOPLE** need and appreciate your prayers and your greetings. Do send them a card or write a note – today, while you're thinking of it. You know how good it will feel for them to receive your greetings – and for you to send them.

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Fred's Funny this week:

I'm distributing dead batteries, free of charge.

