



# Your **ROTSOCPE** for November 15, 2007

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

## TOP STEP PROFESSIONAL DOGS

**DAVID GUILD MAKES THEM WORK**, not just munch bones or sit-on-laplap dogs. As owner of a dog obedience school, he's given basic to advanced training to some 10,000 of dogs. He doesn't stop there. He trains dogs for movies and T.V. He trains for K-9 police work. He has trained over fifty narcotics detection dogs and hundreds of patrol dogs.

**YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD DAVID** on talk radio's "The Dog Dish," or read his Dog Training for Life book. You might have seen him demonstrate his dogs before schools, scouts, and with the Special Olympics. His dogs have been seen in "E.T.," and "Poltergeist," and on the television series "Knight Rider". His "Top Step" school in Glendora may have helped with your own pups. He's bringing a few canine friends to our meeting, just to show us some of the skills these trained professionals can perform. Jack Hamilton is eager for you to meet David – and his dogs.

### GREG'S GREAT SHOW

**THANKS TO FAITHFUL HELPERS** coming to The Huntington at eight a.m. last Thursday, and the rest of the membership supporting with our dues, Jim Folsom's creative introduction to Botany charmed not only the Longfellow 3<sup>rd</sup> graders but also the whole Rose Court. Congratulations, Greg and crew, with special cheers for the Mad Scientist Jim, for a fine day.

**HANDSOME REWARDS** came to Greg, Jim, and the others helping with the Longfellow students' field trip – in watching the enormous smiles spread across the happy faces of the kids from Longfellow, and their enthusiastic interest in all they were experiencing. The Rose Court girls caught the spirit too, and really enjoyed the morning. Thanks for a job well done.

### BOARD THURSDAY at 1:35

#### REMINDER TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

**BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, Community Church (probably Fellowship Room) at 1:35 that afternoon.

**PRESIDENT FRED** delayed last Thursday's special board meeting until this Thursday – and we are eagerly awaiting the many important decisions that will be made.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS** are also being finished for the year, with a few more chairs to be appointed. Watch this space for further developments.

## T.L.C. FOR FUTURE LEADERS

**AROUND 160 BOYS AND GIRLS** from eighth grade classes across our district, San Marino on the west to Caliente, Nevada, on the Utah border, bussed up the hill to Idyllwild last Friday morning for another successful "T.L.C." – "Teen Leadership Camp", our district's junior version of "R.Y.L.A." leadership training. Four boys and girls, two by two, from Huntington and four from Southwestern were among the T.L.C. award recipients this year, funded by our club and the district and chosen by our club's committee of Debbie Priester, Vivian Chan, and Jim Pink.

**DEBBIE PRIESTER DOES MUCH MORE** than help select our local students and chair our club's T.L.C. and R.Y.L.A. committees. She's the Mother Superior of T.L.C. No, that's not good enough; she's the Fairy Godmother. No, that doesn't sound right either. She's the Tireless Organizer and Superb Director. Yeah, that sort of sums it up. She drove up the hill to Idyllwild a day early to be sure the pizza was ready, the dorms were warm, the rope course was set, and it all worked – With Rotarians from across the district serving as instructors, and with help from some "R.Y.L.A." graduates (the 11<sup>th</sup> grade leadership program the district developed, from whence T.L.C. sprung).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB** for having dedicated workers like Debbie and her committee giving T.L.C.!

## NOVEMBER 2007

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| 15 | Noon             | Jack Hamilton takes us to the dogs   |
| 15 | 1:35 p.m.        | Rescheduled Board Meeting  |
| 22 | Thanksgiving Day | – no Rotary meeting, no make-up requirements   |
| 29 | Noon             | District Governor's visit – at a regular luncheon<br>President Fred urges you to be sure to come |

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

November 15: Working Dogs



## REPORT ON YOUR MONEY

**LAST YEAR YOU GAVE**, together with all Rotary, some \$111 million in support of The Rotary Foundation's various humanitarian and educational programs. Where did it all go?

**THREE FUNDS ARE KEPT** by TRF:

--**Annual Programs**, providing grants and awards in scholarships and fellowships, group study exchanges, funds for university teachers, and various matching grants to support service activities;

--**Permanent** – the endowment monies whose earnings pay for TRF operations, ensuring the long-term viability of TRF; and

--**PolioPlus**, continuing to support Rotary's dream of a polio-free world.

**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** have become the world's largest privately funded scholarship program, far ahead of Fulbright, Rhodes, Wilson, and other worthy programs. Meanwhile, humanitarian grants from TRF for development and aid in the poorest parts of our world have totaled almost a half-billion dollars.

**ROTARY HAS ALSO** established several other organizations dedicated to various humanitarian causes, including ShelterBox, HungerPlus, the Gift of Life, and the Rotary Doctor Bank.

**VITAMIN A GIVEN KIDS** during polio "National Immunization Days" has averted some 1,500,000 childhood deaths in the past ten years – part of the "plus" in PolioPlus, big bang from your bucks.

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** binds us all together.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

**ON NOVEMBER 29 CHARLES BARR** pays his official visit as district governor to our club. Charlie's a fine person, friendly leader, eager volunteer giving this year to encouraging ever-more "Service Above Self" around our far-stretched district. With more than sixty clubs to supervise, from here to there (the district follows I-10, then I-15, all the way to the Utah border in one of R.I.'s silly lines on the map), it's tough just to get to all clubs. We owe support to the governor by coming that meeting and letting him know of our own club's service work.

## HOKIE SPIRIT

**WE ALL LEARNED LAST APRIL** that a "HokieBird" is sort of a maroon turkey. And we learned a "Hokie" is a nickname for a loyal fan of Virginia Tech sports. We learned these facts in a painful way, after the shooting rampage at Virginia Tech had killed 33 students and faculty, and injured at least 25 others.

**ROTARIANS IN BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA**, responded quickly with a "Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund," helping victims and their families with grief counseling and other needs. Club members also took a number of students into their own homes, students who wanted to get away from campus while they mended their emotions but lived too far to get home. "The entire community has become Hokies," says the Blacksburg Rotary president, Janet Johnson.

**BLACKSBURG ROTARY'S JANET** notes our attentions have moved on from that tragic April day, but many wounds remain, physical and emotional. The funds that came in quickly have been disbursed. More people need help. She invites you to consider a contribution to the Hokie fund on line: see [www.vt.edu/fund](http://www.vt.edu/fund).

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Fred's Funny this week:

We'll never run out of math teachers.  
They always multiply.

