



Your **ROTSOCPE** for February 21, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTESTANTS – AND SOME MINI-GRANTEES

FOUR CANDIDATES FROM San Marino High School and Southwestern Academy will give their Four-Way Speech Contest performances as part of this Thursday's program, describing what Rotary's test means to them, and suggesting ways to "Share" Rotary's ideals with others. Our club winner goes on to area competitions, with the top speakers coming to the district conference determining the 2008 contest winner.

A FEW OF THE TEACHERS given funding from the Bill Steele Mini-Grants for their creative projects with students will also join us Thursday, outlining some of the innovative teaching units they developed to earn our club's recognition. Mini-grants were presented at San Marino High two weeks ago to teachers from SMHS, Carver, Huntington, Valentine, Clairbourne, Felicitas and Perpetua, and Southwestern. Warren Weber and his Mini-grantors will describe some of these awards.

CROSSINGS

BOB EBERT lost his beloved Nell, his vivacious bride of more than fifty years, so suddenly last week. Bob was joined by family and many community friends in remembering Nell's bubbling spirit, successful accounting career, loving parenting – and good Italian cooking. Bob and Nell enjoyed much of life together; we remember their pleasure at recent Rotary dinners and celebrations. Bob will be staying with their daughter in the San Diego area, but notes can be sent him at 1710 Durklyn, the family home in San Marino.

WILL BORTZ and his family grieve the loss of Will's mother last Thursday, but children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren picnicked with her at Royal Oaks Manor days before she slipped away from a fine life.

"MAKE DREAMS REAL"

ROTARY'S FIRST KOREAN international president takes office during the Los Angeles convention in June, but Dong Kurn Lee has already announced a theme to "Make Dreams Real," especially for needy children all over the world. President Lee hopes each club will formulate plans to carry out his theme for children near our home, around our district, and elsewhere.

EVANSTON SENDS YOU ANOTHER reminder to register now for the International Convention, where you can meet president Lee and learn more of RI's plans to make those dreams come true. You can register on line so easily. Simply check out your options at:

www.rotary.org

COME HELP BUILD A HOUSE IN A DAY

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for a hands-on international service project, building three houses and two home additions near Tecate, Baja California, through Corazon. Some 210 Rotarians, spouses, teen children over 14, and other volunteers will be selected, plus some additional volunteers to offer health clinics and day-care children's classes on the construction days. The build date is Saturday, May 17th. Most volunteers stay Friday night at the Ramada Inn in Chula Vista, near the border, then caravan across the border at 6:30 Saturday morning. Corazon will have the slabs for the homes pre-poured, and all materials on hand for assembly in one day.

WANT TO JOIN IN THE EFFORT? Applications for "SUPER BUILD 2008" are available at the district's web site, www.district5300.org/superbuild/duperbuild.html. If you wish to drive down earlier on Friday, a golf outing is also being planned to loosen you up and get ready for hammer and nail work. There are a few reminders: everyone crossing the U.S. border will need a valid passport, even minors, and anyone driving across the border to the job site must have Mexican car insurance (available online from the Auto Club and other vendors). There's work available for unskilled builders, cooks, painters, everyone of any degree of ability. Those who went last year say it was a humbling and life-changing experience. Join in a satisfying day of sharing Rotary though homebuilding.

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2008

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| 21 | Noon | High School speech contest (changed from Feb. 28 th) |
| 28 | Noon | Feng Shui concepts for your home and office |

MARCH

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| 6 | Noon | Ikebana flower arranging |
| 13 | Noon | White collar crime report |
| 13 | 1:35 | March board meeting after lunch |
| 20 | Noon | Miracles of stained glass |

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

February 21st: High School Speech Contest



HOSTING A TEAM FROM OZ

GREG CUSTER LEADS DISTRICT PLANNING to host a Group Study Exchange Team from Australia who will be visiting our district from March 29 through April 28th. The Ozzies come from northern Melbourne suburbs and adjacent towns in New South Wales, and the north east part of Victoria, Australian farm and ranch country. Our club sent Robin Jarchow to visit the same area a few years ago, and she will be helping greet this incoming team.

THERE ARE FOUR ATTRACTIVE young women on the inbound team from Australia, escorted by a Rotarian team leader.

GREG IS PLANNING a week to introduce them to the west San Gabriel Valley, including tours of JPL, the Huntington Library, and other area attractions and businesses. He needs our help in providing housing and special experiences to fit the interests and careers of the young professionals visiting with us.

THE OZZIES WILL BE SPEAKING AT our club lunch on April 17th, and will attend our district conference in May before they head home. For more information about them and their district, visit their website at www.district9790.org.au.

CALL GREG CUSTER to help him out, or send him email. Greg is spending much time traveling and making money for his Whittier Trust clients that he can't get to our meetings very often, but as a GSE alumnus he recognizes the value of these person-to-person exchanges.

EMAIL MAY BE the best way to reach Greg to volunteer: gcuster@whittiertrust.com

PAUL HARRIS LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th is reserved for our traditional luncheon at the Huntington Library's Friends' Room, honoring our past Ambassadorial Scholars and creating a new Paul Harris Fellow from the community. There is no regular meeting at Community Church that day, but all members and spouses are welcome at the Paul Harris Luncheon. You'll be receiving your personal invitation soon – but meanwhile, circle the date and invite your partner to join you in this special celebration of Rotary's remarkable fellowship program.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

**TO FILL THE OPEN CLASSIFICATION OF:
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT**

ISAAC HUNG

Office: ICM Resources, 2555 Huntington Drive
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Proposed by Charles Rasmussen

**TO FILL THE OPEN CLASSIFICATION OF:
PUBLIC SAFETY**

JOHN SCHAEFER

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Proposed by Matt Ballantyne

**THIS SPACE RESERVED:
FOR YOUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER**

INVITE A FRIEND

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Fred's Funny this week:

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.

