



# Your **ROTSOCPE** for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

## JEWELS GLOWING IN OUR SOUTHLAND SUN

**DEBORAH McINTOSH TELLS VISITORS** to Forest Lawn about the magnificent stained glass collected there, both secular and religious masterpieces. She is coming with illustrations to share with us the "Miracle of Stained Glass," how those windows are made, and to share pictures of Forest Lawn's collection, including some rarely seen windows. Deborah attended USC, where she earned her BA in Journalism and a Master's in International Relations. She worked for USC and JPL, took time off to raise two children, and is at work now with Forest Lawn as a lecturer. Sometimes she portrays Betsy Ross, Clara Barton, and Marie Curie to introduce these women to children, too. Some of us knew and appreciated Fred Llewellyn, who lived on Virginia Road just two blocks above our meeting place, and who headed Forest Lawn's organization while spearheading their replication of world art masterpieces. Doug Larner brings Deborah as our program this week, and invites you to bring guests who'd appreciate this unique topic.

### CONVENTION HELP

**YOU ARE NEEDED!** Another email came from the LA Rotary convention team, begging us to give a few hours in volunteering to help host visitors to this worldwide gathering of Rotarians. The main needs are at the information booths and greeters. They'd like you to register as attendees, but that's not really needed if you (and your spouse, welcome too!) will volunteer to come help at the convention. To register and be assigned, get on line and tell them what hours fit your schedule:

[www.rotary2008.com/home.html](http://www.rotary2008.com/home.html)

### GIVE TIME FOR THE GAMES

**GRAD NIGHT AT SMHS** has depended on a few Rotarians to help with the gaming booths, and again this year we need to step forward. Some have already signed up for the midnight-to-two or the two-to-four a.m. shifts – really great fun, on the night of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (but really early Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>.) If you've not done it, is worth your time just to see the grand decorations in the gym. More Rotarians are needed, especially Yearlings. Dennis Magrdichian is our chair. Give Dennis a call at work **800-325-9417** or at home **626-577-7725** and volunteer.

## A GRACIOUS HOST WHO WASN'T THERE

**JOY LIN WAS A WONDERFUL HALF** of our hosts for Rotary's spring party, and we really appreciate her for opening that marvelous patio garden last Thursday night. We also appreciate the reason why Matthew wasn't there: off to help put people back together in China, giving his time and professional skills once again in a disaster, this time in southwestern China's earthquake zone. Thank you, Matt, for being such a wonderful citizen of this world. Thank you, Joy, for letting your husband go give love and care to others while you gave us an elegant setting for our fling!

**LARRY GOODREAU WILL PAY** – big bucks, already! – to our Sergeant of Arms for rigging the raffle in his favor, after he pays – even bigger bucks! to IRS when he reports an extra \$5,000.00 gained from the winnings of our 2008 "Charities" raffle. Of course, various volunteer youth groups around town will also benefit from the funds you helped contribute through this spring fundraiser, and we thank Larry, Gene Orlowsky, Jack Hamilton, and those Rotarians who bought tickets. But giving thanks doesn't excuse Larry from responsibility to pay up to the Sergeant at Arms next meeting, if Larry can find him.

**SERIOUSLY, THE LIN'S SETTING** was perfect, and the three good guys who sold the tickets earn our cheers for their service to our club and community.

## JUNE 2008

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5	Noon	Miracle of Stained Glass
5	1:35 p.m.	Incoming board – Lois' gang – meets after lunch Please be prepared to discuss plans – "Concisely!"
12	Noon	Salute to the military
19	Noon	RI Home Hosted Hospitality
26	Evening	Demotion Dinner – Details Coming Sooner or Later

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Forest Lawn's Stained Glass



## RECOGNIZING CLOUDSAT

**ROTARY HAS PRESENTED** a National Award for Space Achievement (**RNASA**) to CloudSat and the NASA/JPL engineers and scientists behind it, who have provided unprecedented perspectives from spacecraft of the Earth's clouds to answer questions about how they form, evolve, and affect the weather, climate, and fresh water supply – questions puzzling scientists for centuries.

**CLOUDSAT HASN'T RECEIVED** much publicity, while local scholars have worked to develop it over twenty years. It is not a weather satellite – it is a space-based experiment with the first satellite-based millimeter wavelength cloud radar, a radar more than a thousand times more sensitive than existing weather radars. Unlike the ground-based radars we see on the evening news, CloudSat radar detects much smaller particles of water and ice that constitute all types of clouds, exerting enormous influence on our weather and climate. Clouds bring water from the air to the ground, transport water from one region of the globe to another, dominate the energy budget of Earth, profoundly influence the exchange of solar and thermal energy within the atmosphere and between the oceans, land, and space. CloudSat provides invaluable data for scientists at Caltech and JPL who study the weather and the resulting changes in the Earth's climate.

**ROTARY'S RNASA** was established by the Space Center Rotary Club in Houston, Texas, and the Rotary Club of Pasadena – no, not our neighboring club, but the Pasadena near Houston. Their special recognition for the Caltech and JPL scientists who are our neighbors will help boost the funding and the resulting research in this relatively small space program being conducted next door to us at Caltech. In this way, RI is encouraging some good people.

## NEWSMAKING MEMBERS

**MARGIE LOWE-FRANCIS** was our first club president of the new century, and shook up the old Woman's Club meeting place by putting out real cloth coverings and napkins and other nice things at our lunches instead of the paper stuff on bare tables. Margie was concerned that the former all-men's club gave awards to students for their athletics, for their leadership, music, writing, speechmaking, and more outstanding athletics, but didn't have anything for the fine art student. So she started our annual arts contest in 2001-2002.

**CAROLYN CRAIN** caught Margie's enthusiasm for the arts contest right away, and gave help from the library in gathering, storing, and displaying high school students' paintings, drawings, photography, and fine arts.

**VIVIAN CHAN** has continued this six-year club tradition, in the library that Carolyn worked so hard to complete, with the enthusiasm that Margie brings to any and all projects. What a great tradition we have developed, with the help of these three strong leaders!

**MARGIE HAS BEEN SEEN** out and about recently, and is getting stronger after her therapy. She's fussing loudly, however, complaining that she's not bouncing back as fast as her little grandchildren do when they have the sniffles. No, Margie, you're not quite as young as your grandchildren, and you've been fighting a nastier disease than the sniffles. We're absolutely delighted to hear good news of your gradual recovery, and we hope you're delighted to see your art contest continue. Now quit complaining and keep getting better. We love you!

**MARY PAYNE MUST HAVE BEEN** a child prodigy and must have graduated from high school at age eight or something. Her 1958 SMHS class just celebrated a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, and Mary looks much younger than the old guy she took as a guest. We're so grateful she's better!

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Fred's Funny this week:  
The shin bone is a device  
for finding furniture in a dark room.

