



Your **ROTSOCPE** for June 12th - 16th, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

HONORING THOSE APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

FRANK KNOLLE IS SPEAKING at our regular Thursday noon luncheon meeting – but he's not talking to you. Rather, Al Goering and Jack Brown are bringing two graduating high schoolers who received appointments from our local Members of Congress, Adam Schiff and David Dreier, to attend West Point. The fortunate students, from Alhambra and North Hollywood, will be joined by their parents, and possibly by other appointees who haven't yet responded. They'll hear Frank describe the pressure to get his class of 1945 through the Point in three years, without subtracting from the usual four-year load. Frank finished just as did the Japanese, though he stayed on to master the B-17 and to serve 28 more years in the new Air Force. If you'll be quiet, you can listen in to his accounts for the officers to be – and you'll be intrigued with some of the statistics Frank found on the makeup of today's West Point corps of cadets.

HOST VOLUNTEERS

THEY'LL IMPRESS OUR GUESTS! – Judy and Wayne Carter, Gwen and Fritz Seares, John Wallace, Doug Larner, Bob Almanza, and Len Therrien volunteered to host the RI information table at the convention hotel, the Wilshire Grand, June 13-18. If that's not enough to give a warm welcome to international guests, Wray Cornwell and Emile Bayle signed up for double shifts! It really should be great fun, and a fine All-American greeting to friends coming from just everywhere. You are officially too late to be a greeter, but if you're free and interested you might try Len Therrien and see if you can still help.

HELP CORRUPT OUR YOUTH

INNOCENT SAN MARINO HIGH YOUTH who will be graduating on Friday the 13th need instructional help in life-skills, such as shuffling cards and playing poker at the gaming tables during Grad Night. Rotarians have led this effort to corrupt our town's graduates for many years. As soon as he heard the practice shuffle of cards, Russ Osmonson signed up. Join him from 12-4 a.m. – poker hours! 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.

CHANGES IN PLANS – PAY ATTENTION, PLEASE!

OUR HOME HOSPITALITY IS MOVED TO MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16TH – at the Old Mill, from 6:00 to 8:00. As you may have seen in president Fred's bulletin to those with email, it's "A Night in Old California" – dinner, beverages, and live entertainment for our members and for 40 RI convention-goers from some fourteen countries. We are picking them up at the convention hotel, bringing them into San Marino to the oldest commercial structure in Southern California, feeding from Los Tacos, then taking them back to their hotel. Your help is needed – and you get your dinner for just \$10 each, spouses too. Music isn't quite "Old California" – it's 1880's Mariachi, but maybe our guests won't know the difference. Besides, for ten bucks it's Fred's best bargain of the year! There is room for only seventy of our members – if you want to go, email **Wayne Carter** right now: iwc@johnsonbutler.com.

MONDAY NIGHT THE 16th is now our regular meeting of the week. There will be no meeting at Community Church at noon on Thursday, June 19th – so please change your calendar now and don't drive down Virginia Road by habit!

THE DEMOTION PARTY HAS MOVED to the **University Club** of Pasadena, on Oakland near the Westin and Fuller Seminary, just south of Walnut. "A Roast and Review" of Fred Soh's presidency will still be held on **Thursday, June 26th**, and again, no meeting that noon at Community Church. Your invitation with a reply card should be already at your home – please mail it back right away, so the count can be given. Cost is \$55 per person, \$110 a couple.

JUNE / JULY 2008

JUNE

12	Noon	Salute to the military
19	Noon	CHANGE: NO MEETING
26	Noon	CHANGE: NO MEETING
26	Evening	Demotion Dinner – 6:00 no-host reception, 7:00 dinner Changed to the University Club of Pasadena

JULY

3	Noon	Lois' first meeting – bet she'll be tough
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THE ROTOSCOPE

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

June 12th: New Cadets / 16th: Home Hospitality



MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

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Proposed by Lois Matthews

[NOTE: Barbara joined San Marino Rotary in 1988, our first woman member, sponsored by Bill Steele. At that time she directed the Counseling Center at SMHS. She left to cruise in the Pacific with husband Scott, and is now able to rejoin our club.]

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FORECAST: WARMING TREND

IT'S GOING TO BE A WARM YEAR. Maybe hot. Look on your left: "Proposed by Lois Matthews ... Proposed by Lois Matthews ... Proposed by Lois Matthews." Just when will it ever end! Not for the next twelve months, we predict. She's getting organized, which no male president of our club has ever accomplished. She has held board meetings already, weeks before her installation. She's bringing in active and contributing new people who should become good Rotarians, a vital need for any club and one that most of us forget to accomplish. We're very concerned. What's next? She might even expect us to put down our knives and forks and *do* things.

GET DOWN TO THE LA CONVENTION CENTER if only for an hour or two during the RI gathering. There will be lots of sessions, plenary and break-out; knots of longtime Rotary friends who only see each other at the annual conventions, past district governors, major and minor contributors, active Rotarians from over a hundred countries. One couple scraped just enough together to fly here from Guatemala, a bright young Maya Indian woman who is incoming president of a small club in the Highlands. They were astounded at hotel prices in our Big City, so a local Rotarian is giving room and board. Other more affluent Asians, Europeans, Africans, South Americans, will be enjoying their enhanced spending power with cheap American dollars. You'll see native dress, pin-stripe suits, casual clothes, elder statesmen and young kids, together to support Rotary.

BEST THING AT THE CONVENTION? I'd say the hall full of projects, scores of clubs showing off what they have accomplished in their local communities, giving inspiration to the rest of us. Clever ideas in providing water, shelter, foods, education, aid for neighbors, make for hours of fascinating browsing. Get down there! – it's close and easy, and well worth your time.

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Fred's Funny this week:
If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end,
someone would try to pass them on a hill in a fog.

