



# Your **ROTSOCPE** for June 26<sup>th</sup> / July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

**NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING IS THURSDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**

***NO MEETINGS June 19, 26, or July 3***

**CONFUSED?** – Just remember to come to Lois Matthew's first meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>, a Club Assembly to discuss her plans for the year ...

**AND REMEMBER NOT** to come on Thursdays the 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, or July 3<sup>rd</sup> ...

(But don't forget the Demotion Dinner on June 26, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on Friday between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

## **MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL**

**TO FILL THE OPEN CLASSIFICATION OF:**

**TEACHER (Retired)**

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*Proposed by Lucille Norberg*

## **DEMOTION DINNER JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

**AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB** of Pasadena, on North Oakland a block east of Los Robles. Plenty of parking by valet just south of Walnut. A no-host bar opens at 6:00 p.m. – it's requested that you bring cash, unless you're a member of the University Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The highlights – and some lowlights – of Freddy Sohl's life and times, as interpreted by Wayne Carter and Friends, will be presented while Fred bemoans the loss of his gavel and of another \$500 if it stays missing through his term. Phone him at midnight Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, to ask if he found it.

## **YOUR HOMEWORK IS DUE – OR YOU HAVE DETENTION!**

**YOU'LL BE WASHING DISHES**, or sweeping floors, or ... she'll think of something even *worse*, threatens our incoming president Lois Matthews, unless ... unless ...

**UNLESS YOU REPLY TO LOIS** with your committee sources and to Chris Datwyler with your directory corrections, she won't be very happy with you! What committees would suit your fancy? she asks. Politely. She's polite right now, but wait until she gets power – then she expects every member to give service, and the way to serve our committee is to be active with a committee!

**LOIS EMAILED YOU A LIST** on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of next year's re-organized committees and of those members who've responded and said how they were going to help. If you're one of those who haven't replied and aren't on that list – please take a couple of minutes and give her the courtesy of your choice.

**NOTE: LOIS' EMAIL ON FRIDAY THE 13<sup>th</sup>** also asks you to "Vote for your city's best dining and nightlife." That's just something Lois' AOL added. You don't need to respond, unless you've discovered nightlife in San Marino that we don't know about. Or unless you want to vote for our best dining – Tony's Pizza? Colonel Kitchen's? The Subway Shop? If you do have fine dining recommendations for San Marino, Lois wouldn't mind hearing your gourmet choices.

## **JUNE / JULY 2008**

### **JUNE**

26	Noon	<b>NO MEETING – RETURN YOUR HOMEWORK!</b>
26	Evening	<b>Demotion Dinner – 6:00 no-host reception, 7:00 dinner at the University Club of Pasadena</b>

### **JULY**

3	Noon	<b>CHANGE: NO MEETING</b>
10	Noon	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY – LOIS' PLANS for the year</b>
17	Noon	<b>A new craft for Fred Sohl to talk about</b>

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

June 19 through July 3: NO MEETINGS



## NEW MEMBERS

**THE START OF A FRESH YEAR** in Rotary is a fine time to welcome new Rotarians, and four are scheduled to be inducted at our first meeting of the year July 10<sup>th</sup>:

**BARBARA BICE  
ROBERTA GUNDERSON  
RUTH MAEDA  
SUE SPENCE**

**THIS REMINDS US THAT** a club our size needs at least twelve new members a year just to balance a year's attrition from moving, retirement, new jobs, and so forth. And this reminds us that every club member is responsible for helping identify good men and women around us who would make fine Rotarians. Do your part – invite a friend to Rotary.

## HISTORIC CLUB ACTIVITY

**THE LAST MAJOR PROJECT** of the 2007-2008 club year was completed successfully last Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, a great accomplishment combining Fred Sohl's management with the city's technical skills. It seems a bulb burned out lighting our Centennial Clock, so all San Marino was in the dark about the time. But Rotarian Matt Ballantyne checked with our city manager, who passed it along to the street division, who takes responsibility for the status of the clock and its lights. They contacted the clock company and found that one of the faces needs to be removed to get to four bulbs inside. The clock is large enough for a short individual to get inside the clock, and Rob of the street division is perfect for this task. Len Therrien notes this is the "first maintenance activity for the Clock" – historic for our club. That's why Len set up a maintenance fund. The question now is whether Rob will stay inside, or will be allowed out.

## FOURTEEN THOUSAND STRONG

**THE LOS ANGELES ORGANIZERS** of Rotary's international convention needed 14,000 registrants to meet their expenses – and thanks to a final surge of convention-goers, that goal was met. Attendance was down from the usual convention crowd, and there has been lots of guesses why – the economy, gas prices, some lack of publicity among California Rotarians in particular – you can guess, but there's no clear answer. The important points are that expenses were met – and thousands of Rotarians from scores of countries returned home with renewed enthusiasm for service.

**THOSE WHO CAME FROM THE CONVENTION** to enjoy our club's 'home hospitality' at the Old Mill will carry back fond memories of a lovely evening. Thanks to Wayne Carter and some great helpers, the Monday party was a great success.

**THE INCOMING PRESIDENT OF** Rotary in Antigua, Guatemala – a club we helped considerably over the years, until the ten or so members there stopped service to their community – was really inspired by our fellowship and by project support she encountered at the convention. Alma Olson and her husband represent a whole new membership for Antigua Rotary – all the Old Guard are gone, and a dozen younger members are really hot for service. They flew the Olsons to the convention, but they had no funds for housing. One of our members helped, and our club invited the Olsons to our home hospitality, where they spent an hour enjoying the Old Mill's curator and art before they realized food was available outside. More important, they're considering a major project, that of sewage treatment in their city. Antigua's 14,000 residents currently flush untreated waste water into a small river, passing many homes where kids bathe in the filth. Contacts made at the convention may bring a used treatment plant to help, just one of many success stories from the convention.

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**Fred's Final Funny:**  
You know you are getting old  
when everything either dries up or leaks.

