

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

July 10: CLUB ASSEMBLY – Please Come!



OLD AND NEW NEWS

WE'RE WELCOMING SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS this summer, even as a few leave our group. You'll see these fresh and smiling faces in your new directory, to be available later in July:

BARBARA BICE
ROBERTA GUNDERSON
RUTH MAEDA
LAURA LEE NESTOR
KAREN PACIOREK
SUE SPENCE
HOLLY LOU STREEM-SHEARER

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO introduce yourself and welcome them to Rotary!

RESIGNATIONS HAVE COME from three good friends recently:

BOB EBERT has sold his home on Durklyn Court and is moving to the San Diego area to be near his daughters. Bob says he'll join Rotary there, and will let us know his address once he's settled.

YOLANDA CASTELLANOS continues with her bank, but not at the San Marino branch. Indy Bank has shifted her elsewhere, thus she must leave our club after a short time as an enthusiastic Rotarian.

JACK ROSE has completed his year of consulting with the school district, and has also resigned from the club.

FAITHFUL READER and Good Rotarian Ben Schmid monitors their "Register" from dockside Balboa, and reports an ecology statement there from Balboa's WHISTLER: "They say even garbage can be made into gasoline. Why not? It's already being made into movies, books, rap music, and TV shows."

TAKE A GUESS – WIN A PRIZE!

LAST YEAR'S R.I. THEME design was understandable, sort of, though a few saw the dancing figures as octopi, or maybe mutilated sea stars, or tag-team wrestlers. We weren't sure all year what they were sharing, not quite touching each other, reaching out but never connecting. Being Rotarians, of course, they must be innocent and decent, not passing pipes or anything like that.



THIS YEAR'S DESIGN RAISES many questions: just what's being dreamed? Is the red form --some alien eating the blue form? --a wisp of flame burning a comma? --a creature dug up by the Phoenix Mars Lander and reproduced with computer-enhanced color?

IS IT A SWEET DREAM, OR A NIGHTMARE? Our president thinks it's a colorful ski hat someone dropped off the lift. Chris Datwyler sees a Madonna and Child, sort of like in Henry Moore form, but RI must have paid tens of thousands of our dues dollars to have an outstanding graphic artist come up with the design, and surely they'd do better than just copying Henry Moore.

ANALYZE THE DESIGN, come up with some good guesses that won't confuse your psychiatrist, and we'll be sharing our club's best ideas soon.

NORM HOLDING HIS OWN

NORM SLAUGHT SUFFERED a severe heart attack while playing tennis in La Canada on Friday. Friends on the scene performed CPR for fifteen minutes before medics arrived and took him to the Huntington, where he's still in the critical care unit but doing well enough. Claire reports that his doctor said Norm would not have survived without someone knowing and doing CPR. Both would welcome your cards and prayers.

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Mother Matthews Says: The older I get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line to get.



Your **ROTSOCPE** for July 10th, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

REMEMBER ROTARY? IT'S GONNA RISE AGAIN!

ROTARY RETURNS THURSDAY THE 10th! After our longest hiatus in our history, we're back to lunch again at Community Church – and back to service for our local and world community. New presidents always start with lots of plans, and Lois Matthews follows the form. Thus she is following Rotary rules and calling a

CLUB ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

SHE ASKS/BEGS/REQUESTS/ORDERS ALL of us to come help her start a new year right. We've several new members to greet and welcome, new board and committee structures to review, new programs to consider – and some happy surprises, too.

LOIS IS GIVING her time and energies to us in service--come give her a bit of your own time and energy this week.

HOWARD'S BROTHER

HOWARD TOPP and his family grieve over their loss of Howard's younger brother Jim, who passed away May 31st in Asheville, North Carolina. As was Howard, Jim was raised in the home designed by their father, went through the San Marino schools, and graduated from South Pas-San Marino High. He was a retired industrial engineer, with a list of interesting jobs and serving as an ordained Presbyterian Elder. Howard and Helen would welcome all who can come to join them in a memorial service for James Parker Topp, to be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the San Marino Community Church sanctuary.

LLOYD'S SON

WE JOIN ALSO WITH Joan and Lloyd Ownbey and their family in grief on the loss of their son Grant last week in Vancouver, Washington. Along with his parents and sister Catherine, Grant leaves his wife, Jo Ann, and three young children, Molly, Amanda, and Elliott. A family memorial will be held at sea on Sunday, July 6th. There will be no public services conducted. Your thoughts and prayers for the Ownbeyes are needed and much appreciated. Notes may be sent to their home at 555 Orange Grove Circle, Pasadena 91105.

INTERACT REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

WE SPONSOR TWO INTERACT CLUBS for high school students, at SMHS and at Southwestern. The thirty boys and girls in the Southwestern club filed their annual report with RI noting these activities and projects in addition to on-campus tutoring, preparing mailings, hosting visitors, and selling home-squeezed orange juice for gas money:

- Dancing with mentally disabled adults at a day-care facility in Burbank once a month (128 hours volunteered)
- Helping with a large "yard sale" for the Pasadena Guild for Children's Hospital (216 hours over three long days)
- Refurbishing broken wheelchairs to be sent to Vietnam, Guatemala, and Honduras (186 hours)
- Collecting about 300 toys and some \$350 to buy additional toys for the USMC's "Toys For Tots" campaign
- Loading boxes of foods and drinks several times in the year for the L.A. Regional Food Bank (244 hours)
- Walked six miles with 30 student volunteers to raise money for AIDS Walk L.A. one Saturday (120 hours)
- Staffing Mile Marker 25 for runners and spectators of the 21st L.A. Marathon, then cleaning the block's trash (360 hr)
- Helping set up, staff, and break down the South Pas-San Marino YMCA's Youth Fair (22 hours)
- Grubbing in the Arroyo Seco/L.A. River junction to clear debris and mud washed downriver from Pasadena (210 hrs)
- Carrying paintings, helping set up, and clean up at The Huntington's Arts Fair (54 hours)
- Raising more than \$3500 so far for the giant panda preserve nearly destroyed by the Chinese earthquake.

WE'LL SHARE THE SMHS INTERACT REPORT that Loren Kleinrock promises soon

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3	Noon	CHANGE: NO MEETING
10	Noon	CLUB ASSEMBLY – LOIS' PLANS (and ours) for the year
10	1:35 pm	Board meets after lunch – <i>concise</i> reports, please!
17	Noon	A Rotary scholar on "Bringing King to China"
24	Noon	Vera Zamyatina, on Rotary in Barnaul, Siberia
31	Noon	Media to Ministry, Watts to San Marino