



Your **ROTSOCPE** for July 17th, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

ON TO HER SECOND MEETING

LOIS MATTHEWS PRESIDED over a Club Assembly last week, and she behaved herself quite well. Not once did she give forth her much-vaunted whistle. Sure, there were a few taunts at the menfolk as six or eight or twelve women were inducted – sorry, but I lost count halfway through – or as Lucille Norberg helped Lois express, dares for men to get off their bottoms and search out good males for membership (the sexual division of 18% female remains less than either the Senate or the House of Representatives). But otherwise, Lois behaved, and the club survived.

NOW COMES MEETING TWO, with a cryptic program title: “Bringing King to China.” We’ve tried to find more information as to which king, without success. Come Thursday and find out for yourself, while seeing if Lois can resist for a second week that shrill whistle for attention.

GETTING BETTER

NORM SLAUGHT IS HOME for a week now, arteries flowing well and getting better, not yet out for tennis but that’ll come soon enough. He needs more rest, of course, but he’s bored – drop him a note or send a card and remind him we celebrate the success of good CPR: write **1169 Yocum, Pasadena**.

MARGIE LOWE-FRANCIS’ cheerleading team sent out the good word that her new therapy is improving her blood count and astounding her oncologist. She celebrated the 4th with a good walk at Emerald Bay.

HONORS FOR GERRY WOLCOTT

JO AND GERRY WOLCOTT moved to The Fair Oaks (951 South Fair Oaks, #301, Pasadena 91105) about a month ago. Gerry has been a member of our club 46 good years. Before that, he was a Rotarian in Commerce. He was our club’s president in 1967-1968, and for twenty years did all our treasury work (without the fancy computer and credit stuff used today – Gerry did it all with pencil, paper, and handwritten forms). With all this service, it’s a pleasure for our Board to name Gerry an **HONORARY MEMBER**, to welcome him any time he can come attend a meeting with us.

“WE’RE COMMITTED TO DOING GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY”

PRESIDENT REMINDED US in prose and verse just why we go for lunch at Rotary – to help out, close to home and far away. She also summarized San Marino Rotary’s proud record, with time restraints keeping her for citing many examples of hands-on helping as well as check-writing. But another reminder came as Lois complimented those who gave up part of their July 4th holiday to help with another of San Marino’s “Glorious Fourth” parades to Lacy Park.

DEBBIE PRIESTER TOOK OVER the parade for Rotary three years ago, and has worked since January on the details of The Best Parade Yet for 2008. Debbie does get some good help, however! This year she put more Scouts to work. Last week she called off so many Rotarians so fast that we couldn’t write them all down. We gave her pen and paper afterward, and she listed these names as more “committed to doing good for our community”:

Jim Pink ... Charlie Rasmussen ... Gene Dryden ... Jack Hamilton ... Lucille Norberg
Sue Spence ... Greg Thompson ... Fred Sohl ... Wray Cornwell ... Dennis Magrdichian ... Jack Flynn
Shody Chow ... Doug Lerner and his Faithful Steed ... Holly Sherar .. Andy Barth
Jack Brown ... “and anyone else I forgot please excuse me!”

DEBBIE FORGOT GRAND MARSHAL EMILE BAYLE, but we’ll excuse her. Emile didn’t do much but wave.

JULY / AUGUST 2008

JULY

- 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

AUGUST

- 7 **FIND A MAKEUP! – CHURCH CLOSED; ALL ASKED TO VISIT OTHERS**
- 14 10:30 am Board meets with District Governor at SMCC
- 14 Noon Return to SMCC – District Governor’s Visit

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

July 17th: Rotary Scholar on China



GOOD YEAR INDEED

TREASURER DENNIS KNEIER is puffed-up proud, and not just for surviving his thousand-mile trip on a little bike across the desert, though that was indeed an impressive if foolish triumph. As he wheeled into Denver, it was the end of our club's fiscal year. The pride came that ALL dues are current, all bills paid – and the club is some \$10,700 to the good over last year, meaning no dues increase and more funds for our charitable work.

DENNIS WOULD BE HAPPY to go over details with you, but believe me, San Marino Rotary is much sounder than a dollar. The club took in over \$5,000 more than expected in receipts, and spent out \$4,000 less than anticipated. The "expenses" included \$1,000 from the club to the permanent endowment.

WE SAVED MONEY in the fiscal year just past because the international convention was a short freeway drive away, and we usually spend several thousand dollars to help our incoming president attend the world gathering. But we used more than we'd usually spend to give host hospitality at the Old Mill to more than 40 visitors, spending \$100 each to entertain them. (We've heard many good words of thanks for our generous treatment of these Rotary visitors.)

SO IT'S NOT SUNSTROKE from the Vespa ride – Dennis is right: it was a good, sound, balanced fiscal year, and may our Golden State learn how to do it just as well. We've over \$37,000 left in the bank – in good, dull, solid old Citizens, not locked up at IndyBank, either. Dennis is also right in thanking members for paying their dues promptly (which hasn't always happened some years past), and in helping hold down expenses so funds can be used for our service work to the community.

YOU CAN DO MUCH BETTER!

BOTANIST JIM FOLSOM identified the year's Rotary theme drawing shown above as a rare dendrobium orchid. Our dentists see a badly-impacted tooth. Lois Matthews thinks of skiing and sees a lost cap. We've read several dozen more interpretations of the Rorschach test that our friends at RI in Evanston gave us this year. Most of them are printable, too, and some funny. But come on, you can do much better!

COME UP WITH A FEW FUNNY GUESSES as we continue another week trying to see what the dream figure may be – a dollar a guess, and half will go to help along San Marino Rotary Charities. The *other* half goes to you, if your entry is chosen the funniest.

ENTER OFTEN, A BUCK A CHANCE – all for fun, and for Charities' profit too. Forms are enclosed for our stay-at-home readers to send back to Rotoscope. More forms will be available at this week's meeting, too – just for fun. Is the design the missing piece from your jigsaw puzzle? An alien sighting from Roswell? A baby gagging on her Pablum? Show the logo to your kids or grandkids – they've the imagination to win for you. All entries become the property of Lois Matthews, so give her a laugh as she starts another year of our making dreams real.

MORE GOOD NEWS

MILES NASH IS BEHIND A DESK, away from the hazardous mystery work that proud parents Denise and James couldn't be told about, using his Arabic and Russian skills to help with our Iraq efforts. Our thanks to Miles, and our greater thanks that he's in less danger.

CHRIS DATWYLER WAS CELEBRATED on completing ten years' service on the Planning Commission. Just thinking all the pleas he's heard makes me tired. Thanks to Chris for this thankless service upholding our zoning.

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Mother Matthews Says: Ah, being young is beautiful, but getting a bit older is comfortable.