



Your **ROTSOSCOPE** for October 23, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

MEET IN THE PRESS BOX HIGH ATOP THE ROSE BOWL

GREG CUSTER has arranged for this Thursday's meeting to be at the Rose Bowl, with a great speaker and an optional tour of the multi-million-dollar locker room renovations for home and visitor teams. Usual meeting time, and easy to get there. Park on the west side, enter Gate F, and elevators will take you to the top. If you want to tour, be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes – otherwise, little walking is involved.

PAT HADEN is our guest speaker. Rhodes scholar at Oxford, Magna Cum Laude and PBK graduate from USC, Pat's better known as the quarterback who led the Trojans to two national championships in three appearances on the field we'll see below us. Pat was MVP of the 1975 Rose Bowl Game, enshrined in the Bowl's Hall of Fame. He played as a pro for seven years, six with a team you might recall: the Los Angeles Rams, back when our neighboring town had professional football. Now he is a partner of Riordan, Lewis & Haden, a private equity firm investing in high-growth mid-caps, and he sits on four corporate boards. But his memories of the Granddaddy Bowl will fascinate you.

WHERE'S THE ROSE BOWL?

WE REHEARSED IT LAST WEEK: this week's meeting is in the press box atop the Rose Bowl. We're sure you know how to find it down in the Arroyo Seco, but we're not sure you'll remember to go there this Thursday – and where to go when you get there. Park on the **WEST SIDE** (where the sun sets, John). **Enter Gate F** – that's well marked, between Gate E and Gate G, right under the press box. Elevators will take you right up to the top. Wear walking shoes, however, if you want to visit the renovated locker rooms under the south end after our lunch and program.

YOUR MUSCLE NEEDED ...

... **OR IF YOUR MUSCLES** aren't there, at least your pruning shears. Or bring younger muscles that may be around the house or neighborhood in the form of children or grandchildren. Warren Yetter needs your help in a work day at the Girl Scout House, now Hill-Harbisson House on Saturday, November 8th, 9 to noon. Please let Warren (289-1161) or Fred Sohl (281-6770) know you're coming. Please bring garden tools: – shovel, rake, pruning shears, rose clippers, along with those muscles. If it rains, come the 15th.

MOVE OVER STANLEY, THOMAS, RYDER, DAVIS, WORLD ...

THERE'S A NEW CUP in world sports competitions, officially named last Friday by all the important folk from San Marino and South Pasadena schools and city governments: the **CROWLEY CUP**. Paul, Marie, and their family gathered midfield at Titan Stadium under a colorful sunset before Friday's Big Game between the Titans and Tigers for a ceremony renaming the game's perpetual trophy in Paul's honor.

PAUL HAS NOT MISSED any of the 54 games in the rivalry's history. He showed up last weekend in a fresh haircut, wearing his spiffy South Pasadena Junior Varsity Tiger-orange letter sweater with fewer holes and stains than his usual dress, and with his Titan Booster blue-and-white cap to stay impartial. Announcer Mitch Lehman gave a fine summary of Paul's civic contributions, not only to San Marino sports but also to our city government and activities.

SEVERAL DOZEN ROTARIANS and other Friends of Paul filled a special stadium section to cheer for Crowley, and then for the Titans. Paul officiated with the coin toss, and the Titan squad responded in minutes with their first touchdown. It was a happy night for everyone, except possibly the South Pas visitors who yielded to the Titans with a final score of 31-7. Congratulate Paul when you see him for the Crowley Cup honor, congratulate Mitch, the school board, city manager Matt, and the city and school staffs who put it all together, and congratulate San Marino on having volunteers such as Paul who give so much to our community's welfare.

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23	Noon	Meeting will be in the Press Box at the Rose Bowl – with Pat Hayden as our speaker
30	Noon	Vistage International – building better CEOs

NOVEMBER

4	8:30 a.m.	Greg Custer's Helpers meet at Jim Folsom's center
4	Noon	TUESDAY at The Huntington's "Friend's Room"
6		NO THURSDAY MEETING at Community Church

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

October 23rd: up in the press box



MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE under Gene Dryden's direction has been earnestly at work, with good prospects from several members being screened, assigned a classification, then approved by the committee and by the club's board. Now it's your turn to consider these proposed members:

To fill the open classification of:

Stocks and Bonds

NICHOLAS BOURIACHE

Office: 225 South Lake #100, Pasadena
(Merrill Lynch)
Home: 538 South Oakland, #306, Pasadena

Proposed by Kelli Smith

To fill the open classification of:

Assisted Living Facility Administrator

DEBORAH HERBERT

Office: 2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena
(Monte Vista Grove Homes)
Home: 228 Cody Road, San Dimas 91773

Proposed by Wray Cornwell

To fill the open classification of:

Real Estate Broker, Residential

ELLEN LEE

Office: 2065 Huntington Drive, San Marino
(Coldwell Banker)
Home: 1021 Oak Grove Avenue, San Marino

Proposed by Lois Matthews

To fill the open classification of:

Plumbing Contractor

JIM MILLER

Office: 1465 San Marino Avenue, San Marino
(San Marino Plumbing/Merry Plumbing)
Home: 9906 Pali, Tujunga 91042

Proposed by Terry and Joe Petrillo

THE WORD AROUND TOWN ...

WORD IS THAT JOE PETRILLO is behaving himself fairly well, with Terry nursing him back to health after a short hospital stay. He'd enjoy good words from you, too, by mail to 2205 Montecito, San Marino (be sure to add a note of sympathy to Terry, having to put up with the unruly patient).

WORD IS THAT DEBBIE PRIESTER drew so many great boys and girls from Huntington Middle School for TLC that she's having to interview them by bunches. "TLC" is the district's leadership-development weekend for 8th graders, and Debbie gives great energy and much time to making it all happen each year.

WORD IS THAT GENE ORLOWSKY is leaving the Joker home this week at the Rose Bowl, not sure if the Pac-10 permits such games of chance, but Joker will be back in the deck next week, with the pot at \$850. Half for you, have for San Marino Rotary Charities!

WORD IS THAT LOIS MATTHEWS' board meeting ran a bit over last week, but all got home before dark. There were lots of important decisions made. Once our president remembers what they were we'll let you know.

SCRAWNY OLD PIG

WE'RE DONATING as a group in Rotary's drive to match the Gates grant to end polio – but we're also keeping the district's "PolioPlus Pig" on display each meeting to welcome your pocket change as you check in and get your badge. Some members are faithful; others forget. One member tried to stuff a bill into the slot – we thought they were welcome, but the slot's too small for a folded bill (maybe someone should cut it a bit bigger?) There is a thin layer of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters – all welcome, but the folding stuff would be even more welcome if we can squeeze it in!

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Bosslady Lois explains: In our democracy it's your vote that counts.
In feudalism it's your count that votes.