



Your **ROTSOCPE** for Thursday, December 18, 2008

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE OF POLIO IN THE UNITED STATES

SHIRLEY THEROUX-POZZUOLI has held the classification of "BUILDER" over her nine years of Rotary membership in Diamond Bar and Pomona. Because she's licensed as a general contractor, the classification fit, but it also matches her career in founding a new company and in operating SGN, Inc., specializing in manufacturing and business fulfillment. Shirley is a BUILDER of projects for Rotary too, with special interest in PolioPlus.

THE THEROUX PART comes from her French-Canadian parents, who traveled to several states while her father completed his Marine Corps career. The **POZZUOLI** was attached 36 years ago when she married Frank, and together they have a grown son. She is a Paul Harris Fellow six times over, the district's PolioPlus co-chair, registrar for the district, and she will plan and carry out the 2010 district conference.

SHIRLEY WILL GIVE a different perspective on polio in the United States.

REMINDER: ANNUAL MEETINGS

A CLUB ASSEMBLY and Annual Meetings of San Marino Rotary Club and of San Marino Rotary Charities will be held as part of the business session at our noon luncheon Thursday, December 18, 2008.

THE MAIN BUSINESS before both annual meetings are reports from the Nominating Committee, any additional nominations, and elections of officers for 2009-2010 Rotary years. Please notify president Lois Matthews if you have other agenda items to discuss.

NOMINATIONS

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE to select officers of the San Marino Rotary Club and of San Marino Rotary Charities, chaired by immediate past president Fred Sohl, presents the following slate for nomination:
FOR

PRESIDENT , 2009-2010:	EMILE BAYLE
PRESIDENT-ELECT , 2010-2011:	BOB NAFIE
SECRETARY :	RICH HASEROT
TREASURER :	DENNIS KNEIER
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT :	LOIS MATTHEWS

HAMILTONIAN CHEER FOR THE NEW YEAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 6 to 8 o'clock
at the Hamiltons – 2305 Sherwood Road, San Marino

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

to help get rid of 2008 and to welcome 2009

PLEASE RESPOND – YES or NO
Call Terry Petrillo
626-449-7588

Friends, foods, drinks

Festive, informal holiday dress
- but please, no children

DECEMBER 2008 / JANUARY 2009

DECEMBER

18 Noon Greg Thompson brings news on R.I.'s work overseas

25 NO MEETING

29 6 – 8 pm NEW YEAR CHEER at Hamiltons', 2305 Sherwood Road (Please RSVP to Terry Petrillo, 449-7588)

JANUARY

1 NO MEETING

8 Noon First luncheon meeting of 2009 – program TBA

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

December 18: A Fresh Perspective



'Twas THE NIGHT (in Spanglish)

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, and all through the casa,
Not a creature was stirring. Caramba! Que pasa?
Los ninos were tucked away in their camas,
Some in long underwear, some in pijamas,
While hanging the stockings with mucho cuidado,
In hopes that old Santa would feel obligado
To bring all the children, both buenos and malos,
A nice batch of dulces and other regalos.

OUTSIDE IN THE YARD there arose un gran grito
and I jumped to my feet like a frightened cabrito.
I ran to the window and looked out afuera,
And who in the world do you think that it era?
Saint Nick in a sleigh and a big red sombrero,
Came dashing along like a loco bombero.
And pulling his sleigh instead of venados
Were eight little burros approaching volando.
I watched as they came and this quaint little hombre
Was shouting and whistling and calling by nombre:

"AY PANCHO, AY PEPE, ay Cuco, ay Beto,
Ay Chato, ay Chopo, Maruco, y Nieto."
Then standing erect with his hands on his pecho
He flew to the top of our very own techo.
With his round little belly like a bowl of jalea,
He struggled to squeeze down our old chimenea.

THEN HUFFING and puffing at last in our sala,
With soot smeared all over his red suit de gala,
He filled all the stockings with lively regalos,
None for the ninos that had been very malos.
Then chuckling aloud, seeming very contento,
He turned like a flash and was gone como el viento.
And I heard him exclaim, y esto es verdad:

**"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
y FELIZ NAVIDAD"**

THE 100th in BIRMINGHAM

ACTRESS AND POLIO SURVIVOR Mia Farrow, as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador; Nobel laureate Bishop Desmond Tuto; primatologist and U.N. Messenger of Peace Jane Goodall; a Medieval Spectacular, the Royal Ballet, Treorchy Male Choir, and mezzo Katherine Jenkins will be part of RI's 100th International Convention, in Birmingham, England, June 21-24, 2009. Some other features of interest include the story of ShelterBox that our club and our Southwestern Interact have supported, and the PACE Universal program.

THE BIRMINGHAM ORGANIZERS are hustling registrations to avoid the surprisingly sparse attendance in Los Angeles last June. They hope you'll budget now to fly over, enjoy the Midlands of Tolkiens and friends, and join the centennial convention.

TO REGISTER, find housing and transportation, and consider various options, go to:
RI.registration@rotary.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONVENTION and any suggestions for the planners should go to:
impromo@rotary.org

EVERY YEAR!

A REMINDER WAS SENT YOU that it's time to help Rotary change the world, one Matching Grant at a time, through annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation. San Marino Rotary expects EVERY MEMBER, EVERY YEAR to contribute to TRF, with our annual drive starting now (for 2008 tax credits).

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT? – OR ABOUT TRF IN GENERAL? John Harris can help, or get on line at www.rotary.org and see for yourself what you've given and what this helps Rotary accomplish.

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Teen-ager Lois defines "BARIUM":

What the undertaker does to 'em once the doctors are through with 'em.