



Your **ROTSCOPE** for Thursday, March 19, 2009

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

WE MEET AT THE HUNTINGTON ON THURSDAY AT 11:30

AT THE HUNTINGTON – *NOT* Lois' hospital, nor Gary's middle school, nor P. K.'s pharmacy, nor the expensive spa place up on Oak Knoll. **THE Huntington** it is, as their new branding puts it. You know, the Huntington Library, as we old timers still think of it. We meet there this week, not at Community Church, for the annual Recognition Luncheon to honor two new honorary Paul Harris Fellows: **BETTY BROWN** and **ALLAN K. YUNG, M.D.**, for their past, present, and future service to our community and world.

EIGHTEEN BRILLIANT AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS have been sponsored by our club since 1979. This accomplishment comes from our club's 100% record of contributions to The Rotary Foundation for many years, plus our honoring of special Paul Harris Fellows who are not Rotarians but who contribute in so many ways to a better world. This is a meeting to celebrate our efforts, to honor every Paul Harris Fellow in the club and community, and to hear more of the overseas experience from an Ambassadorial Scholar.

COME EARLY ON THURSDAY ...

YOU ARE INVITED AT 11:30 for this week's meeting, held at The Huntington's Friends' Hall (at the ticket entrance).

WE'VE NOT HEARD PLANS for this Thursday, but on previous years there has been wine and music to greet us on the Loggia to the south side of Friends' Hall. Come early and be surprised.

LUNCH IS PREPAID, but places and plates are only for those who responded so the club won't overpay catering.

... AND LOOK AROUND LATE

OUR HUNTINGTON HOSTS invite – nay, urge – you to stay around after lunch to visit the restored Art Gallery, Jim Folsom's Chinese (and other fine) gardens, and David Zeidberg's piles of books.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST in the library are the Abraham Lincoln exhibit and the small but superb History of Science room. Remember too that the gift shop discount table is a fine spot to find treasures to take others. Your prepaid \$48 for guests includes their wandering around with you after our Rotary meeting.

THURSDAY'S SPEAKER: Ambassadorial Scholar ANNE-MARIE CAMPBELL

ANNE-MARIE STUDIED IN FRANCE as an Ambassadorial Scholar in the 1983-1984 academic year. She grew up in the home where her parents still live on St. Albans Road, attending Valentine and Huntington and graduating from San Marino High as one of the "78 is Great!" gang. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from U.C. Irvine. She was an Anteater through Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral studies with a major in French Literature. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Anne-Marie received a Regents Dissertation Fellowship, two Graduate Research and Travel awards, and presented papers at two annual conferences on Romance languages. Her dissertation topic and research articles focused on "The Fantastic and the Supernatural in 19th Century French Literature."

ANNE-MARIE ATTENDED the University of Aix-Marseille in southern France. There she studied French literature and art – and, because our Ambassadorial Scholars are all very well-rounded, many types of cheeses, superb wines, and the fine art of French shrugs, gestures, and slang. On her return, she taught college-level French for seventeen years at UC Irvine (where she received an Outstanding Teacher award), at Fullerton College, and at Mount SAC, where she received an award of distinction as an outstanding educator. She currently conducts evening tutorials in French and SAT prep at Stepping Stones to Learning in San Marino. During the day, she is at CellCeuticals Skin Care.

ANNE-MARIE WILL SPEAK TO US of her experiences during her Rotary year in France, and of how our support of the Ambassadorial experience has enriched and affected her over the course of her past and future life.

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19 11:30 a.m. FOUNDATION LUNCHEON at THE HUNTINGTON
*Spend the afternoon visiting the gardens
and the new exhibitions as guests of The Huntington*

26 Noon Another Scholar's current experiences abroad

APRIL

2 Noon Program people searching for something special

9 Noon Craft talks from two newer members

9 1:35 Lois holds her monthly meeting of the Bored

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

March 19: Meet at The Huntington, 11:30



THE MEDICAL PROFESSION SPEAKS OUT ON THE FINANCIAL BAIL-OUT PACKAGE

ROTSKOPE WOULD NEVER EVER bring politics into our club bulletin, as Rotarians are not allowed to think politically, just as we stay away from religion and sex. But a group of health care professionals sat around a round table at another club luncheon last week, and we couldn't help taking notes on their thoughts about the Federal billions in bail-out money. Here is a summary of what we heard:

THE ALLERGISTS insisted we had to scratch it, and the dermatologists advised us not to make any rash moves.

THE GASTROENTEROLOGISTS have sort of a gut feeling about it, but the neurologists thought the administration had a lot of nerve.

THE OBSTRETRICIANS felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

THE PSYCHOLOGISTS thought the whole idea was madness. The radiologists could see right through it, and the surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

THE INTERNISTS thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the plastic surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

THE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS thought the whole idea was a gas, the podiatrists put their foot down, and the cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

MEANWHILE, THE SURGEONS have decided to cut the budget.

PAUL AND MARIE ARE NOW LIVING SQUEEZED INTO A POST OFFICE BOX

THE CROWLEYS HAVE MOVED to Post Office Box 81087 at the San Marino Post Office. It's a tight squeeze, but an interesting view out the little window as the parade of boxholders pass by Paul and stop to chat. You too can chat with Marie and Paul by calling the same old number: 796-6023. The Winston house will stay theirs, and it isn't quite cleaned out of 57 years of, well, shall we say *accumulations*, but much of the stuff is stacked in boxes at the Charles P. Crowley Co. warehouse, awaiting more sorting.

SERIOUSLY, PAUL AND MARIE are at The Oaks, in a comfortable unit on the east side of the Las Encinas property, but not connected with the hospital. Their two-bedroom apartment is a bit bigger than their new Post Office Box, but The Oaks has beautiful gardens and other facilities, and is just a mile from San Marino. Paul's happy. The cable TV works. Marie's happy. The new digs are easier to keep up than a big house. And we hope these good people will be happy for a long time.

WANT TO BE A ROTARY PILOT?

THE TRUSTEES OF THE Rotary Foundation are putting together a three-year pilot group to consider a FUTURE VISION PLAN for TRF. The plan is to assemble a pilot group that represents Rotary as a whole. Members will start mandatory training sessions early in 2010, and be involved through 2013. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2009.

IF PILOT PLANNING whets your interest and you have the time to contribute, see more about Future Vision at: www.rotary.org/futurevision

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LOIS WONDERS HOW IT IS
THAT WE PUT A MAN ON THE MOON BEFORE WE FIGURED OUT
THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO PUT WHEELS ON LUGGAGE