



Your **ROTSOCPE** for Thursday, May 28, 2009

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

MEET THIS THURSDAY NOON AT THE FIRE STATION

IT'S SHOW-AND-TELL TIME for our San Marino Firefighters – showing off their newest truck and other apparatus and giving demonstrations of their latest tools and techniques.

PLEASE COME TO THE FIRE STATION next to City Hall, where the red carpet (or at least the red trucks) will be rolled out for your inspection. There's some parking just to the east of the driveway, plus in back, and more along Ridgeway.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED inside the station, with Chief John Penido, the two division chiefs, and the crew on duty (unless, of course, they must rush out to protect and serve a resident). But the main feature is those Big Red Trucks, including the latest engine, recently arrived and on duty already. Its special advantages will be described by Chief John, and you'll see how Matt and our city staff have found the best they could buy with our limited tax funding.

FIREFIGHTING HAS COME a long way since the San Marino department depended on "Old Number One" pumper, and of course the paramedic equipment has become a major service on which we all depend when needed.

SAN MARINO'S DANCING STARS

"**GREAT FOOD, GREAT FUN, PERFECT ROOM FOR DANCING ...**" thanks to Lucille Norberg and her Socs, those comments summarize last Wednesday night at the DoubleTree party. The night was perfect, with good memories for all who came. As always, Lucille and her helpers went to great effort to bring a fine menu, wonderful assortment of songs, and happy night for our Rotarians and guests. Cheers, ladies!

DANCING WITH THE ROTARIANS Official Judges Carrie Ann Spence and Bruno Hamilton announced these awards:

- BEST FRAME:** Fred Sohl
- BEST OUTFITS:** Lucille, with her daring off-the-shoulder pink chiffon;
closely followed by:
President Lois, in a beautiful black-and-white butterfly print
- MOST ROMANTIC:** Holly and Jim Shearer, oblivious to the crowd, first on floor,
enjoying the night of dancing with each other
- BIONIC BOOTY:** Good Sport and Most Energetic Emile Bayle,
doing some serious shaking
in the new line dance taught by D.J. Gene
- MIRROR BALL TROPHY:** NOT AWARDED – not enough people danced! (and besides, Jack Hamilton didn't get all the mirrors glued on in time.)

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MAY

28 Noon We meet at City Hall – at the Fire Department

JUNE

4 Noon Reviewing the issues of health care reform

11 Noon Our annual salute to our Military Academy classes

17 Evening THE DEMOTION DINNER PARTY

18 **NO NOON MEETING**

25 Noon Earning Serendipity

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

May 28: Meet at San Marino Fire Station



GOOD EVENING, GOOD WINNER

GOOD LUCK CAME TO THE WINNERS in our "Charities" Raffle:

THE TOP PRIZE: **Bob Twist**
 NOT FAR BEHIND: **Tim Harrigan**
 A BOSE WAVE SYSTEM for **Chris Norberg**
 CASH FOR **Dick Durant**
 CASH TOO TO **Dennis Kneier**
 CAR DETAILING at Kelli Smith's for
Bob Eichel
 and a GIFT BASKET to **Frank Knolle**

(Prizes will be awarded at our next regular meeting, back at Community Church on June 4th)

BUT THE BIG WINNERS of the raffle are the groups and activities funded through San Marino Rotary Charities, particularly youth organizations and events for the kids right here at home, in school contests that encourage the students, leadership programs, and other awardees helped by our club.

OVER \$7,000 was raised for our "Charities" – while we had great fun doing so.

THANKS TO PLANNERS Terry Petrillo, Jack Hamilton, and Gene Orlovsky;

THANKS TO THE OLD MILL and Jack McQueen who made that happen;

THANKS TO YOU for your support, and

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS (and some non-members) who bought tickets, helped the stimulus package for the Twists and other winners, boosted the "Charities" account for distribution, and had a heckofalot of a good time in the process.

CONGRATULATIONS DUE TO ...

"THE DEMOLITION OF LOIS" is an understandable typing error, so I won't embarrass the SC grad who wrote "demolition" when he meant *DEMOTION* – celebrating a year that went so fast, without even one shrill whistle coming from Ms. Matthews. Our party night will be on WEDNESDAY, June 17th – not the usual Thursday. Then we face a couple of weeks with the lamest of ducks, Lois still president until the 30th, Emile off to Birmingham, and the *real* demotion at the end of June. We'll congratulate Lois then, after she's demolished and demoted.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE starts this Thursday with golf, and Lois hopes you'll come join her Friday or Saturday at the Palm Desert J. W. Marriott – where we already know we've won big-time among big clubs:

OUTSTANDING in International Service,
and
OUTSTANDING in Membership Growth!

Both important awards will be formally presented Lois at the Conference, with cheers for her – and all of us.

OUR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP committee feared we were "almost skunked again," reports chair Bill Payne – but then Megan was selected as a "Second Alternate," and as Bill notes the alternates sometimes do get to go. He reports that "three of our scholars, after being selected, chose during the 19-month interim not to take the opportunity. One fell in love, another was accepted to medical school, and a third accepted a Truman" which gives more years abroad than Rotary.

AND SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY WOODS: "Measure E" was approved, the Woods have moved to 1730 Windsor Road in town, and Gary will now be able to pay his own \$1090 annual parcel contribution to a healthier San Marino district.

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IF YOU THINK THERE IS SOME GOOD IN EVERYBODY,
YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T MET EVERYBODY.