



Your **ROTSOCPE** for
Thursday, September 17, 2009

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

A SPECIAL EVENING 'ON THE TOWN'

REMINDER: NO NOON MEETING THIS THURSDAY

**"ROTARY ON THE TOWN FAMILY NIGHT" AT SAN MARINO COURTYARD
Six to nine p.m. Thursday, September 17**

Be cool and informal – Lucille says whatever goes: flip flops, shorts, you decide

Complimentary beverages and wine in the Courtyard area, 6:00 to 6:30

Enjoy shopping along the 2100 block of Huntington Drive – all stores will be open for you

Enjoy music in the Courtyard for the social and dinner, courtesy of Dora Liang of Sweet and Savory

Take a look at the latest fashions from Margie's as models stroll among us

And for an extra-special treat: Climb up to Jann's Swedish Cowboy Museum!

SHE WON'T GO AWAY!

DID YOU THINK LOIS MATTHEWS slipped off to oblivion when her term of office ended June 30th? No way. She's not about to yield anything to Emile. Take a look at our club web page. Not only does it say "Lois Matthews, President," it includes two different links to "write our president" – and both go to Matthews. We're not sure if she's simply trying to help Emile get organized (after all, he's been in office even less time than Obama), or if she's not ready to get out of the way. Go to our web page, send Lois a note, and ask for yourself.

BYO, IF YOU WISH

LUCILLE SAYS IT'S OK, even if our city management may be reading the San Marino ordinances differently. Lucille says it's OK for you to bring wine to San Marino Courtyard on Thursday for our "night on the town," and set-ups will be provided without corkage fees. So go ahead. If any one questions it, just say that "Lucille says it's OK". That'll scare them off for sure. Or you can always buy a bottle at the wine shop next door, to give an additional stimulus to our local economy, as you go over to buy from Margie's and get the latest local news from Jann. Remember: Lucille OKs it.

THE TOUGH JOB THIS WEEK: CHOOSING WHAT TO EAT

YOUR BIG CHORE AT THE THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL: SELECTING FROM THE MENUS!

AT JASMINE CAFÉ: A complete prix fixe dinner, with one entrée for \$15, two for \$21 (in your vouchers)

AT SAN MARINO SEAFOOD: A complete Salmon dinner for \$18, or fresh Swordfish for \$21

AT SWEET & SAVORY: Choose from six entrees ...
Roast beef, \$18 Baby Back Pork Ribs, \$15
 Thai Curry BBQ Chicken, \$12
Meat loaf, \$12 Mushroom and Roasted Vegetable Frittata, \$12
(Remember to bring your own wine, or shop at the Wine Connections in our party block – setups, no corkage)

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2009

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17 NO NOON MEETING – "ON THE TOWN" at Huntington Drive restaurants

24 Noon Clearing land mines from Cambodia

OCTOBER

1 Noon Brazilian GSE team visits

8 Noon Craft talks from two "D's"

15 Noon Assemblyman Mike Eng

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

September 17: Rotary on the Town



WIRE YOUR MONEY NOW!

FROSTY FOSTER ASKS HELP, FAST! Our '75-'76 president, longtime member, good friend of all who know him, and largest float in the Rose Parade, lost his money in London last week and begged friends to send him cash, quick. Frosty was waiting for your wire in Surrey. But Frosty was actually in Carlsbad with Lulu, overlooking the Pacific rather than the Thames. Only Frosty's email account, including all his friends' email addresses, had made it to England, where some crook awaited the payments.

AT LEAST ONE FRIEND (we do hope Frosty has a couple more at least) emailed right back that the wire would be coming – and by the way, what was your old street address in San Marino, Frosty? Of course, the crook didn't know that, but he did provide where he was, and we hope Interpol may have done its job by now. Meanwhile, Frosty's Yahoo account remains stolen and frozen, a good example how thieves abound as always, even if their techniques have gone electronic.

JACK MORLAN FELL for much the same back when he was our club's president in 1981. Banker and good guy Jack had a well-dressed fellow wearing the Rotary wheel visit his office, needing help too: he was president of a Rotary club in Iowa, he was out here on business, he'd lost his ID, his bank back home was already closed for the day, and could Jack approve his check? But of course. He who serves best profits most, Jack preached. How much do you need, and I'll happily OK it for a fellow Rotarian.

YOU KNOW THE REST. The "Rotarian," the checking account in Iowa, the emergency need, all phony. Later Jack learned from a dozen other clubs around our district that our Iowan had scammed from them, too. Our club chipped in to cover Jack's loss, and we all learned a good lesson as a result.

NEW STUFF FROM EVANSTON

ROTARY'S WORLD HEADQUARTERS, an office tower just north of the Gold Coast in downtown Evanston, Illinois, is pushing various programs for you to buy that might strengthen public awareness of what Rotary's doing around the globe. The latest is HUMANITY IN MOTION V, a set of three CD-ROMS and one DVD featuring public service announcements and membership-oriented material. It's for free, to order at shop.rotary.org or to download at www.shop.rotary.org

AT THE SAME SITE RI has all sorts of merchandise to sell: Rotary ties, Aloha shirts, baseball caps, pins, videos, and much more. Your kids and grandkids might not be thrilled to receive any of these as holiday gifts, but you might enjoy them for yourself or a Rotarian friend willing to wear a loud Hawaiian shirt as Will Bortz does around town (Will lives down in Sub Marino remember, almost into San Gabriel, so we can't be responsible for his taste. He and Ave are traveling in Russia this month, and we hope Ave can control Will's wardrobe so as not to hurt our international relations.)

LATE ADDITION THIS THURSDAY

SAN MARINO STATIONERS and its owner Katie Bolton are decorating the Courtyard for our evening on the town, and also offer to demonstrate their new and improved Kodak printer. Be sure to stop in while you're enjoying the social hour in the 2100 block – plenty of parking in back, too.

VANITY MEDICAL AND FANG HO are the new guys on the west side of the courtyard, and they'll be telling about their latest in laser hair removal techniques.

OSHUN will show a large inventory of great items for kids.

AND JANN WILL BE DELIGHTED to demonstrate exactly how Christopher Chichester did his murder.

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EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

If you wire someone \$20 and never hear from that person again, it was probably a wise investment.