



Your **ROTSOCPE** for **Thursday, October 22, 2009**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

ONE OF THOSE TIMES THAT PROGRAM CHAIRS FEAR

Our program committee is out looking –
along Huntington Drive, in other clubs,
among our travelers and newcomers and old-timers.

Because our previously-scheduled program was cancelled a week ago,
we haven't been told what's coming as replacement.

Whatever, as long as we don't have to listen
to president Bayle prattling on for several minutes
about how many cents were in the jar,
we'll sit and listen to the speaker they'll find.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

LARY MIELKE WAS TO SPEAK at our meeting this week, telling of the history of the Huntington Hotel near his Pasadena home. Several of our club members know Lary from his business and service activities, including his leadership of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington's reconstruction a few years ago. Lary is also a Rotarian with the Pasadena club.

WE REGRET HEARING of the sudden death of Lary's wife last week. Of course, he has asked to defer his talk to another date.

IF YOU SO WISH, condolences may be sent to Lary and his family in care of his office:

600 South Lake Avenue, Suite 502
Pasadena 91106

ROSES IN NOVEMBER

OUR NOVEMBER 5th MEETING will be at Community Church as usual. Please forget anything you heard about a change in our place or date that week, as it's not so.

OUR NOVEMBER 12th MEETING is also at noon as usual.

BUT OUR NOVEMBER 19th MEETING is indeed *special*:

We meet at
THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

with the
2010 Rose Queen and Princesses
for lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW – details will be forthcoming (as forthcoming as when we get more news).

TWO MOTTOES FOR ROTARY

AT ROTARY'S FIRST CONVENTION, held in Chicago in 1910, a member of Chicago's #1 – the first club, organized in 1905 by Paul Harris – gave a speech which included the phrase *"He profits most who serves his fellows best."* Thus Arthur Frederick Sheldon, a young businessman in the area, formed the words that became the organization's first motto, *"He Profits Most Who Serves Best."* This was officially approved at the next year's convention, held far out west in Portland.

DURING THAT 1911 PORTLAND CONVENTION, the president of a new club in Minneapolis, Ben Collins, mentioned that his club had adopted *"Service, Not Self"*, as its guiding principle. Paul Harris happened to overhear this, and asked Collins to address the gathering. Collins' talk was met "with great enthusiasm," the minutes note.

IN 1950, ROTARY APPROVED both mottoes – but in 1989, "Service Above Self" was chosen as Rotary's official motto.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2009

OCTOBER

22 Noon Program committee promises something interesting

29 Noon The story of the Lake Avenue Community Foundation

NOVEMBER

5 Noon Flying Doctors of Mercy

12 Noon Craft Talks

19 Noon MEET AT HUNTINGTON LIBRARY with the 2010 ROSE COURT

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

October 22: Change of plans



A MILLION CLOSER

WE'VE THAT TWO HUNDRED MILLION dollar challenge from the Gates Foundation facing us, money to raise in by 2012 in order to earn more-than-matching \$355 million in Gates money, and though it seems an impossible goal for just three years during difficult economic times, hundreds of thousands of Rotarians – and most of our club – are helping.

USHA MITTAL did her part, contributing \$1,000,000. She and her husband own the world's largest steel mill and live in London, so Mittal and her husband Lakshmi were honored in a ceremony at the House of Lords last month. With them, Rajashree Birla announced he'd make his own million-dollar pledge.

NO, YOU'RE NOT EXPECTED to match them, or even to come any where near close. But our club has promised we'd all pitch in, and just \$100 from each member this year and next will do our share.

DIMES AND DOLLARS DO add up. Our team lead by Larry Goodreau and Lee Mothershead are placing canisters around town to collect spare change. The HMS Mideract sails along with 8th grade donations. Our silly old Polio Pig sits waiting for what's in the corners of our purses and pockets. You can't quite match the Mittals or the Birlas, but every few dollars helps bring the whole world closer to the complete elimination of this virus from the earth.

AND YES, WE'RE FREE of polio in the USA – but pay attention to Lee's comment that it's just one plane flight away from our shores, and few here are protected from the virus. We need to unite and end polio for all time, for all the world as well as ourselves.

I DON'T KNOW WHO WE CAN TRUST

HONEST JOHN SCHAEFER claims to have counted all those pennies in the jar that Lucille Norberg donated, but can you trust a cop with those big numbers? So Fred Sohl came in #3 with a guess of 10,580, but can you trust a almost-immediate past president with an honest guess?

DONOR LUCILLE GUESSED 10,151, and came in #2. But can you trust the donor herself? Seems very suspicious.

AND THE WINNER OF DINNER with Tinker and Emile wasn't even present, or even on this continent. Besides, he's an engineer, and those types seem suspicious to me.

CHRIS DATWYLER GUESSED the jar held exactly 10,301 cents, only 53 pennies more than Honest John's count – but remember we're not sure we can trust Honest John, let alone an engineer. Fair is fair, however. The Four-Way Test applies. It may not be at all fair to all concerned, nor very good at building relations, nor do we know if it's the truth, but Sally and Chris will be well fed by Emile, and the club's fundraising for PolioPlus gained by \$102.48.

PRETTY MUCH MENDED

DAVID ZEIDBERG HAS BEEN MISSING from our meetings for some weeks, and we've missed him. Only this week did we learn about his excuse, and it's a pretty good one at that: he fell down a staircase, we're told, in his Munger Library, and happened to hit just so an both knees. Repairs included new U-joints, alignment, and wheel balancing as well as the usual lubrication, oil change, and while they were at it new spark plugs. He was laid up in the garage and at home for all these weeks, getting waited upon. But he's back to work, trying to catch up – and we hope he'll join us for lunch at Rotarv in a week or two.

Our OFFICERS for 2009 - 2010:

OFFICERS:

EMILE BAYLE, <i>President</i>	2785 Carlaris Road, San Marino	h: 799-9854, b: 441-1472	emileB@sbcglobal.net
BOB NAFIE, <i>President-Elect</i>	8519 Sunnyslope Dr, San Gabriel 91775	h: 292-2404, b: 286-3108	rnafie@clairbourn.org
RICHARD HASEROT, <i>Secretary</i>	2365 Sherwood Road, San Marino	h: 309-1349	rhaserot@pacbell.net
DENNIS KNEIER, <i>Treasurer</i>	1425 Hampton Road, San Marino	h: 578-1109	dkneier@socal.rr.com
LOIS MATTHEWS, <i>Immediate Past President</i>	517 South Orange Grove, #300, Pas. 91105	h: 396-9283	loistable@aol.com

DIRECTORS:

LARRY GOODREAU, <i>PolioPlus</i>			
DOUG LARNER, <i>Admin., Membership</i>	1645 Oakhaven Drive, Arcadia 91006	h: 355-3644, b: 584-3415	sqpolesg@aol.com
LEE MOTHERSHEAD, <i>PolioPlus</i>	1145 Oak Grove Avenue, San Marino	h: 405-9162	lmothers@pacbell.net
FRITZ SEARES, <i>Foundation / Charities</i>			

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

<i>Administration:</i>	WRAY CORNWELL	h: 281-2658	wrayci@sbcglobal.net
<i>Foundation:</i>	GREG THOMPSON	h: 793-9402	wthom235@aol.com
<i>Membership:</i>	MATT BALLANTYNE	b: 300-0700	mballantyne@CityofSanMarino.org
<i>Programs:</i>	CHRIS NORGAARD	h: 799-9610	cnorgaard@regentbc.com
<i>and</i>	JIM MILLER		saildestiny36@yahoo.com
<i>Public Relations:</i>	JACK McQUEEN	b: 449-5458	jackmcqueen@earthlink.net
<i>Service Projects:</i>	STEVE TALT	h: 289-9500	staltlaw@aol.com

Bulletin news or gripes? – send to: kveronda@southwesternacademy.edu – or call 626-799-5010, x1202

EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.