



Your **ROTSOCPE** for
Thursday, October 29, 2009

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

UNLEASING POTENTIALS OF SOME AT-RISK YOUTH

JOHN WILSON DIRECTS LACF, the Lake Avenue Community Foundation, giving attention to empowering kids and giving them the resources to overcome the obstacles of their Northwest Pasadena environment. John grew up in La Canada and attended UC Irvine, then came to Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena twelve years ago as the junior high pastor. He was concerned that few urban students were involved in the church, and he took his youth ministry principles into community development.

LACF HAS GROWN under John's leadership the past few years in helping reach many Northwest kids become college-educated, responsible citizens in our community. He'd like to tell us of his successes, and brings the LACF story to Rotary this Thursday. Come and learn more about our neighbors and their strengths.

SIXTY CENTS FOR LIFE

UNLESS YOU JOINED ROTARY YESTERDAY, you've heard this before: drops of the oral polio vaccine have changed the world. But we're not done yet. Four nations still have the wild poliovirus persisting. You can help eradicate this disease, and it's a bargain.

SIXTY CENTS WILL PROTECT a child for life. No cup of coffee comes as cheap. Rotarians have already contributed more than \$800 million since the campaign began in 1985, and more than two billion children have been immunized. But the work's not yet complete.

RESCUING THE WORLD from polio isn't as overwhelming a job as the Gates Foundation grant makes it seem. Think sixty cents. The price of one dose for one child. If each of us protected one child each day, the job will be done.

WRONG, *WRONG*, WRONG!

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION to this bulletin's information last week about lunch with the Rose Court. We shouldn't have paid attention to our president's word – no, Emile, the November 19th meeting won't be at The Huntington, though the Rose Court and a number of our volunteer members will be at the Botanic Gardens that morning to introduce Longfellow School students to the magic of plants.

LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 19th is at our usual Community Church meeting-spot. After time with the elementary kids, the 2010 Rose Queen and Court will join us.

GREG CUSTER'S HELPERS will be assigned to their duties, with some starting at 8:15 a.m., and with Jim Folsom in his starring role as the mad scientist. As for the rest of us – pay no attention to either president or bulletin. Come as usual to Community Church at noon.

"EACH ROTARIAN: REACH ONE, KEEP ONE"

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS ADOPTED this new membership slogan, emphasizing the need for our club and all clubs to focus on membership *retention* as well as recruitment. If you sponsor and help retain new members, you will earn recognition with these award categories:

GOLD PIN AND CERTIFICATE for Rotarians who bring 25 members into our club, with 20 still active after six years;

SILVER PIN AND CERTIFICATE if you bring ten members into the club, and eight are still active after four years;

BRONZE PIN AND CERTIFICATE for Rotarians who bring five new members into the club, with four still active after two years.

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29 Noon The story of the Lake Avenue Community Foundation

NOVEMBER

5 Noon Flying Doctors of Mercy

12 Noon Craft Talks

19 Morning "Plants and Princesses" for Longfellow Elementary kids

19 Noon The 2010 Rose Court – at Community Church as usual

26 NO MEETING, as it's Thanksgiving Day

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

October 29: LACF in the Northwest



OUR OLD MAN FROM STUY

ANDY BARTH IS THIRTY! - thirty years out of Stuy, the highly competitive Big City high school, and to celebrate the anniversary Andy and Avery flew back to Manhattan for the homecoming weekend. Of course, there was a bit of time to enjoy Autumn in New York. Might be a song there, if we can find a rhyme for Stuyvesant.

CHRIS DATWYLER is home from Central Europe, but he hasn't received his gala free dinner yet, as promised by our president for the penny guess. Emile has been checking the menus at Twohey's and Pharoah's Burgers. Chris has been checking The Langham and Spagos. We are betting on a #2 with pickles and onions at Garfield and Huntington. If only they still had car service.

ELLIOTT KATZ cruised around the Mediterranean with son Jeff, eating well in Turkey, Rhoades, Greece, Italy, and of course aboard their ship, and returned without having gained a pound while gaining lots of great experiences. His secret? Daily exercise. What a drag!

PAUL CROWLEY was out to Crowley Field last Friday, to watch the Titans in action and to prove he's coming along with his mending. He couldn't stay long, and if you didn't see him, drop him a note and wish him well.

HAL DAUME, onetime member of our club, longtime Scout volunteer, and now managing partner of International Consulting Group in New Jersey, would like you to know that he has been awarded the Kashafa Service Award by the Victory Base Council, Baghdad, Iraq. The Kashafa Service Award is presented to individuals "for outstanding performance and lasting contribution to Iraqi Scouts."

OUR NEW GRANT PROGRAM

"FUTURE VISION" IS ROTARY'S new global and district grant program, planning larger humanitarian projects in the six areas of focus:

- peace and conflict prevention/resolution,
- disease prevention and treatment,
- water and sanitation,
- maternal and child health,
- basic education and literacy, and
- economic and community development.

OUR CLUB IS ASKED to consider finding new partners and fresh project ideas for "Future Vision". There's a database at www.rotary.org/projectlink. There are also increases in district funds to offset The Rotary Foundation's reductions in matching grants.

IF YOU'VE AN AREA of interest, check it out on 'projectlink' and see if San Marino Rotary might join other districts and clubs in that area.

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KALYAN BANERJEE from Vapi, India, has been selected as the 2011-2012 president of Rotary International. He was quoted as saying he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO in the world."

BANERJEE is a chemical engineer, director of United Phosphorus, the largest agrochemical manufacturer on the sub-continent. With Indian charm, he added: "Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent."

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EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

Everyone seems normal –
until you get to know them.