



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for  
**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

**THE ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS LUNCHEON AT THE HUNTINGTON**

*Please come around 11:30 to the Friends' Hall*

*Luncheon at noon, and save time for you to visit The Huntington after the meeting*

**A RECEPTION ON THE PATIO** is our usual greeting. We've not heard if that will happen this year, but come meet your friends and find out. Remember our members have prepaid, but must have responded as the luncheon is pre-arranged.

**PAUL FINCHAMP** is our speaker at the Fellows' Lunch this year. Paul was a Group Study Exchange team member to East Germany, shortly after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Paul is a graduate of Occidental with a degree in Economics. He played both basketball and football at Oxy, an All-American punter and tight end. Paul continues to serve Oxy as chair of the President's Circle and as a committee member of their Campus for a New Century campaign. He tried out with the Chargers, but turned to the insurance business for his competitive sport. He was nominated by our club to be a GSE team member in 1991, an eyewitness to the startling changes in East Berlin and the Brandenburg area once the Wall fell.

**OUR 2010 HONORARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

**CHARLENE LIEBAU**

**CHARLENE'S ENERGIES** have been focused on service to education since her undergraduate days at Berkeley and her graduate work at Stanford. She has served on several community, foundation, independent school, and university boards, and today she directs College Counseling Services in San Marino, helping high school students navigate the minefields of today's college application process.

**CHARLENE'S CAREER** includes service as Dean of Admissions at Occidental College, then Dean of Admissions at Caltech, two of the most prestigious appointments in her profession.

**AS A VOLUNTEER, CHARLENE** has been a trustee of Oxy, of the UC Berkeley Foundation, and of Polytechnic School. She is past president of the Stanford Alumni Association of Los Angeles, and of both the Junior League and the Junior Phil in Pasadena.

**CHARLENE** has given much time helping at, and serving on the boards of, the Hollenbeck homes, Pasadena Symphony, Young and Healthy (a wonderful health care program for underprivileged in the Pasadena schools), the Pasadena Museum of History, and Pasadena's Child Guidance Clinics. It's our honor to honor her as a PHF.

**VALERIE GUMBINER WEISS**

**VALERIE WEISS** "is always there and ready to do whatever is necessary," reports Andy Barth. She has successfully led many parent helpers as chair of the Valentine School fair, as PTA president at Huntington for two terms, as first vice president at SMHS, and as president of National Charity League. She has been benefit chair for USC's Town and Gown, a job that consumed an extraordinary amount of time and that was done to perfection. She's a past president of Trojan Affiliates, the Inter-sorority Parents' Council, and Alpha Delta Pi Parent Club.

**VALERIE IS MOTHER** of four Eagle Scouts, and leads the "Wind Under Their Wings" brunch to honor and support the mothers of other Eagles. For these and other volunteer contributions to our schools and community, she received the Golden Apple Award, the President's Award from USC, and she was named the 2007 San Marino "Citizen of the Year" by the Tribune. Now she is named an honorary PHF by our club.

**VALERIE AND AARON** live on Chester with their five children, Adam, Alan, Andrew, Aileen, and Aiden. Many hours are spent with Aaron at the fabulous "Flying A Garage" collection of elegant antique autos. Many do wonder, however, if working on those wonderful cars is a way Valerie has to keep Aaron out of mischief while she's out volunteering for so many good causes around town.

**MARCH / APRIL 2010**

**MARCH**

**18**      **11:30 a.m.**      **Foundation Luncheon at The Huntington Libe, etc.**

**25**      **Noon**      **Jim Gott on changes in interscholastic athletics**

**APRIL**

**1**      **Noon**      **Not an April Fool: Caltech's Swami Krishnan on Quakes Here**

**8**      **Noon**      **LA City Attorney Carmen Trutanich (rescheduled)**

**15**      **Noon**      **Larry Mielke on Huntington Hotel History (rescheduled)**

**22**      **Noon**      **Meet at Community Church – program under construction**

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

March 18: Meet at The Huntington, 11:30 a.m.



## HOW DISAPPOINTING!

**LIFETIME TELEVISION SPENT MILLIONS** advertising their biography of a San Marino Rotarian, and the show last weekend didn't even mention that he was One of Ours, sworn in as a member of our club to follow the 4-Way test even though he skipped town without paying membership dues or his free lunches. Further, not one of our members who have reminisced about our former neighbor and associate was even portrayed in the movie. We expected to see WRAY CORNWELL played by one of the Baldwin brothers, or maybe JANN OF SWEDEN played by Jeff Bridges as Jann reenacts just how our Rotarian brother may have done away with his landlord.

**"WHO IS CLARK ROCKEFELLER?"** it was called, though it should have been "Who is Christopher Chichester?" as we knew him and loved him. Sure, Lifetime took a few advantages with the script. San Marino was moved to the beach. Really, that's not a bad idea at all, as long as we can maintain our strict city codes there. Christopher Chichester is shown a candidate for our City Council, raising all sorts of interesting imagining just how he would have gotten along as a Councilman with our city manager and police chief.

**SAN MARINO DIDN'T COME ACROSS** very well by the Lifetime script. We were shown as yokels taken in by Chichester's sophisticated television hosting, when we remember him as a supposed student with just a little local cable operation. Maybe our town and our fellow Rotarians will look better when Lifetime does the biographies of other of our club notables, such as our former member Gary McPherson, CPA, who juggled the books of his cheese factory to fool the IRS without success, or of neighbor/SMHS alumnus Donald Segretti, whose talented tricks tried to keep boss Nixon in office.

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\*THE PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE is impossible to read, but we are told it may be someone with the same last name as the Proposee. No home or business address is given – a fly by night outfit? We are very suspicious of this application, but membership chair Matt Ballantyne vouches for it and for the sponsor. This may mean that Ballantyne has been bought off, and/or is getting desperate for new members. Remember you have a week to protest. Being sponsored by an old and past district governor is cause for concern in itself.

## SHE'S COMING TO CHECK ON YOU!

LUCILLE NORBERG SAYS she's going to be visiting each Rotarian's home or office, checking to be sure we've each put down the evening of Thursday, May 6, for her next "On the Town" event. Pity on you if you don't have it recorded when she pounds on your door! The event will be in San Marino, "with wonderful music and plenty of food." That's all you need to know for now. Just bloody well make sure you've put it in on your calendar when Lucille comes to visit.

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## EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere any more.