



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for
Thursdays, May 6 and 13, 2010
 for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

**MAY 6: NO NOON MEETING, BUT ...
 "CINCO ON THE SIXTH"**

NO LUNCH ON MAY 6, BUT ...

OUR LAST "ROTARY ON THE TOWN" DURING EMILE'S PRESIDENCY:

at the historic "Casa de Alcalde"
 1425 Hampton Road (*a block east of Virginia Road at Euston*)

6:30 until the Mayor goes to bed (that's 9 p.m. sharp)

Planner Lucille Norberg has declared the Dress Code is:
 "San Marino Casual Leisure ... with no sequins, please"

Mexican buffet dinner, mariachi, Mexican beers, wine, and fun

**MAY 13 at NOON,
 back to a
 COMMUNITY CHURCH LUNCH MEETING:**

Basketball star Gary Cunningham on the World University Games

GARY CUNNINGHAM WAS A UCLA BASKETBALL GREAT back during those winning years of John Wooden that our Bruin members remember so well. Cunningham continued as an assistant to Wooden after his graduation, then became athletic director at UCSB.

CUNNINGHAM HELPED ORGANIZE the "World University Games," which he now helps administrate. He is proud to be combining his general interest in collegiate athletics with the philosophies he picked up from the legendary coach Wooden – and that, we understand, will be his main theme in talking with our club on the 13th – introducing the "GAMES" to those of us unfamiliar with this growing competition and continuing with an outline of Wooden's motivating philosophies to govern not only athletics but also our lives.

"THE PYRAMID OF SUCCESS," Coach Wooden called it, and some around our club remember this well from the days of Wooden's own successes. Gary Cunningham believes they can be integrated into not only all collegiate athletics, but also into our lives.

THAT'S THE CHALLENGE TO US that Cunningham will lay down, together with his excitement over both the World Games and the pyramid of thoughts built by the great John Wooden.

MAY / JUNE 2010

MAY		
6	Noon	NO LUNCH MEETING
6	EVENING	CINCO de MAYO PARTY
13	Noon	Gary Cunningham on World University Games
20	Noon	Group Study Exchange team from Brazil (<i>sorry, BRASIL!</i>)
27	Noon	Art at the San Marino Public Library (<i>not at the Church</i>)
JUNE		
3	Noon	Back at SM Community for story of Western Justice Center

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

May 6: no lunch – May 13: Wooden's Pyramid



POLIOPLUS PROGRESS

"THE TOUGHEST CASES always come at the end," said U.S. representative Fred Barton at the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council. He was talking about eradicating polio, and noted the progress so far. "What Rotary has done with their \$200,000,000 challenge and the leadership it has shown for the past decades is remarkable."

ROTARY'S WORK SINCE 1985 has resulted in a 99% drop in cases, from 350,000 to 1,595 last year. Polio remains endemic in only four countries, but reaching children in those conflict areas of Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, and Nigeria is a major hurdle.

ROTARY HAS SURPASSED THE HALFWAY mark in raising the \$200 million in response to the \$355 million challenge from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. A sold-out audience at a concert to help end polio generated more than \$100,000 toward the challenge goal. Polio survivor Itzhak Perlman and the New York Philharmonic donated their talents to play that night.

"**THERE'S NO REASON ANYONE** should get this disease any more," said Perlman, who contracted polio at age four and overcame his crippled body to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. The concert was part of Rotary's END POLIO NOW campaign, and at intermission the announcement came about passing halfway in meeting the Gates Challenge – that first \$100 million raised almost a year ahead of schedule.

THE SECOND HALF WILL BE HARDER – reaching the few children needing protection is certainly harder. Every Rotarian, Every Year, remember, until we can be sure that the polio virus is gone.

"IS WORLD PEACE POSSIBLE?"

A GOOD QUESTION OF an overriding concern of us all, and a topic for consideration by some cautious optimists. Our district's 15th annual Peace Conference is on Saturday, May 22 this year, at Brethren Hillcrest Homes in La Verne from 9:00 to 2:30, an easy 40 minutes from San Marino.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE a diverse group: the Church of the Nazarene superintendent, a Conservative Rabbi, a Moslem leader, an international financial analyst, a professor of negotiation, and a recent Ambassadorial Scholar. Each brings a differing perspective; all bring a sincere desire to help seek world peace.

THIS YEAR'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER is Ken Boyd, a director of RI, on the role of Rotary in promoting world peace. Admission with the luncheon is \$30 per person.

FRED SOHL IS HANDLING QUESTIONS: 441-4531 – and checks may be mailed to the RI district office, 5812 Temple City Blvd #801, Temple City 91780. The reservations deadline is May 8th. All our members who have attended previous Peace Conferences will vouch for their quality.

SAVE JULY 1ST FOR FREE DINNER

LOIS MATTHEWS WOULD LIKE TO invite you and your spouse for an elegant evening on Thursday, July 1st, all at her expense. She would *like* to pay, that is, but Phil won't let her. So it won't *really* be free for you, but all you'll have to do is send a check when Lois sends you an invitation later this month. Lois is demoting Emile and celebrating Bob's rise.

JULY SEEMS SO FAR AWAY – but it's only six weeks until that "Demotion Dinner" – and Lois wants to be sure you will save the date on your social calendar.

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EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

I think God made man before woman so as to give us time to think of an answer for her first questions.