



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for **Thursday, May 27, 2010**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

STUDENT ART SHOW AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEET AT SAN MARINO'S CROWELL LIBRARY to enjoy a box lunch and to view this year's student art.

EACH OF OUR WINNERS will talk about his or her concept and methods.

DON'T GO TO COMMUNITY CHURCH ON THURSDAY THE 27th –

OUR MEETING IS AT CROWELL LIBRARY

IN THE NEWS

WILL BORTZ asks for a few minutes of your time to see the glow on kids' faces as "ROTARY READERS" – the new name for our longtime "Reading by Nine" program – distributes books Tuesday morning, June first, at Longfellow Elementary, 1065 East Washington in Pasadena (a couple of blocks east of Lake on the north side). Come meet at the school library before 8:30, and join Will and Greg Custer in visiting classes and in feeling like Santa with bags of book treasures.

MAYOR DENNIS KNEIER greeted the ambassador from the Republic of San Marino. Dennis is identified in a local weekly newspaper as "wearing a necktie". He had to do so. The greetings were at the Jonathan Club, so Dennis was forced to look decent for a change just to get a free lunch. Of course, all four men pictured are wearing neckties, so it's difficult to tell which one is our mayor.

FORMER MEMBER CHRISTOPHER CHICHESTER will continue in residence as guest of the Maryland Department of Corrections now that Chichester's appeal of his kidnapping conviction has been denied. We regret that Chichester, now known on the East Coast as a Rockefeller, has not yet paid his initiation dues or his first quarter's meals with our club. Perhaps his thirty-year past-due payment with interest will be forthcoming when he returns to California, where he continues to be a "person of interest" for the disappearance of his Lorain Road landlords.

GREG CUSTER'S always-crisp white shirts were natty each day last week, even as Greg was ever-so-slightly frazzled with all the details of shepherding our Brazilian exchange team around this end of the district. The Brazilians were lots of fun, but of course there were glitches: a ride didn't show, a vocational host wasn't available, a team member was late, and Greg smoothed it all out with his usual consummate grace. With the team heading on to Vegas, we hope Greg can kick off his shoes and relax with the knowledge of yet another fine week of GSE management.

BOB ALMANZA needs to pay better attention to his mail. We were surprised his name wasn't on the guest list to attend the White House state dinner last week, and we can only guess that Bob missed seeing the Obama's request for Graziella Bob to appear. Or maybe Bob forgot how to manage the white bow tie?

GENE DRYDEN invites you to come hear another in his Historical Society series on "Before the Colors Fade," celebrating our local veterans from all recent wars. This time the speaker is Mary Young, who served as a WAVE and recounts her experiences Monday evening, May 24th, 7:30, at Southwestern Academy's Lincoln Hall. As with all Gene's Historical Society programs, there's no admissions charge – and the fresh-baked cookies are worth staying to enjoy.

LOIS MATTHEWS will be very unhappy with you if you fail to respond to the double invitations she handed out last meeting, and mailed to those who were not in attendance on Thursday. She'll be even unhappier if you turn down the elegant evening at San Gabriel Country Club July 1st, when we toast Emile's year of service and welcome Bob. You really don't want Lois unhappy with you. Her shrill whistle is enough to let the entire city know she's not happy. Please, respond soon, so she'll have time to butcher the steaks and catch the wild salmon. To hold down costs, Lois is doing it all.

MAY / JUNE 2010

MAY		
27	Noon	Art at the San Marino Public Library (<i>not</i> at the Church)
JUNE		
3	Noon	Back at SM Community for story of Western Justice Center
10	Noon	Steve Hoy and our annual Salute to the Service Academies
17	Noon	A touch of confusion, to be cleared up sooner or later
24	Noon	Under considerable discussion and debate

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May 27: ART AT CROWELL LIBRARY



PARTY TIME!

OUR ROTARY DISTRICT'S BIG PARTY celebrating all the good things done by clubs around Southern California and Southern Nevada will be June 10-13 at Green Valley Ranch Resort and Spa and Casino, Henderson, Nevada.

A SATURDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY has been added as a special new event, along with the usual music and speech contests, information on what many projects have been accomplished around the district, and lots of other speeches, dinners, and lunches plus "hospitality rooms" that will keep you lubricated in the desert heat. The resort offers a special conference rate for a single or double at \$149.01 – don't forget the penny, as this price includes a city tax of 13%.

OLD FOLK LIKE DARLENE and Russ Osmonson will be there. Young Folk like Tinker and Emile Bayle are going to party. Some beginning to slip into Middle Age like the Mothersheads and the Nafies will attend too. And you?

FOR ROOMS, CALL 866-782-9487 (deadline May 26).

TO REGISTER, GO TO

www.district5300.org

(See the "DISTRICT CONFERENCE" page for a flyer, golf sign-up, and conference registration forms).

AND TO PARTY CLOSER TO HOME:

OUR ROTARY CLUB'S BIG PARTY celebrating lame duck president Emile and fresh young kid Bob will be Thursday, July 1st, at San Gabriel Country Club. The reception starts at six, with a "surf and turf" dinner served at seven p.m. A cheap date, too: it's just \$57 a person. You have your invitation – please respond!

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

To fill the open classification of: **FUND-RAISING**

JOHN TURNER

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Proposed by Cal Taylor

NOTICE

THE TAX FILINGS FOR

**SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB
SAN MARINO ROTARY CHARITIES**

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, are now available for public inspection.

The filings are: Federal IRS Form 990, California FTB Form 199, California Registry of Charitable Trusts Form RRF-1.

Interested persons who wish to review these filings may do so at the office of Robert Eichel, CPA.

Please call Bob Eichel at 626-351-3800 for an appointment.

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EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

I THINK THE FREEZER
DESERVES A LIGHT AS WELL.