



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for **Thursday, June 10, 2010**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

WE'RE HOSTING A DOZEN FUTURE MILITARY LEADERS

TWELVE APPOINTEES TO our service academies, plus their families, have been invited to this week's "Salute to the Military" – so if you want to eat this Thursday, please arrive promptly! We could have several dozen guests.

CONGRESSMEN ADAM SHIFF and David Dreier have appointed three young men and women from this area to West Point, four to Annapolis, four to the Air Force Academy, and one to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. They are coming all the way from La Crescenta to Claremont and Upland high schools, according to this week's Tribune, continuing San Marino Rotary's program of the last several years in honoring these young people willing and able to serve our country through several years of difficult studies, then military duties in these days of two current wars with potentials of more to come by the time they graduate, protecting these United States and our many friends around the world.

MEANWHILE, OUR OWN TOP BRASS are heading to Henderson, some before this Thursday's meeting, some right afterwards. All the big shots – the Bayles, Nafies, Mothersheads, Talts – will be at the District Conference that starts on Thursday and continues through Sunday. We understand from the district that there's still space for you to join them, if you wish to drive over for a day or the full event. Special hotel rates are gone, but our sources tell us you can book rooms *cheaper* than the conference rate if you call **866-782-9487**. A Rotarian who called found a suite at just over HALF the price quoted as a special district conference rate. Go to Henderson to see more of what Rotary's doing in our district!

NAVY MAN OUR SPEAKER FOR OUR ACADEMY-BOUND GUESTS

STEVE HOY, NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 1963, will tell our students and their families on Thursday how to prepare for the studies, strictness, and fun ahead for them at Annapolis, West Point, Colorado Springs, and Crown Point. Steve played for Navy back in their glory days, when Annapolis was nationally ranked and played in the Orange Bowl under quarterback Roger Staubach. Hoy was elected captain of the Navy team in 1962.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE ACADEMY, Hoy stayed at the Naval Academy as a physical education instructor and assistant freshman football coach. He was aboard a minesweeper in Vietnam, executive officer of the USS Advance, after rising through operations and squadron navigation on other ships home-ported in San Diego. Steve left active service in 1967 to work for a large food production company, then joined Coldwell Banker where our Bill Payne got to know him. Steve left Coldwell Banker in 1987 to form his own real estate firm, developing industrial buildings. He retired in 2003, and enjoys more free time now in Murrieta, California.

ROTARY READERS AND REWARDS

THANKS TO A FEW MEMBERS who turned out to help Will Bortz and our literacy project committee distribute gift books last Friday at Emery Park Elementary. Those who saw the kids' smiles received a rich reward.

THERE'S ONE MORE BOOK PRESENTATION ahead, at Cleveland Elementary, 524 Palisades Street in Pasadena. James Nash will tell us when it's scheduled.

AND THANKS TO VIVIAN CHAN and our president Emile, who gave time last week to surprise and honor Southwestern students who won the art contest but who had no time or transportation to be at Crowell Library the week before. Vivian and Emile really charmed the kids.

COME WELCOME CHRISTIE ON JUNE 27

CHRISTIE SHU RETURNS to San Marino from her year as an Ambassadorial Scholar along the Silk Road, and we hope all Rotarians and spouses will turn out for a back yard summer party to welcome her.

CHRISTIE HAS BEEN a splendid ambassador in and around Almaty, Kazakhstan, getting involved and giving of herself in many ways, including by volunteering with orphans. If you've not done so recently, do read her on-line experiences: <http://www.travelpod.com/z/ceshu/2/1273812002> then come meet her in the Sears' garden. Bill Payne asks for a RSVP to him at: **799-5717** or bill.payne@cbre.com)

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| 10 | Noon | Steve Hoy and our annual Salute to the Service Academies |
| 17 | Noon | Program coming sooner or later |
| 24 | Noon | Program coming, maybe more later than sooner |
| 27 | 4:00 to 6:30 | Welcome party for Christie Shu at Seares (1180 Lorain Rd.) |

JULY

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| 1 | 6 reception/7 dinner | Demotion and Promotion at San Gabriel Country Club |
| 8 | Noon | Program coming, a little later, but still coming |

THE ROTOSCOPE

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

June 10: Our Salute to Service Cadets



INTERESTING INTERNING

KATARINA MAYERS, chosen as San Marino's next Ambassadorial Scholar and waiting for a decision from RI if she can go to Chile as she desires, is home after her junior year at Villanova, where she returns in the fall. She hopes to attend a school of journalism in Santiago, one of the few universities outside the United States that are accredited in Journalism, so she can continue towards an international broadcast journalism career. As always with Ambassadorial Fellowships, it's up to Evanston where she can go, but our club's leverage with RI through our vigorous support of The Rotary Foundation surely can help in getting what she needs.

KATARINA WANTS TO BECOME an international journalist because, as she puts it, "I think I can be the voice for people who are usually marginalized in society. Of course, with Chile's recent earthquake, I want to start an open a media literacy center, replete with new computers and the like, so that the younger generations can be equipped to survive and succeed in the current technological age, regardless of their economic status."

THIS SUMMER, KATARINA IS INTERNING at KNBC, Channel 4 News, in competition with James Nash's little news operation over at CBS. She's already started at work at NBC, and she hopes to be going out with reporters soon. Colleen Williams has already become Katarina's friend and mentor. The summer internship promises to be very rewarding, we're sure.

KATARINA WOULD LIKE to attend some of our Thursday luncheons while she's home this summer, but her KNBC duties are Mondays through Thursdays so she can't. We hope she will attend, and we hope you'll meet heart, the club's welcome for Christie Shu on June 27th.

ANOTHER DYNAMIC LEADER AHEAD

BOB NAFIE IS STILL A NOBODY, but already he's joining Emile, Lois Matthews, and our other strong presidents in making hard and firm decisions. He's done it again Bob has decisively announced that this year the Glorious Fourth will be celebrated on the afternoon of July 4th, a Sunday. That's only some 89 hours after he becomes a SOMEBODY. So to plan out Rotary's participation in San Marino's Glorious Fourth event, Bob needs your help.

BOB ASKS ALL THOSE WILLING to assist with the parade on the 4th to stay around a few minutes after our June 17th meeting, if you can. If you don't stay, no problem. Then Bob will dynamically assign the more difficult chores to those who aren't there, so show up to get the plum duties.

IS THERE A CONVERTIBLE that works in your garage or around your house? You'll score Brownie points with our incoming president if you'd volunteer to drive our VIP's in it on the Fourth. Just tell Bob to earn some worthy credits.

LOIS IS AWAY, BUT WATCHING YOU

THE MATTHEWS ARE IN SANTA FE, but don't think that Lois isn't watching YOU! She hasn't heard from some members in response to her party plans for July 1st, and she'd really appreciate your responding with a 'yes' or 'no' to your Demotion/Promotion Dinner at San Gabriel.

AND IF YOU DON'T REPLY? Well, Lois will be back in town soon enough, and she'll be yelling and screaming at you for not responding. Keep her calm and happy.

IF YOU'VE NEGLECTED up to now to answer Lois' invitation, please, get it into her mailbox or voicemail before she comes back to town.

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EMILE'S PHILOSOPHIES:

Can't we all just agree to ignore whatever comes next after Blue Ray?
I'm still using Beta and VHS, and don't want to restart my collection again and again.