



Your **ROTOSCOPE** for **August 12th, 2010**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT THIS THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. -- CLUB OFFICERS, meet at Community Church
- 10:30 -- OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, please join them
- NOON -- REGULAR LUNCH MEETING with Governor Schulte

A DISTRICT GOVERNOR YOU'LL REALLY LIKE!

ROGER SCHULTE is not just a fine Rotarian, he is a delightful person. For twenty years he shepherded and inspired boys and girls as principal at a junior high in the Upland district. He joined Upland Rotary in 1978, and rose through almost all the leadership positions, focusing mainly on membership development, The Rotary Foundation, and youth services. He started three major District programs for youth: **RYLA** in 1987, the **Interact Symposium** in 1994, and for middle school youngsters, **TLC**, the Teen Leadership Camp in 2000.

ROGER GREW UP IN DANVILLE, then a quiet farming community on the other side of the Berkeley Hills. He earned an undergraduate degree in English from UC Davis, and a Master's in education from Stanford. Starting in the classroom as an English and drama teacher before becoming a school administrator, he spent 40 years in California public education, mostly with the Upland USD. In 1991 he was selected among many candidates as California Middle School Principal of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators. For a few years before retiring in 2006, he was the school district's director in charge of technology, data analysis, and student assessment – all skills he brought to help the district move into the 21st century.

SCHULTE HAS ALSO CHAIRED the district's assembly, presidents' advance, a TRF dinner, and several district programs. He has been a governor's representative, assistant governor, attendance officer, district training officer, and last year he was executive aid to governor Charles Barr. He's volunteered on numerous district committees, and put on workshops and presentations at assemblies, conferences and other Rotary events. If this was the Army, Roger would have medals, hash marks, and decorations across his chest and down his sleeves, with lots of braid and citation cords on his hat and shoulders. But Roger is so modest he'd probably never wear all his awards.

YOU'RE BEGINNING TO GET THE IDEA that Roger's not only an enthusiastic Rotarian, an inspiration to those who've worked with him, but also a relaxed, casual leader. His smile is movie-star broad. He's a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a TRF benefactor. He's served as counselor for five Ambassadorial Scholars, and keeps contact with each after they returned home.

IN 2008, ROGER TRAVELED to an impoverished village about thirty miles west of Delhi, India, to join an international Rotary team that distributed vaccine to all children under the age of five, and also that rehabilitated two buildings, one into a preschool classroom and place to teach women cottage-industry skills, the other as a place to teach technology to jobless young men.

MOST OF OUR DISTRICT'S GOVERNORS over the years have been outstanding examples of Rotary service. Our own Lee Mothershead, of course, is a good example of the best in Rotary leadership. Our officers, board members, and all San Marino Rotary will experience another strong model of Rotary service this week through the visit of governor Roger Schulte on Thursday.

COME AND BE INSPIRED.

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- 12 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT – 9:30 officers, 10:30 Board, noon lunch.
- 19 Noon A Hundred-Year-Old Story
- 26 Noon Keys to Nature Health

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Noon Pam Francis tells about her animal training
- 9 Noon California Admission Day – our program group celebrates
- 16 Noon Yannis Yurtsos from USC's School of Engineering

THE ROTOSCOPE

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August 12th: District Governor's Annual Visit



HANDY TRANSLATIONS

TINKER AND EMILE BAYLE are delighted to hear that Rotary International's 2011 convention will be ready to *laissez les bon temps rouler!* It's to be held in New Orleans, May 21-25, still celebrating their 2010 Super Bowl championship and the steady rebuilding of the homes and businesses damaged or destroyed by Katrina. Think about joining the Talts in Nooyawlins.

LOUISIANAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE classes will be held by Emile at Julienne's for a picayune lagniappe (see below).

TRY THESE SAMPLES:

banquette (*ban-ket*) What everyone else in the English-speaking world calls a sidewalk

cher (like the singer) A term of affection; dear

fais do-do (*fay doe-doe*) A Cajun dance party held after the kids are asleep (literally, "go to sleep")

gallery (*gall-ree*) Those balconies so typical of New Orleans architecture

lagniappe (*lan-yap*) A little something extra thrown in for free – building goodwill and better friendships

picayune (*pic-ee-yoon*) Small, inconsequential; from a Spanish coin, a piece of eight. The local newspaper is the *Times-Picayune*.

yat (*yat or YAT*) A local person. From Emile's cheery greeting, "Where y'at!" We'd say "How are you?" but they're different down there.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

THE PLAN IS TO ASK district governor Roger Schulte to help induct new members at this week's meeting, moving with Bob Nafie's "Mission and Membership – Membership and Mission" goals. Three names have been posted in the past two weeks. Rotary's rules allow this time for any current member to object if he or she feels the prospective member has not followed Rotary's standards as expressed in the four-way test, particularly to a member's knowledge in business or professional relationships.

WE RECALL ONLY TWICE, many years ago, when prospects were denied Rotary membership. But the option is yours. If you have objections to the ethics of a proposed member, please talk with our president or our membership chair Terry Petrillo. That's Rotary's way to help ensure we induct real Rotarians to give service, not just to pay dues.

SPLIT A CANDY BAR, SAVE A CHILD

THE COST OF HALF A CANDY BAR is enough to vaccinate a child and save that child from polio.

THE PRICE OF A CANDY BAR is no big deal to you. It can be a very big deal for a child in one of the countries where polio is still wild. That's where The Rotary Foundation needs your help.

SAVING A LIFE costs less than you think. Your annual gift to TRF for the PolioPlus campaign reaches two hundred children in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria – the four places where we still need to work to wipe out polio. And remember: with jet travels bringing viruses across oceans, if we don't get it rid of *there*, it could come back *here*, where most Americans are now unprotected.

WHAT A TEAM!

THOSE DOING ALL THE WORK FOR BOB

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BOB SAYS:

When I told my doctor about my loss of memory,
he made me pay in advance.