



Your **ROTSOCPE** for

**February 9, 2012**

for the Rotary Club of San Marino, California, USA

### **MIND YOUR MANNERS**

**PAMELA HILLINGS LEARNED PROPER ETIQUETTE** growing up in Washington, D. C., when her father Pat was our area's Congressman and when Washington life was gracious and friendly, even across political party lines. Pamela dined at the White House, attended Embassy dinners, met international dignitaries, and turned it all into a career in protocol. Graduating from Arizona State, Pam started Hillings Enterprises to coach rising executives in a number of leading companies, and each year to work with the newly-named Royal Court at the Tournament of Roses.

**IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER** of what fork to use. Pam Hillings strives to inspire excellence in social exchanges that will extend to all aspects of a successful career, while still keeping things comfortable and never fussy. It's a balance, just as Pam has balanced her own life with involvement as a community volunteer with such groups as the Junior League and the Jaycee Women.

**RUTH MAYEDA INVITED PAM** to meet with us this Thursday, describing some of her funny experiences, successful moments, and enjoyable times. Pam has visited us before, but that was before many of us were around Rotary. Meanwhile, she's built up many intriguing anecdotes as she's worked with people young and old. Now, if she can only coach us all to stop all that loud cell-phone chatter in markets, sidewalks, restaurants, theaters, hallways, gyms, parks .....

### **ASK GREG NOW FOR SOME GOOD PARADE AND BOWL TICKETS**

**GREG CUSTER CONTINUES HIS RISE** in the Tournament of Roses organization, moving this year to chair the important Television/Radio Committee for 2013 (it used to be Radio/TV, but times do change). Greg's reputation in the Tof R is rising also. At this rate, he'll be president of the group by at least mid-century, and if you're smart you will hit him up now for some good seats at his presidential parade and game. (That's presuming, of course, that the glorious tradition of Pasadena's Rose Parade still exists by the time Greg's on top, and hasn't been restyled the "Super Motor Car Company Parade of our New Models and Certified One-Owner Good Used Car New Year's Morning Pre-Game Celebration" or something like that.)

### **JUST 22 MINUTES AND YOU'RE THERE**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO** give a little of your time to help inspire some good young kids? Our first "Rotary Readers" presentation of the year will be **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.** when books we've bought will be distributed in East Los Angeles. It sounds so far away – but MapQuest (if you believe it) says you can get there in 22 minutes from San Marino City Hall – only 15 minutes from the Mission District, if you're having lunch at Julianne's. It's at:

**DELORES MISSION SCHOOL, 170 South Gless Street, Los Angeles**

easy! – west on Huntington and Soto to 1<sup>st</sup> Street, and left on First a block. (If you get to the beautifully restored 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge, you've gone too far – but take a look at it anyway.)

**WHY GO?** To give some worthy little kids a bit of a nudge that others care about them, that they can grow to leadership – and to give yourself the joy of seeing their smiles at receiving a real book of their very own. Please consider going on Friday. It's well scheduled, between off to work and heading home traffic.

### **FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012**

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 9 Noon Pat Hillings Tegtmeyer on "Manners and Etiquette"
- 16 Noon American Heart Association briefing
- 23 Noon Searching for the All-time-Greatest Chili

#### **MARCH**

- 1 Noon Craft Talks by Joe Petrillo and Len Therrien
- 8 Noon Shirley Lin on Asian Cultures
- 15 Noon Our Paul Harris Luncheon at The Huntington
- 22 Noon Matt Ballantyne about San Marino's planning
- 29 Noon Petrillo and Therrien again, continuing their life stories

# THE ROTOSCOPE

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

February 9: Pam's Experiences in Etiquette



## THANKS FOR 'CHARITIES' BOOST

**OUR SAN MARINO ROTARY CHARITIES** has over \$1600 more to use on youth and local community programs, and three members each have a basket full of CDs, videos, books, and useful novelties from PBS, thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets last week. Basket-winners were **JACK HAMILTON, ORV HOUG,** and **JIM NASH.** But the real winners will be the organizations we can support a little more.

**LOIS AND RUTH** couldn't be refused as they wandered about, selling raffle tickets for the PBS baskets. The team of **MAYEDA & MATTHEWS** are hard-sell experts, with strength in twisting arms. Even some of our Chamber of Commerce guests bought tickets and took a chance, though it was really good to have our Chamber friends see more of Rotary at Work. Thanks to all who contributed to "Charities" in this enjoyable way, but very special thanks to the person who put it all together: **BARBARA BICE,** of course.

**SHODY CHOW** was spotlighted for his volunteer service with SCORES – the Service Corps of Retired Executives. Shody was doing what all good Rotarians are supposed to do, but not everyone remembers to find time in our busy schedule for volunteering. We join in applause for him. Maybe no applause for **JOHN DONOVAN,** who shone the spotlight on Shody – then turned around and ungraciously fined our new fire chief, who was just a guest and isn't even a member, poor guy. Of course, John did note that there are no free lunches, even for brave firefighters.

**DONOVAN DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER:** the city Fire Department on-line information still lists **JIM ANDERSON** as chief. Not everything is up to date in San Marino.

## TALT'S ON TRIAL

**NEWS OF TALT IN THE DOCK** startled us a couple of weeks ago, when **GENE ORLOWSKY** made that announcement. So what were the charges against our president? I went to our nearest supermarket (none in town, so I had to drive elsewhere) to read the tabloids at the check-out stand, and I leafed through the Enquirer, People, Us, Them, all the scandal sheets, looking for Steve's picture. I could imagine which of his sins brought him on trial: public display of sharp but sarcastic wit, embarrassing the club and community by appearing sockless, extending business time well into the speaker's allocated minutes. Nothing in the print press, and nothing on line at **OMG!** either. Then Gene clarified at last week's meeting that Steve was *in* a trial, not *on* trial. Such a disappointment!

**EVEN WITHOUT STEVE, WE CHEERED TWO** presidents last meeting: **ISAAC HUNG,** who will straighten out all Steve's mistakes in a few months, and **JOANNA JIMENEZ,** just installed as president of the San Marino Chamber.

## NEW NEST

**JEAN AND LLOYD OWNBEY** have moved to San Gabriel, where they would be very happy to hear from you – especially Lloyd, our former president, who missed the opportunity to join our lunches but was able to come last week..

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**PLEASE CHANGE YOUR ROTARY DIRECTORY** to show these changes for Lloyd.

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## UNCLE STEVE ASKS;

Why do they lock gas station bathrooms?  
Are they afraid someone will clean them?