

## SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Tru Lattin's Year  
1961-62

Under the guidance of 530's District Governor Carl Hoelscher, club directors Marv Carlson, Bill Clanton, Stan Clark, Bill Darby, Herb McCarthy, Don Scott and Ron Witter; together with Secretary Dave Fiscus and Treasurer Jim Fischer, San Marino Rotary had a productive year. Members averaged about 79 of whom 21 held leadership positions in 14 civic and community activities. A 200 percent Rotary Foundation contribution was maintained. Encouragement and development of youth activities was emphasized. To bring the club closer to the high school a plan was initiated of inviting a high school student body officer to attend our weekly luncheons as a high school representative. Recognition at home and abroad was received for the club's "Magazines for Friendship" program.

Los Angeles was the site of the 1962 Rotary International Convention. San Marino Rotary had a 100 percent pre-registration, took an active part in committee work, home hospitality and in assignments at the convention center.

Weekly meetings held in the old Pierre Restaurant on Huntington Drive were lively and informative, fines were frequent and most times deserved, programs excellent. Club Assemblys and Fireside meetings were productive and on occasion somewhat boisterous as were the many social events of the year.

John Haigh was chairman for the graduation night party at San Marino High School.

Rotarians Bill Darby and Dave Lord, with the know-how of Dave's Rotary-ane, Beverly, developed the white banner with the Blue Boy for our club. This banner is attractive and adds to the decor of the meetings. Beverly Lord also spent hours in bringing up to date, the ladies lapel identification badges on which is painted a picture of each women's hobby.

This is also the year that the club contributed another \$500.00 to the Stadium Committee. This sum added to the contribution of the previous year totaled \$1000.00. A check from Rotary was presented to Wendell Wilson, Chairman of the Stadium Committee.

Other financial projects were: Fair Play Awards, \$50.00; Service Above Self Awards, \$400.00; Club pictures, \$40.00; American Field Service, \$300.00; Flags, \$104.00; Pins, gifts, etc., \$315.00; and Boy Scouts, \$235.00.

The Annual Club Assembly was held at President Tru's home to welcome our District Governor, Carl H. Hoelscher. Forty members enjoyed the fun, feasting, and fellowship of this Club Assembly.

After a scrumptious dinner of Bar-B-Qued hamburgers and Baked Beans, (prepared as only Chef Beal and his sidekick Kirby can do), the group settled down to the business at hand. District Governor Carl Hoelscher provided many helpful suggestions and comments on the club's committee reports.

Extra curricular activities and "unrehearsed entertainment" was provided by the team of Kirby Lesh and Tom Beal. It is said they didn't even work from a script! Tru's home will never be the same, but there will probably never be a situation as humorous as the one presented by our two lovable Rotarians Tom and Kirby.

The club, for the first time, supported the local Y.M.C.A. program of "Youth in Government." Ron Witter was Chairman of the Youth Committee. The Board of Directors agreed unanimously that it was desirable to have a representative from the student body of the San Marino High School attend our meetings as a guest of the club. A motion was duly made that we approach the Student Body President of the High School to be a Rotary Representative, attend meetings at no cost to him, and if possible, bring one other high school student with him. Motion carried.

The club also approved an appropriation of \$150.00 to cover request, or requests, that might be made on our club for support of the International Convention in Los Angeles. The President was instructed to spend up to this amount at his discretion.

A special vote of thanks and Orchids must be extended to Catherine Lattin, President Tru's Rotaryanne for her part in making the Convention a success. Catherine was Chairman of the Ladies Division and assisted the major committee at the Convention. Catherine's committee procured flags to decorate the Biltmore Renaissance Room. The Teas of various clubs were held in the Renaissance Room. About 20 Rotaryannes attended these teas from our club, welcoming and chatting with visitors from all over the world. It is estimated that more than 800 guests attended. Rotaryannes who assisted Catherine were: Mildred Barnett, Mary Batson, Erma Beal, Marjorie Besel, Dorothy Brewster, Doris Clark, Alice Fiscus, Henrietta Loffer, Gladys Folsom, Shirley Franz, Bessie Hubert, Alice Luthin, Peggy Lefler, Louise Loy, Shirley McGinley, Lois Morgan, Bonnie Norwood, Coral Stevens, Anne Turton, and Helen Wilson. Aren't our Rotaryannes the greatest?

Another project connected with the International Convention might be called "Meet the Trains." Four couples of Rotarians met trains at the station in Los Angeles and welcomed visitors to the Convention. Assisting in this were the Shepards, Morgans, Haighs, and Lattins. Only one person was lost, according to Tru, this was Past President, John Haigh.

Rotarians and Rotaryannes also attended the Convention Hospitality House in the Sports Arena. These were the Batsons, Lincolns, Huberts, Morgans, Beals, and Lattins.

President Tru's year ended in Demotion, the party being held at the San Marino Country Club.

