

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Gerry Wolcott's Year
1967-68
(as related by Gerry Wolcott)

While not the most significant year in the development of the Rotary Club of San Marino, 1967-68 was nonetheless a year of enjoyment and ordered progress. It started magnificently with the most international of all conventions at Nice, France. Among the 19,000 registrants from 101 countries were the John Clays, the Wally Weiricks, the Al Hodges, the Ed McGinley's, the Monroe Loys, and the Gerry Wolcotts with the Tom Beals from Apple Valley for good measure.

Luther Hodges was our International President for the year and Dale Kennedy of the Lynwood Club served as governor of the then District 530.

The year saw the completion and dedication of Rotary Park, adjacent to the high school, primarily due to the yeoman efforts of Elder Morgan, with generous contributions from George Huntington (So. Pasadena Rotary) of the landscape design, and from Fred Turton who designed the gazebo.

We also completed the Rotary Room at San Marino, South Pasadena Y.M.C.A., and became a 1200% Rotary Foundation Club, also Jay Besel and Marvin Carlson came up with a handsome new format for the Rotoscope.

In March of 1968, Dave Fiscus, after 25 years as Club Secretary, marched off to Monterey to the tune of Davy (Crockett) Fiscus super Rotarian.

Ken Bullock, as Program Chairman, brought us many outstanding programs among which were, State Senators John Harmer and George Deukmejian, Dr. Max Rafferty, County Assessor Phil Watson, Gordon Hough and many others too numerous to permit mention here.

Club officers for the year were: Gerry Wolcott, President; Stan Stevens, Vice President; Secretary Dave Fiscus, succeeded by Daryl Ward; and Treasurer, Marvin Burow. The directors were: Ken Bullock, Dick Malcolm, Wally Weirick, Reg Robinson, John Snyder and Bob Hull.



