

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Raymond L. Geiler's Year
1972-73
(as related by Ray Geiler)

"LET'S TAKE A NEW LOOK!" That was the slogan of Rotary International for this year. San Marino did take a new look and held their first meeting this year at our new location, San Marino Woman's Club. Also, Past President Bob Hull worked hard with the Membership Committee and they brought in 18 new members.

A new group was formed called "The Lucky Seven Club" made up of the seven newest members. This was done to help integrate the new members into the Club activities.

Frank Weirick and his Foundation Committee inducted 9 new Rotary Fellows during the year, and San Marino Rotary went from a 2300% to 3200% Club.

Owen Day provided interesting programs, including joint meetings with Alhambra and South Pasadena, and visitation meetings at The Huntington Library, The Old Mill, Tournament of Roses House, and Sears' new Headquarters building. Also, a Past President's luncheon was held and the Rotaryannes were invited. Three Club Assemblies were held during the year to stimulate activity in the Club.

The Lucky Seven Club held a steak fry for the Club at Ray & Bettie Geilers' beautiful home and everyone had a great time.

In addition to our 12 regular projects and Interact Club assistance, members Cam Stewart and P.D.G. John Clay made plans while in Micronesia for us to send books and magazines to a hospital in Saipan through the Rotary Club of Saipan.

An anonymous Southern California Donor gave funds to the Rotary Foundation this year that enabled 53 Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows, and one of the 25 awarded in Southern California was awarded to our P.D.G. John Clay.

SOME OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CLUB THIS YEAR

Paid for printing bulletin "A Guide for Parents & Youth" which is distributed by San Marino Police Dept. to each school child.

Assisted in the July 4th Community Parade.

Sponsored Poster Contest for Fire Prevention Week in cooperation with S. M. Fire Department.

Assisted with manpower and funds in the Bicycle Rodeo encouraging safety with bicycles.

Sponsored Troop #364 of Boy Scouts and paid for needed camping equipment.

Also gave funds to San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Council.

Awarded camperships to San Marino Girl Scouts thru their Council.

Sponsored San Marino Little League Team; also gave to Pony League.

Gave to American Field Service and invited these students as speakers.

Nominated two graduates for Rotary Foundation Scholarships and both were awarded scholarships by R. I.

Gave So. Pasadena-San Marino YMCA substantial donations in memory of our departed member Wally Weirick.

Luncheon honoring Past Presidents of San Marino Rotary with Rotaryannes also in attendance. Active Past Presidents given distinctive new Rotary badges.

Joint meeting with Alhambra and South Pasadena at S.M. Womans Club.

Club Assembly at the Womans Club with a working meeting of Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen at Elder and Lois Morgans house the previous evening with dinner and social hour following the meeting.

Purchased new Plaque for San Marino High School Rotary Awardees as present one has been filled with names. Also provided for old one to be refurbished.

Supported with funds and personnel the "Talent Bank" at S. M. High School.

Through YMCA sent student to Sacramento for "Youth in Government" experience.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, awarded two \$200 "Service Above Self" scholarships to one boy and one girl student of senior class at San Marino High. These were two very outstanding students.

Furnished man power for "Grad Night" having charge of "Games".

Refurbished the Rotary Bus Stop building in Rotary Park.

