

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President David A. Latham's Year
1974-75

Handsome banker, David A. Latham headed up the club as President this year. Dave had trouble with his fines. He had difficulty in fining in quarters but made an adjustment to fines of \$25 and \$50. The members were poorer but Club Treasurer Bill Steele was all smiles. The Club survived Dave's heavy fining as well as his terrible puns.

This was the first year that Ken Veronda of Southwestern Academy became our Rotoscope Editor. The Club Bulletin became famous. The Star News of Pasadena, Ray McConnell's (sp) column quoted our publication on many occasions. All year our President kept chiding PHDs from Stanford. The power of the press prevailed and our Rotoscope Editor was credited with making our President a better man and leader before the year was over. He even got Jack and Wally Taylor's names and faces connected in proper order before being demoted.

Bill Knoke's leadership in our Rotary Foundation committee was instrumental in the Club receiving the District Trophy for 1ST in the district. The trophy was accepted at the District Conference at the Del Coronado Hotel in San Diego in the Spring. Eight new Paul Harris Fellows were recorded for the year, making a new high of 31 total Fellows. Also 31 new Rotary Foundation sustaining members were started during the year. Our Club showed 77% participation in Rotary Foundation giving. This will be a tremendous start on "First Club in the USA to be 100% Paul Harris Fellows" at some future year.

Dick Hultine, Berkeley Johnston, Andy Krueger, George McNeish, John Morris, Bob Shepner, Wally Taylor and Jerry Wheeler were new members added to our ranks during President Dave Latham's year.

The year was saddened with the passing of Elder Morgan and Bill Hitchcock both Realtors and long time members who contributed much to the success of our Club and community over the years.



