

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Larry Goodreau's Year  
1978-1979

Goodreau began his year as President by being in sick bay. Seems he picked up a bug on his way to or from the Rotary International Convention in Tokyo, or did he have a golf game with Bruce Hotra.

The theme of Rotary's new International President, Clem Renouf J. Nambour, Australia is "Reach Out."

President Larry wouldn't or would he call a board meeting on All Star Night - yes, he did???

Clink Folsom, director of special projects and events had tickets to the Dodgers-Giants baseball game on August 16. This game was officially designated as San Marino Rotary Night, and the local team won.

The District Youth Exchange Form was held at Griswolds.

Two new members, Roger Lowney and Dave Zachary, joined our club. Introduction of new members is one of the greatest events for our club.

The club went to jail. All met at the Women's Club parking lot, to leave by bus for County Jail for a visit of the facilities. Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess invited the club to tour the largest jail system in the world, with room for 5,300 offenders, 600 deputy supervisors, 100 civilian aides, and 80 medical personnel, and 90 Rotarians.

A German exchange student visited the club under Rotary Foundation auspices, and the District Governor's gavel was raffled.

The evening for the progressive dinner finally arrived. According to direction from Sheryl Goodreau men are not to wear ties and women are welcome in pants. Cocktails at Dick Ward's first and then on the Goodreau's for dinner. A great thanks to all who helped prepare and enjoy the great fellowship.

Seven area Presidents of Rotary, plus our District Governor, sent their special thanks to Sheryl and Larry Goodreau for their warm hospitality at a President's dinner. When a saucepan overflowed and started a fire in the kitchen, our fire department arrived to put out the fire. Later that evening the police arrived from a call by a neighbor. Some evening!

At the Christmas Season the words from our President and family were most appropriate. It was: "We're halfway through our San Marino Rotary year, and we want to interrupt Rotoscope (that in itself a great holiday idea) and express our pride and pleasure in being able to represent you and work with Rotary. We've had some good times, a few tears, lots of accomplishments together. It's been great representing you, and we really appreciate your support. Those savings people say the second half's the best half, but its been pretty good already! Thanks for all your help. From our family to yours, our warm wishes for a happy holiday and for a bright and healthy new year."

Sheryl and Larry Goodreau

GREAT PEOPLE!

Collene Hansen from Collie, Australia, who was Dennis Dyke's foundation guest on behalf of our club earlier this year, visited our club before returning home. Her comments to the club were Thanks and Farewell.

San Marino's Paul Harris Fellows joined about 300 of the districts awardees for cocktails and dinner at the Huntington Sheraton.

Vocational Service was best celebrated by our own "Operation Shadow." This program matches interested high school seniors from San Marino and Southwestern with their interesting counterparts in the professions and businesses represented in our club.

At the Paul Harris Fellows dinner Birk Lefler was recognized for the district's Meritorious Service Award, Bill Knoke profiled a typical Paul Harris Fellow, and the gold and silver boosters were given special acknowledgement.

San Marino Rotary was the host club for a reception for the exchange visitors from Denmark.

Forty years of service by San Marino Rotary was marked in anniversary tributes and forty years since Ham Steven attended his first in an unbroken weekly string of Rotary meetings.

A success story - Richard Dick and Berk Johnston had hoped for around 100 entrants in the first San Marino "Run for Fun", but almost 300 registered for this Rotary sponsored event, which cleared near \$31,300 for the school's track programs.

"You are all wet" applied to Sheryl and Larry after their spill at the Health Club Mixer. Sheryl and Larry had been examining the big hands and feet of the healthy people around the club, and just misstepped a bit. Shades of the days when Rotarians fell into the Hansen pool during a happy hours before Rotary meetings.

The year ended for Larry with a demotion party at the Athenaeum which was especially well attended (as everyone was glad to see Larry go - just kidding!). The President's gift, a sport coat (actually a Salvation Army reject) will live in infancy.

