SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Dick Hultine's Year
1980-1981

Dick Hultine, a country boy from Nebraska, became the new President of our club
for the year 1980-1981. His first board meeting was at his home in Temple City,
and few members of the board were able to find his home.

President outlined plans to promote a Reverse Raffle to raise funds for the
Harold Wagner building.

All Rotarians throughout the United States were requested to contribute two
dollars to building a Rose Float for the 1981 spectacular.

Badr Barsoum became a new member of our club. The Egyptian-born Bud Barsoum is
very proud to become an American citizen in August. Other new members were Walt
Krovosa, Steve Sutherland, Herb Schuchard, Bill Hyland, Lloyd Ownbey, David
Brown, and John Heslin. Two former members joined our club; Park Hubert and
Gerald Walcott.

Dr. Roy McDaniel, District Governor, whose motto was "Flying on the Wings of
Service," made his official visit to the club the evening of August 28. Dr.
McDaniel is a practicing general and thoracic surgeon in Covina.

THE RAFFLE: Our club sold raffle tickets to contribute to the Harold A. Wagner
YMCA Lodge. The building provides approved space for a youthful kidney dialysis
unit to allow youthful dialysis patients a chance at camp along with everyone
else. It is the only such camp unit west of the Mississippi; one of three in
America. The goal to raise $15,000 for the Dialysis Program was reached and much
more. Most of the club pulled hard at meeting this goal, through Lee Starkey,
Bill Steele, Richard Dick, Wink Day, and of course, Wag Wagner received special
congratulation for the great success of the project.

Bill Knoke received Rotary International's Distinguished Service Award for
unselfishly volunteering his time and energies to the funding of the foundation.

"Trails to Happiness" was the theme of the Rotary float for the Rose Parade. It
depicted several handicapped youth climbing the outdoor trail to a better, more
beautiful life, assisted by a symbolic, flower-covered Rotarian who gives them a
start.

Our District's Exchange Group to Argentina returned with glowing comments about
their experiences. This group was led by Glen Wilson, and included Dave Hurford
of San Marino.

A midyear retreat for Board Members was held at Lake Arrowhead. It was hosted
by John Clay and Don Scott.

Dave Zachry was honored by the Boy Scouts for serving innumerable hours of
devotion to Scout activities throughout the West San Gabriel Valley.

There was a surprise "take-over" of the Valentine's Day "Ladies Day" meeting.
The ladies took over the meeting, with Mary Hultine acting as President. Phyllis
Krueger introduced the guests, and Sheryl Goodreau was the "fine master." Jean
Morlan gave the invocation, and Eleanor Cunningham led us in song and the flag

salute. Barbara Steele was the Sargent at Arms.

June 6 was the day for the dedication of the Harold Wagner Lodge at Camp Whittle, Big Bear Lake. The dedication lunch, courtesy YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, through 2:30, after which the evening and night were filled with open houses with Rotarians who have homes in this area.

The Rotary year 1980-1981 became history with the demotion of President Dick Hultine at the Caltech's Athenaeum. During Dick's year many things were accomplished. A few: "Operation Shadow", a career conference for high school juniors and seniors which was a success; the Four Way test promoted through plaques presented to new members. Fireside meetings were held, a new membership roster was prepared, and a raffle supporting the Harold Wagner YMCA Lodge was a success.

Also, during President Hultine's year, Rotary assisted with the little Christmas Church, with the trauma center at Community Hospital, and student awards and rebuilding and rededicating the bus waiting station near San Marino High School. A main project was the donation of $15,000 toward the construction of the Harold A. Wagner YMCA lodge. The above program, with many others, indicate that the Rotary year under Dick Hultine was most successful!