

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Andrew A. Krueger's Year
1985-1986

The year 1985-1986 highlighted community service with two directors, William H. Hyland and Jack C. Flynn. Continuing with the Student of the Month awards under the leadership of Alan C. Hostrup and Gary Richards; and Community Chest chairman, William G. Steele Jr., raised \$130,000 with over 180 Rotary manhours on the telephone banks. "Grad Night" is an ongoing activity where Gary Pizzitola supervised 20-25 Rotarians who worked all night with graduating high school students entertaining them to keep the evening safe as well as memorable.

Youth in Government project with the San Marino-South Pasadena YMCA. Rotary donations helped send the largest contingency of annual event. Alan C. Hostrup, director of the YMCA, and Rotarian, spearheaded our participation in this project.

Public Safety Committee, lead by John B. Young, past-president 1983-84, developed the major fund raiser for replacing capital equipment at the San Marino Pasadena YMCA in a joint project with the South Pasadena Rotary Club. Over \$7,500 was raised in a reverse raffle where nearly 100% participation by members was achieved.

Annually, the Club sponsors a 5K-10K Run called the "Run for Fun" to raise money for the community school athletic programs and Rotary International Foundation. This year, \$3,500 was raised with \$1,000 earmarked for the Rotary Foundation and \$2,500 to the high school. This event creates broad publicity for San Marino Rotary with 625 entrants from all over Southern California and over 80% of the members working on this project.

Interact members are hosted monthly at meetings and introduced to the members. Interact members participate in several club activities, and the Rotary members participate in Interact activities.

Vocational Service under the leadership of Lloyd C. Ownbey has continued with Operation Shadow. Chairman Bill Payne worked this year with over 125 students and non-Rotarian sponsors. The program is held over a 2-day period. The 1st day with the vocation of choice, and 2nd day is lunch with Rotary.

The Rotary Program includes speeches by three students discussing their expectations and the actual experiences they had "Shadowing" the profession of their choice. Additionally, we had the opportunity to introduce the students to Rotary Foundation Scholars, Michael Riley and Norbert Arndt, where they heard about the program offered by Rotary for overseas study. The 4-way speech contest, headed by Joe Lewis, brought high school speakers to the Club competing to represent the Club at all levels in the District 530 Competition. Many Vocational Service Luncheon programs were presented throughout the year.

International Service under the direction of Herbert M. Worcester saw the club achieve a plateau of participation exceeding 22,000% making our Club 6th in the Rotary World of Foundation support. The Club is currently sponsoring two Rotary Fellows to study in Spain and Hong Kong. In addition to being a 100% club by donating \$15 per member for the 3-H Guatemala Program, the members hosted 30 international Berkeley students and the Group Study exchange from Holland.

Club Service is divided into two categories with directors for each. Mark H.L. Chen is the director for the Club Service committees including the Rotoscope;

written, edited, and published by Ken Veronda. Ken's style and ability have earned him quite a following. In addition to the 105 Rotarians receiving the Bulletin, an additional 75 were mailed to various individuals requesting them.

Mark's other committees include the Attendance, Remembrance, Magazine, Sports House, Historian and Public Relations which were very active in recording the activities, and housekeeping chores necessary to keep the Club functioning smoothly.

John Heslin is director of the Committee for Fellowship, Photographer, Information and Yearlings. These committees are important in developing the friendly atmosphere that guests, visiting Rotarians, and new Rotarians enjoy when attending any Club meetings or activities. The Yearling Committee chaired by Ken Shepherd puts new Rotarians to work immediately on all activities, including setting up the rostrum, bell, badges, banners, and greeting guests and Rotarians.

It is not possible here to list all the individual acts, projects, and efforts made by each Rotarian which demonstrates the "Service above Self" motto.

The San Marino Rotarian accepted the challenge of the theme "You are the Key."

