

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Guy Lauderbaugh's Year
1942-43

Rotary's International President was Fernando Carbajal. During this year 1942-43, Rotary clubs increased to 5,085, but the estimated membership lost over the previous year. In this year, there were an estimated 210,000 members. District 107 numbered fifty clubs and 2,577 members. District Governor was Marvel Beem of Los Angeles.

Guy Lauderbaugh, Jewelry Retailer, and charter member was selected to wield the gavel for this year. During his administration a new language was introduced to the club by Binde Bindewald. One word of this new language was DUZE-R-DOO. Deciphered by Binde it reads: "Bring your check Thursday. Your treasurer can't stall International."

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND HAPPENINGS THIS YEAR

District assembly was held at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. In attendance were Ran Kerr, George Gantus, and Dave Fiscus.

San Marino Rotarians in the Service:

Lt. Thomas M. Hammond, U.S.N.

Capt. L. E. Shepard, Army

Civilian Corps: D. D. Gordon and Benjamin S. Parker

Civilian Defense: Dr. Godfrey Bindewald, Assistant Air Raid Warden

Guy Lauderbaugh, Auxiliary Police Department

Hamilton J. Stevens, Auxiliary Fire Department

Barney Barnett, Division of Emergency Public Works

Rotarians were growing victory gardens.

President J. F. Kennedy should never believe that the Kennedy's originated the fad of pushing guests into the swimming pool. David Fiscus is largely responsible for the formulation of this practice. At a picnic at the Hanson home, so it is related, there was not a dull moment. It seems that the highlight of the evening took place when the big roughneck, Clarence Fetterman, tried his best, on no provocation whatever, to throw peaceful Donn Thomas into the pool. Donn had on bathing trunks, but Clarence was dressed just as he had left home, shoes and all. What valiant David did to that big Goliath was plenty. Nearing the edge of the pool, Clarence sensed his danger, but to no avail, and with Donn clinging to his neck, into the deep, cold water went Clarence, clothes and all!

WHAT'S COOKIN' DEPARTMENT

Bonnie Norwood became poet and penned this little rhyme. The thought is that it should be retained for posterity. It reads:

I've struggled hard and I've struggled long
To compose this ditty and little song,
But it's a small enough price to pay, I say,
For you good friends of Edd's on Rotary Day
So come and have fun on next Thursday night
The Anne's have arranged it; you know it's right.

The Rotary Ann Association administered the meeting of October 26. ROTO-SCOPE describes it as: "The meeting sunk to the low level of crass and common 'bossism.' It seems Coral Stevens, Presidentette gave a fine (accent on 'fine') exhibition of dynamic leadership without fear or favor. It was a most entertaining meeting."

George Gantus with his usual modesty and bashfulness handed in his application to the Army for something less than a Major General. Rotary again sponsored a Boy Scout Troop. Another project during President Guy's term was contributing to the Hazel Hurst Foundation in Monrovia.

NEW MEMBERS

An impressive group of new members joined our club this year. These were Harry Folsom, Kirby Lesh, Louis Brown, Rev. William Cowans, Guy McAfee, James Patterson, Frank Ellis, Art Skaer, and John Glick.

Another Rotary year ends with this thought from President Guy to visiting Rotarians, "We hope your pleasure in being with us has been as great as ours in having you. May we say, 'Please come again'."

