

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Dr. Clarence H. Folsom's Year
1959-60

For 1959-60 Rotary International selected Harold T. Thomas to lead Rotary in 114 countries and 10,287 clubs with a membership of 479,500.

International President, Harold T. Thomas, set up the theme for this year: "Build Bridges of Friendship". President Harold also urges Rotarians to "Vitalize" and "Personalize" their action. To succeed Rotarians must

1. Stimulate their thinking!
2. Determine to follow through!
3. Serve a little more than ever before!
4. Increase our membership in keeping with the unprecedented growth of our area.

For 1959 - 60 District 530 selected Scott Metcalf, Sr. of Altadena to lead 34 clubs and a membership of 2203.

For 1959-60 the San Marino Rotary Club selected a former Nebraska citizen to lead its 70 members whose attendance for the year was 92.51 per cent.

President Clarence was born in Ithiaca, Nebraska (where ever that is), and was graduated from the University of Nebraska, after which he operated a hospital in Julesburg, Colorado. Later he took a post graduate course at Harvard in Surgery and Gynecology. He belongs to an impressive number of College Fraternities and other important organizations. Clarence spent three years as a Naval Surgeon, two of which were on an attack transport in the Pacific. Besides being a connoisseur of ice cream he is a true sport in every way.

THE YEAR

Honorary members Corson Ide and Clark Bell were approved for further honorary memberships for the 1959-60 year.

The Classification Committee made a classification survey of the community. The results of this survey were compiled then presented to the members. The purpose of such a survey was to make it possible for Rotarians to do everything possible in making privileges and pleasures of Rotary membership available to other qualified men. The Club must always be awake to the possibilities of bringing the right type of young men into the movement. They will become the future club officers and represent an insurance that Rotary remains young in heart, vigorous and dynamic.

Jim Fischer, a new member, was also born in Nebraska near the old stamping grounds of "President Clink".

Thursday, July 16, the membership voted on amending the by-laws in that collection for meals would be made in advance along with Rotary dues. This proposed amendment was not passed by the membership, because a two-thirds majority of all members present is required, and of the fifty members present only thirty voted.

The Annual Putting Contest was held at the San Gabriel Country Club.

Major financial expenditure for Club projects this Rotary Year were: Boy Scouts \$200; International Service \$350, Scholarships \$100 and Rancho Los Amigos \$500.

San Marino Rotary Club jointly hosted with the Duarte and Monrovia Clubs a VISA party.

This was the year the Club presented an outstanding program for raising funds. The Club contracted the world famous Indian dance group, "The Laubens".

Tom Batson wins Award - At the recent 42nd Annual Meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, Tom Batson was one of the seven recipients of the coveted Silver Beaver Award. It is an award for years of outstanding service to boyhood in the community and local Council.

Additional financial contributions were approved for : San Marino Pony League \$200; American Field Service \$325; and Service Above Self Awards \$400.

NEW MEMBERS

Marv Carlson, Jim Fischer, Russ Webster, Bob Skinner, and Charles Franz.

As President Clarence (Clink) would say "The Four Avenues of Service are the only things that Rotary has to sell." He has sold each and everyone of these four avenues, and one cannot visit with him long without realizing he is still selling.

Editor's Note: Dr. Clink Folsom and Gladys are to be honored for their service to mankind in South America on the Ship Hope and other projects, all in addition to his military service and daily attendance to his patient's needs.

