

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Bob Hull's Year  
1971-72  
(as related by Bob Hull)

The year really began in Sydney, Australia at the R. I. Convention in May. San Marino had ten persons present, including the Rotaryannes and PDG, John Clay. Some very fine sessions were attended and we had some pleasant "get-togethers" with our group.

During the year we had an excellent slate of programs arranged by Frosty Foster, Program Chairman. And we had several outstanding Ladies Days. At the Annual Christmas Meeting, Past President of R. I., Bill Walk and his wife were present, along with District Governor Art Ferris, to present the club a plaque for being over 1500% in The Rotary Foundation. (actually we were 2200% and later that year reached 2500% through the efforts of Frank Weirick) This seems small by present standards.

Another very pleasant Ladies Day was held at the Old Mill in the spring.

Fireside meetings and indoctrination meetings for new members were held. With some deaths and transfers, it was a challenge to keep the membership in the high seventies.

Ken Bullock was Rotoscope Editor and did a great job, particularly on his column "Rotarian Review", a biography every week of one of the members.

This was the first year that jovial Bill Kraemer was Sargeant at Arms - "pay up or I'll sit on you."

We had two fine Club Assemblies at Lois and Elder Morgan's home.

Ray Geiler, Vice President, took over for three weeks in December while the President was on a Trade Mission to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Lebanon.

We contributed to several community projects but probably most important was our effort for Rotary Foundation.

This was the last of many years of meeting at Woody and Eddy's, a cozy and attractive place. Financial reasons forced us to make a change, and although there were dissenters, it appears that the Club is now on a much sounder financial base as a result of this change.



