

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Owen Day's Year
1982-1983

The Rotary year of our Great Story Teller began with his proclamation "Let's Keep Everything The Same As Last Year," proved correct as Jack Morlan presided at the first meeting of July 8, 1982. Wink Day's absence was because of a family emergency.

President Day reached into the membership and chose a past president 1957-1958 year for "John McDonald" as his Sergeant at Arms. Great choice.

Dick Ward Transferred to the Pasadena Rotary Club.

William T. Ryan, Governor of District 530 Rotary International, made his official visit to the San Marino Rotary Club October 7, 1982. The official meeting was held in the patio of El Molino Viejo. Governor Bill is a Monrovia Rotarian (since 1968).

Noon Meeting at the San Gabriel Country Club brought out all members especially those who entered the annual Putting Contest.

SPECIAL NOTE: District Governors keep asking that the club bulletins include more news of International Rotary, so Ken decided to conform. He says, "Winifred and I are going to do research on Rotary in Europe, sending bills to our club. An audit was requested of our club funds.

Five of San Marino High's coaches visited our club, along with five of their outstanding players, reporting on sports at the high school.

Thursday, December 2, our club held a joint meeting at the Altadena Town and Country Club. In attendance was the Tournament of Roses Queen and her Court for the 1983 Rose Parade. Our hometown Queen Suzanne Gillaspie joins Tournament President Thornton Hamlin and Grand Marshall Merlin Olsen, plus Tournament Manager Jack French and Frosty Foster, in boasting of San Marino addresses.

District's 530 participating contribution to the Foundation during 1981-1982 was \$166,030.43 to rate tenth in the world.

Our group study exchange team met at the home of Joe and Carolyn McMullin to receive visitors before leaving March first for India, Bangladesh and Nepal.

John Waddell became member number one hundred when he became a Rotarian in our club.

Since our International 3-H Project was adopted to celebrate Rotary's 75th Anniversary in 1979, the program has developed projects in more than 20 countries spending over seven million dollars to send volunteers across oceans, teach job skills in Caribbean Islands, nourish children in Guatemala while their mothers learned nutrition, and polio victims in Malawi, vaccinate millions to stop an Indian polio epidemic, straighten crooked limbs and preserve eyesight across the Asian sub-continent -- involved Rotarians in several valuable projects on Bolivia, Haiti, the Philippines, Bangladesh, the Gambia and Jamaica.

Shadow Day - San Marino Rotary's vocational program par excellence. This is the

day that 150 high school boys and girls were matched with business and professional people in the community, with the students spending the morning on-the-job. Rotary put this all together, then pays the bill for lunch with the club's regular membership.

A truck load of beans for Mexico were loaded into Dave Brown's truck by Lee Starkey and Owen Day. Seems all other helpers suddenly disappeared, leaving this job to Lee and Owen. These beans, with other donations, were distributed to the needy in Baja California.

San Marino Rotary - Best Club In The District - Again!

The International Bazaar, a Benefit Auction for Southwestern Academy, was held on a Sunday afternoon. Charles Mead, as Chairman and his Acquisition Committee collected many splendid items to auction at the Bazaar. To name a few: A man's Rolex, a women's gold dinner ring, vacations in Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, Hawaii, a Turkish prayer rug, jewels and much more. The bazaar brought in about \$35,000, an outstanding accomplishment for the Number One San Marino Rotary Club.

Surprise, yes - Dorothy Rice, editor-publisher of the Tribune was surprised to receive the club's fourth honorary Paul Harris Fellowship for a woman of achievement in San Marino.

San Marino led the large clubs of our district in per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation of \$107.40.

At Caltech's Athenaeum on June 30, 1983, Owen Day was honored as retiring president at the traditional "Demotion Party." He commented, "It is good to pause and review accomplishments through his year and to feel proud of what Rotary has given our neighbors and world friends."

There were many thanks for a great year.

