

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Hamilton J. Stevens' Year
1943-44

Hamilton Stevens came to the Presidency of the club during the war years. Charles L. Wheeler became President of Rotary International. R. I. had 5,173 clubs with an estimated 210,000 members. Kenneth Payne of Glendale was elected Governor of District 107 with 50 clubs and 2,660 members.

THIS YEAR:

The club purchased a 100% subscription to Revista Rotaria . . . Edd Norwood became the first member of the \$25.00 club . . . John Barton joined the "Wet Pants" parade . . . Again, the Board of Directors decided to sponsor a Guide Dog at the Hazel Hurst Foundation . . . Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Rotary, had 14 members.

The Roto-Scope, in December, carried the news item describing one of the most versatile members - Binde Bindwald - - Vocation: Dentistry, Avocation: Treasurer, Sky Pilot, Expert Gardener, New Dealer, Song Leader, and Runner Up in the State Open Golf Tournament. (Nebraska, July 10-13, 1877).

President Hamilton received a letter from the John Tracy Clinic, extending its warmest thanks to the Rotary Club for the very nice check. Another project well done.

The Stevens family is truly a "service above self" family. Ham is one of those modest fellows who doesn't blow his own horn - but nothing gets by him as he puffs on his "smudge pot". He seems to sense when there is something to be done and you don't have to ask him for help - he volunteers.

His Rotaryanne, Carol, has been active in many civic projects including the Red Cross. When one thinks of the San Marino Branch of the American Red Cross, they immediately think of Coral. When I first came to San Marino, Coral had me in Red Cross before I could get my chair warm and I have been in Red Cross ever since and I thank you for it, Coral.

SHADES OF ELMER NEHER:

Professor Dave "Einstein" Fiscus presented the Calcutta drawing rules with blackboard illustrations. Now that it is all as clear as a beanery cup of coffee, we can proceed with the event. So read the Roto-Scope report.

District annual conference was April 19, 20, 1944 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

NEW MEMBER

Cedric Scott

Saturday, July 1, 1944, the Rotarians met at the Pasadena Athletic Club to demote President Ham, and to extend a hand of gratitude for a fine Rotary year under his guidance.



Ham Stevens with Nancy Jo Norwood, Bonnie Norwood, and David Fiscus