

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Dr. Monroe F. Loy's Year
1954-55

Rotary's Fifty Years of Service 1905-1955. February 23 was the day Rotary turned 50 years old. In December, there were 8,431 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 396,000 Rotarians. New Clubs since July 1, 1954 totalled 126. President of Rotary International was Herbert J. Taylor.

The 50th Anniversary District Conference of Rotary International District 160 C was at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, March 14 and 15, 1955 with District Governor H. T. Michler presiding. There were now 31 clubs in District 160 C with 1963 Rotarians.

Our own Club held at 66 members, but the attendance percentage improved to 96.66 per cent. Dr. Monroe Loy was President, and improved attendance may have been the result of the President's "Corney" stories.

LEADERSHIP PROJECTS

The Fair Play Award for students at the San Marino High School was approved.

President Monroe appointed a committee to bring the roster up-to-date.

The San Marino District of the Boy Scouts of America decided to organize a new Cub Scout Pack. Our Rotary Club, the oldest sponsor of scouts in San Marino, was requested to sponsor this new group. Our Club agreed to sponsor the new unit in scouting, this Club would then be sponsoring a complete family of scouting.

A letter of thanks from Mr. A. Llewelyn Howell thanked the Club for its contribution to the American Field Service -

"I want to thank the San Marino Rotary Club for the very generous contribution of \$300.00 you made to the American Field Service".

The Rancho Los Amigos Project still moved ahead full blast. The Club approved spending a substantial sum for this very important project.

It has been said that laughter is the best kind of medicine - we had a very healthy year during Monroe's term of office.

It was rumored that Dr. Monroe Loy owned a well thumbed copy of Joe Miller's Joke book; there will never be another year like it.

John Clay was almost kicked out of the club for sponsoring Ed Brewster for membership.

Sample of President Monroe's humor: "Remember fellows, don't be a burned out booster."

NEW MEMBERS: Edward Brewster, Bill Wynn, Parker Partridge, Robert Young, Ellsworth Knutson.

