

SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB

President Al Jacobsen's Year
1986-1987

Editor Ken Veronda writes, "your first appointment in a long series of straightening up your Rotary teeth will be with Dr. Jacobsen this Thursday." So began the Rotary year 1986-1987 with Al Jacobsen as President.

And as usual what has become a tradition, the new president Al changed the bell on his first day as president. All members rose to walk out, only this time President Al walked out first.

The club was delighted to meet Natalie Box and Andrea Pott, two San Marino High School juniors who attended a World Affairs Seminar in Whitewater, Wisconsin. More than 900 students from around the world attended this seminar.

New Directors were Steve Garrett, Alan Hostrup and Ron Renney.

Another Bang-Up job on the Fourth was headed by Sheryl and Larry Goodreau. Many other Rotarians helped make the parade a success.

President Al developed a new method to extract money from the members. His pursuit of Trivia seems to be his theme for Rotary year 1986-87.

A new format for the club assembly was held at the regular meeting of the club. President Al and committee members gave their report of plans for the new Rotary Year.

Frank Weirik was home after a few days in the hospital.

Governor John Fee will hold the 1987 district conference at the Hilton in Kauai over the weekend of April 30 through May 3.

Members from our club who helped Past District Governor Joe Buckley during his year were: governor's rep. Jack Morlan, president Andy Kruegar, community service chairman John Harris, and conference judging chairman Owen Day.

The statistics of the Rotary International Convention at Las Vegas showed there were in attendance 19,761 Rotarians from 104 countries, including 409 Rotaract and Interact members and youth participants.

This was another record year for Rotary Youth Exchange worldwide, with 9,505 high school youth from 60 countries participating through June 1986.

Used but useable towels were needed at LAMP, the Los Angeles Men's Place on Skid Row, where some of our members volunteer. Frank Rice reported the agency, which serves mentally retarded or disturbed men in the area, is out of towels for the men to use after showers. Requests were made for each member of our club to bring at least one towel and more if possible. They will then be sent to the agency LAMP.

Club assembly was held at the Old Mill at 6:00 p.m. District Governor, John Fee's message was how Rotary can bring hope during this year of community and international service.

President Al pledged more social activities during his year. A dinner cruise was arranged aboard the Buccaneer Queen, leaving Port's O'Call Village at 6:30 returning about nine. Rotarians from Altadena joined San Marino in this project.

Past President John Harris took on the assignment of bringing the history of our club up-to-date.

Paul Harris Fellow number 151 for our hundred member club is Bruce Wagner, thanks to Connie and Harold's donation in their son's name. This brought the club's standing at the 22,000 per cent level of Foundation support and puts the club among the top ten clubs in the Rotary World.

International President, M.A.T. Caparas, spoke at a Rotary dinner at the Pickwick Blue Horseman Inn in Burbank.

Three of Rotary's many projects around the world are highlighted by Rotary's entry in the 1987 Tournament of Roses. Rotary chose a float theme of "Rotary Brings Hope".

December 4th was Ladies Day with San Marino Rotary hosting the annual inter-club visit with the Royal Court of the Tournament of Roses.

District 530 is growing, with 51 clubs now and a potential of at least two more this year.

Going to Europe - Paris? The Rotary District including Paris, France writes to announce a full-time Rotary Welcome Center now open at 39 Champs-Elysees, Paris.

