

San Marino Rotary Centennial Project

Rotary International has asked each member club to consider completing a 'centennial' project as a way of honoring the 100th Anniversary (February 23, 2005) of the founding of Rotary by Paul Harris. Rotary International offers the following guidelines to clubs:

In planning Rotary Centennial projects, clubs should consider the most pressing needs of the community and determine highly visible ways to meet those needs . . . projects should meet the following criteria:

- *Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need*
- *Provide a solution that has measurable results*
- *Involve the active participation of Rotarians rather than simply providing funding to another organization*
- *Feature a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site that identifies both the sponsoring Rotary club and Rotary's centennial*

Rotary's centennial in 2005 provides the ideal opportunity for Rotary clubs to showcase their service projects in 30,000 communities worldwide. All clubs are invited to join in this global effort to demonstrate the remarkable scope and power of Rotary service. To expand your resources, form partnerships with other neighboring Rotary clubs or local organizations and businesses.

Centennial projects offer an opportunity to enhance awareness of Rotary in the community. To maximize the effectiveness of your project, work with the local media to secure coverage throughout its implementation — from groundbreaking through inauguration of members.

The Centennial Project

The Centennial Project will be a Civic Center Clock located at Huntington Drive and San Marino Avenue. The round-face of the clock will reflect our 'rotary' involvement, the four faces will represent the Rotary four-way test, and the clock will symbolize the test of time and commitment by Rotarians to communities over the past 100 years.

The Project consists of a 15' or 20' tall cast-aluminum, four-faced, lighted clock sitting atop a stone-cement pedestal. A plaque will be erected at the site acknowledging the contribution of Rotary and other contributors. It will be located in the rectangle of city landscaping directly west of Starbucks (northeast corner of Huntington and Sierra Madre).

Design of the Project will be overseen by club member by Steve Schultz . Our club will be responsible for the clock motor replacement every 5 years (\$500). The City will handle day-to-day wear and tear maintenance.

Fundraising will take place in 2004 and 2005 with dedication of the project set for July 4, 2005.

