



ROTOCHAT

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

MEETINGS

Morigi's
21635 Devonshire
341-2728
Wednesdays
12:10 Noon

GOVERNOR DISTRICT 526

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Miriam Muehlenbach, a resident of Chatsworth, will tell of her experiences learning about the American Indians, in a talk titled "Cave Man Existence in Today's Modern World".

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Since the bulletin went to press before Fun Night, we aren't able to publish all the details. More about this next week!

ROTARY ANNS

March 8 is the deadline to make reservations through Susie Parchman for the District 526 "Get Acquainted" Rotary Ann Luncheon at Sportsman's Lodge on March 18. The Social Hour is at 11:30 a. m. with lunch served at 12:15 p. m. for only \$3.50.

THE ONLY WAY TO FLY

That's one of the favorite expressions of one of our Past Presidents (1960), Gasper Minardi, better known as Gay! He and his wife Pat and four children have been Chatsworth residents longer than most of us--since February 1955. In fact, Gay says he and Pat have been coast to coast and feel California is the only place to live in the U.S.A. Cleveland, Ohio was Gay's birthplace and he first practiced Pharmacy there, then to Oakland, San Francisco, Glendale, and Chatsworth.

In 1950 Gay graduated in the art and profession of preparing and dispensing pharmaceutical concoctions at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and made the Pharmaceutical Honor Society, Rho Chi. When Gay came to Chatsworth, he, in partnership with his brothers, purchased the Chatsworth Pharmacy (remember the building on the corner of Topanga and Devonshire), and during the past 10 years has had five different drug stores. He presently has an interest only in the Chatsworth Park Pharmacy, and a small interest in a liquor store and rental properties locally. Gay is now working full time as a Real Estate Salesman associated with George C. Vincent Real Estate.

Gay has been ten years in Rotary, and a more well-versed man would be difficult to find because he has held almost every position there is available: President, Vice President, Bulletin Editor, Program Chairman, and has served on the Board of Directors. He is

especially interested in all the Four Avenues of Service and appreciates the opportunity to serve the Chatsworth Community.

Gay was a high school participant in football, basketball, and track, but now settles for being a spectator. He is quite a golfer, and enjoys bowling and just being at the beach.

SCUTTLEBUT

Mert and Maxine Cooke were almost on TV (you could see them in the background) while watching "Let's Make a Deal". The Ragusins and Minardis got together for a whirl at pinochle and then a general chit chat when the Doug Palmers dropped in! Cliff and Susie Parchman and family spent the weekend visiting former member Warren Davey and his family who are now building a home in Santa Ynez Valley. Dr. E. Montel Miner was in San Francisco attending a medical convention. Bob Kinsman has a brand new asphalt driveway, and Mike Ragusin has something to drive on it: a new, to him, Lincoln Continental. The Viole's have had some excitement. Brad, their boy, was accidentally pushed on the school bus and had a few stitches taken in a cut over his eye. And Lone Ranger Larry didn't "Hi Ho Silver" in the right tone of voice, because he got bucked off his horse and now is hobbling around.!

There were quite a few of our Rotarians who participated in the Variety Show at Chatsworth High School, doing another performance of the Addams Family--George Lorbeer, Doug Palmer, John McNamee, Len Chenard, and Ginny Craig. Good show! Mike Ragusin, our newly appointed Chairman of Community Service, attended the Annual Blue and Gold Dinner for our own-sponsored Boy Scout Troup. He presented them with a special cake from the Chatsworth Rotary Club.

There was a delegation of Rotarians at the Van Nuys Zoning Hearing two weeks ago to appear in favor of the zone change for the Nordfelt's Dairy, although we're not looking forward to Betty and Wes' leaving. Bob and Eve Boggis were the proud grandparents when their granddaughter was married last week.

The mail almost didn't get through when Polk and Amy were "sanded in" over the weekend at the city of Yucca. Griff--what have you and Annie been doing? Cruising on your boat? Applications are being taken by Gay Minardi for the Fat Man's Club. Charter Members so far are, Gay, Roger, Mike, Len, and Tom. Think I should join? One way or another, everyone is getting their fill of Girl Scout cookies--especially the families who have daughters in the Rotary Ann sponsored Troup--Violes, Parchmans, and Vincents.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

We'll be honored to have with us the District 526 International Service Chairman, Mr. D. L. Grubbs who will speak to us about buyer versus seller, embracing the Four Way Test.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Mrs. Miriam Muehlenback showed us some slides and told us about the Indians in Mexico. A very interesting and worthwhile program.

Roger Kirkpatrick and Ray Hultman pooled their raffle tickets and by so doing were able to split the five dollar prize. The second prize donated by Curly Alward was won by Gay Minardi. Mike Ragusin was duly fined for his new car, and a couple of the members of the newly formed Fat Man's Club were fined! It was good to see our Honorary member Roy Rogers at the meeting.

CLUB ELECTIONS TODAY

ROTARY ANNS — BE THERE

This morning, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., Cele Ragusin is opening her home for all the gals to come to work for however long they can stay, in order that they may help stuff 10,000 (yes, ten thousand) envelopes with Easter Seals, for the benefit of the crippled children's program.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

President Clif says we are off and running with 17 couples already signed up for the Palm Springs Conference. He asks all Rotarians who have not yet paid for their meals there to bring blank checks to the meeting today (to pay the Club back for the meals the Club has pre-paid for at the District Conference).

Remember that there will be, among other activities, a bowling tournament beginning Friday morning, April 2 at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The tournament will be with mixed foursomes, open to Rotarians and families only. Prizes - Fun - Frolic - Fellowship. The entries close March 25, so if you're contemplating enjoying yourself, check with President Clif for an entry--\$4.00 per person, \$16.00 per team.

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