

Rota-Monica

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July 8, 2011

Meeting Cast

Carol Jackson led us in song and pledging, accompanied by Ken Waltzer. Connolly Oyler graciously stepped in to provide the invocation; Ken Waltzer sat next to President David (well, first he sat next to Nicole, David's daughter), Mitchell Kraus introduced our speaker, Richard Kessler, and Larry Maher introduced our guests. Julia Miele and Russ Warner greeted us at the door.



First Meeting Drama:

Today was the first meeting for David Bohn as our 2011-12 President. With David's knowledge of a club history of walking out on the President's first meeting, David had



daughter Nicole take his place on the podium. Nicole started the meeting with the ringing of the bell, and then proceeded to inform us that if we walked out, we'd be walking out on her. So, we stayed, of course!



After David and Nicole switched places, ex-Prez Paul Gaulke burst upon the dais to present David with the pantaloons he assured us all had been worn by every club president for 90 years! Then we got on with the meeting.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dolores Randell (pharmacist) visited us from the Westlake Village club, Elza Ruhman was hosted by Lionel Ruhman, Scott Kunitz visited us (again) as the guest of Bill Crookston, and Jennifer Hymes visited us as a guest of Sally Pai. Welcome our newest member, Irene Passos, sponsored by John Bohn.



Announcements

- If you have outstanding invoices due to the club, please pay up! We would like to encourage you to sign up with a MasterCard or Visa for automatic billing – easier on you and easier on Savi.
- July 16-17 at Santa Monica College – Relay for Life fundraising run/walk.
- July 20, Club Assembly meeting at 5:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend, especially committee chairs.
- July 26 at 7:00 a.m., District Breakfast. The speaker will be John Deasy, Superintendent, LAUSD, who will be introduced by Iao Katagiri.
- Oct 2 – International Wine Festival at the Annenberg Community Beach House – the clubs' only fundraiser. Please plan to attend – and it does count as a meeting.

- Nov 6 – Rotary International Foundation Celebration - Since our District Governor, Brad Robinson, flies on a trapeze in his spare time, our celebration will take place at Circus Vargas at the Del Amo Fashion Center, Torrance, 3525 Carson Street, 90503. Doors open at 11 AM. \$65 for adults, \$35 for children under 16. (No, feeble-minded Rotarians do not get in as children.)

Fines

Judy Neveau was fined for not attending the dethroning she was supposed to be hosting, but instead traveling “out of town” (to Venice, Italy). Likewise, Jim Reidy was fined for his travels across Europe, including Normandy.



Board Resolution

For reasons including the cost of the lunch and guarantee at Riviera; members’ desire to remain at Riviera; the increasing number of club members with senior-exempt status; the dwindling attendance at lunch; and apparent hardship for new younger members to attend and pay for lunch meetings during the first two years, the Board approved the following resolution (effective July 1, 2011):

1. Requirement of new members of less than 40 years of age to attend three (3) Rotary meetings/activities per month with at least two (2) being lunch meetings at our club. Otherwise they enjoy Senior Exempt fee structure for remaining RCSM lunches for a 2-year period.
2. All members, including Senior Exempt, shall pay an \$8.00 room fee or venue tax per scheduled lunch.
3. New lunch rates are as follows:
 - a. Guests - \$38
 - b. Members - \$30
 - c. Member Make up Credit \$14.00



Presentation - Genealogy 101

Thank you, Richard Kessler, for presenting information on how to trace our ancestry. As he assured us, fewer hobbies anywhere offer the reward of genealogy. “Dr.” Kessler taught us to begin by collecting all the birth certificates, ordinations, baptisms, education, marriage certificates, military records, and any other documentation we can find, and to ask Who, What, When, Where, and Why questions. Additionally, it was common for names to be changed entirely, or for the spelling to be modified, so name

changes are something to be on the lookout. This was all fun and true, but then we moved on to the history of John Bohn’s family. Much of the family genealogy was true, including copies of 1870 census records from Illinois. Some it was funny. Thank you, Dr. Kessler, for explaining that everyone descends from Adam, Eve and Noah.

Monthly Events

Third Thursday BREAKFAST – July 21. Anytime between 7:30am and 9:00am at Le Pain Quotidian, 13050 San Vicente, Los Angeles (just east of 26th St.)

First Friday TENNIS – August 5. See Karim Jaude for information.

First Tuesday HAPPY HOUR(s) – August 2. Location TBD

Calendar of Events

July 15 [Andrew Steiner – SAY CHEESE!](#)

July 20 Club Assembly, 5:30 p.m.

July 22 [Wes Parker – Dodgers](#)

July 26 District Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. See Savi if you want to attend. Dr. John Deasy, Superintendent, LAUSD, will be the speaker. Iao Katagiri will introduce him.

July 29 [Speaker TBD](#)

Aug 5 [Dr. Anahid Jewett, Associate Profesor, UCLA Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Center](#)

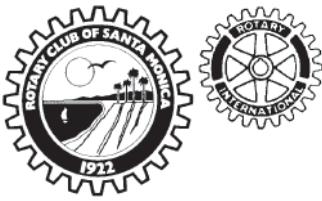
Aug 12 [German Consul General, The Hon. Wolfgang Drautz, “Berlin Wall 50th Anniversary”](#)

Aug 19 [Erroll Southers - Former nominee for TSA Director; Assoc. Director, Homeland Security Center](#)

- at USC's School of Public Policy
- Aug 26 Jessica Levinson, State Redistricting
- Sept 2 **DARK** for Labor Day
- Sept 9 Austin Buetner - Head of the blue-ribbon panel to bring an NFL team to LA. (NFL season starts on the Sept. 8)
- Sept 23 Speaker TBD
- Sept 30 **DARK** for the Club's only Fundraiser – Please plan to attend.
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“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”

LOCAL MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY:	Beverly Hills	12:15 p.m.	Beverly Hills Hotel	9641 West Sunset Blvd.
TUESDAY:	Brentwood (Los Angeles)	12:15 p.m.	Hotel Angeleno	Sunset and the 405
WEDNESDAY:	Century City	12:00 p.m.	Breeze Rest. - Hyatt Century Plaza	2025 Avenue of the Stars
	Malibu	7:30 a.m.	Pepperdine University	24255 Pacific Coast Hwy
	Culver City	12:15 p.m.	Radison Hotel	6161 W. Centinela Avenue
	Playa Venice Sunrise	7:15 a.m.	Marina International Hotel	4200 Admiralty Way, MDR
THURSDAY:	Pacific Palisades	7:00 a.m.	Aldersgate Retreat & Cultural Center	925 Haverford Ave., PP
	Westwood Village	12:00 p.m.	UCLA Faculty Center	480 Charles Young Dr. (UCLA Campus)

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