



Rotary Club of Santa Monica

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Welcome to our new web and newsletter

We are migrating to ClubRunner for our web and RotaMonica newsletter platform which also supports a secure online directory for our members. More information will follow in upcoming weeks on how to access the member directory and update your information, and we will continue to enhance the web and newsletters.

This week at Rotary - Craft Talks

Craft Talks, our favorite program where we get to know more about our fellow Rotarians. Scheduled for this week are Roxana Janka and John Dravillas.

And this week's trivia will be another Craft Talk Anagram using our Craft Talker's last names. We'll do a little make believe this time. Let's assume that President David went on the district trip and thought the coffee was so good he couldn't stop himself from having more and more. Knowing his reputation, some members of the club asked him how much booze he had. His reply (based on the information above) is the anagram I'm looking for.

October 21st at Rotary with District Governor Brad Robinson

Today was our annual District Governor's visit where we get to report on all our wonderful activities and what a fantastic club we have. At the pre-meeting, **Prez David**, the Board and several Committee Chairs, reported to DG Brad Robinson and his aide Val Velasco.



As usual, we received praise and thanks for our great work! Take a look at our [Club Information Guide](#) to see our goals for the year and a description of each of our committees plans and activities.

On to the meeting where **Savi** got everyone energized with one of Ken Waltzer's variations on **Of Thee I Sing, Rotary!**



We had two special guests today, Executive Aide Val Velasco and our Assistant Governor Linda Black seated with **Bob Klein**.



Also joining us today was Susan Milam from the Uptown Macon Rotay Club of Macon Georgia. Doing guest introductions and leading the flag exchange with Susan is **Timur Berberoglu**.



And perfect timing for our Governor visit, we introduced new members **Rick Mateus** with his sponsor **Dick Lawrence** and **TJ Mortemer** with his sponsor **Laurel Rosen**. Welcome Rick and TJ!



Brief announcements today, **Jillian Alexander** put on her best tropical hat to promote the District Trip to Puerto Rico next February. Information and registration material is available on the [District Web Site](#). We are expecting over 20 from our club alone to join the trip.



Governor Brad presents Transformer Awards to members of our Club who were nominated by Prez David for making a difference. Recipients are **Iao Katagiri, Ken Waltzer and Jim Dyer**. Following his District update to the Club, DG Brad shows off with his speaker gift.



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