



## Rotary Club of Santa Monica

### RotaMonica

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#### Future Speakers

**Oct 7 2011**

Jean Merl  
*"LA Times Political Writer"*

**Oct 14 2011**

Steve Ford  
*"Muscle Beach Santa Monica"*

**Oct 21 2011**

District Governor Brad Robinson  
*"District Governor Visit"*

**Nov 4 2011**

Jonathan Conant  
*"Trapeze School at the Santa Monica Pier"*

#### Upcoming Events

**October Healthy Living Event**  
**CicLAVia**  
Oct 9 2011

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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 - Jean Merl, LA Times Political Writer

### Los Angeles Times

Join us this Friday to hear from Los Angeles Times political writer Jean Merl.

#### September 23rd - Announcements, Guests and Fines

Greeting everyone as they arrived today were Ann Greenspun and Jillian Alexander. Joining in with their own greetings were Monte Herring and Myles Pritchard.



Our back table featured Stan Fox and Rochelle LeBlanc while today's invocation was provided by Charlele Underhill Miller .



#### Important announcements include...



Len Lanzi updating us on the final plans for our fabulous Wine and Jazz Festival. (yes, it was a fantastic success - read more about it next week)

Connie Maguire announced Healthy Living Cycling on Sunday, October 9th. The event is participating with the City of LA's "CicLAVia", a day of bicycling on LA City Streets closed for bicyclists and pedestrians.

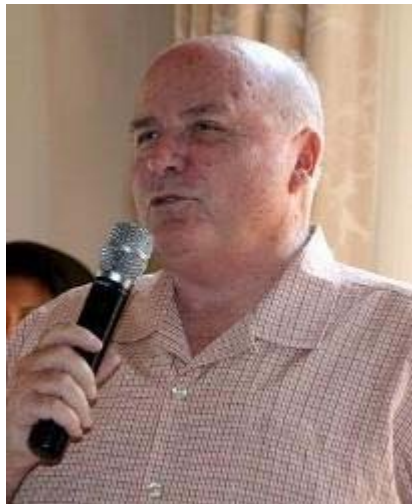
The event starts in East Hollywood and travels through Downtown LA and surrounding

neighborhoods. The event will be from 10 to 3 approximately,



Paul Gaulke reminding our new members about the New Members Event set for October 30th at Tom and Stephanie Loo's.

**Time for David's favorite part of the meeting - collecting the rent!**



Christina Chan presents David with a flag from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong where she traveled to celebrate her father-in-law's 90th birthday.

On page 58 of the Images of Santa Monica book there is a full page picture of Alan Young. Unfortunately for Alan, he was missing his Rotary pin.



Page 107 of Images of Santa Monica features Dick Lawrence and while it does reference his career at Santa Monica Bank and Dick being a past president of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica, his lapel pin doesn't feature the Rotary wheel.

Rounding out the recognition, Pat Bofird tells us about her trip to New York and singing in a 300 person choir at the 9/11 memorial.

**George Rosenthal - Wines of Malibu**



Yes, Malibu. George Rosenthal gave us the history of wine in California. The grapes for our wines are grown not on the famous beach, playground to the stars and surfers' Mecca, but in a scenic valley four miles inland and 1400 feet above the coastal fog. In 1987 Los

Angeles businessman George Rosenthal began planting vineyards at his 250 acre Malibu retreat, but only after he spent two years carefully checking soil composition, drainage, and weather conditions to make sure he planted the correct varietals in the most ideal locations on his property. The work proved worthwhile and Malibu Newton Canyon is now recognized as its own distinct AVA (American Viticultural Area) or appellation. Thirty-two acres of hillside vines are now planted in this unique microclimate, where cool evening breezes temper warm, sunny days.

It's an intense undertaking that requires a labor of love. The slopes are steep and everything from canopy management to harvest has to be attended to by hand. The wines are then aged in French oak barrels under the watchful eye of winemaker Christian Roguenant who strives to bring out their unique character. The reds are vinified with limited intervention to highlight terroir and the Chardonnay is made in a Burgundian style yielding a lightly oaked, crisp wine that complements a wide array of foods.

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