



LA ROTACIÓN

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If You Missed Us On October 3

POLS DISCUSS STATE PROBLEMS

— by Tony Cangus

An overflowing parking lot could mean only one thing: the Annual Legislative Luncheon (formerly the Mayor's Luncheon). **President Bruce Attig** kicked off the event, likening Rotary's efforts to those of Dudley Do-right: working tirelessly for those in need.

Being a joint effort with the PV Chamber of Commerce, **Bruce** turned the podium over to Kay Finer, who acknowledged the partnership with Rotary and made a special presentation to Los Angeles County Supervisor

Don Knabe for the Street Fair. After Kay came Sherry Kramer and Marilyn Lyon, Legislative Affair co-chairs for the chamber. After a brief discussion of the chamber's advocacy as well as its mission statement, it was on to our esteemed panel of legislators.

Facilitating the panel were two sponsors of the event: Marcella Low, representing Southern California Gas Company, and Vickie Wipple, from Waste Management. After a brief introduction each panel member was

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 10: Gabriella Holt will speak on Proposition 11, the redistricting measure.

OCTOBER 17: **Harry Kitter** will present a program about the Rotary Foundation.

CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER 12: Districtwide Foundation event.

OCTOBER 18: Wine tasting @ **John Polen's**, 5 pm.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. RSVP by October 10. See page 3.

DECEMBER 7: Holiday Party.

PICTURED ABOVE: VIPs at the Legislative Luncheon.



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Club president, **Bruce Attig**, left, and past president, **Jim Hartman**.

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given three minutes for opening comments and in true legislative fashion, all exceeded their allotted time.

The members of the panel were (in no particular order) Don Knabe, as mentioned above; Betty Karnette, Assemblymember for the 54th District; Ted Lieu, Assemblymember 53rd District; Curren Price, Assemblymember 51st District; and representing Senator Jenny Orepaza, her Chief of Staff Sharon Weissman.

Also in attendance were the mayors from each of the four cities on the hill; Frank Zerunyan of Rolling Hills Estates; Joseph Sherwood of Palos Verdes Estates; Frank Hill of Rolling Hills; and Doug Stern of Rancho Palos Verdes. Unlike last year's luncheon, the mayors were seated amongst their constituents in the common area and the panel was reserved for members of our state Assembly and Don Knabe.

The opening comments from the panel focused mainly on the recent battle over the state budget. The consensus was the inordinate amount of time taken for its passage is a testament to the reform needed in much of our state's governmental infrastructure.

Our mayors each proceeded to pose a question to the panel members and after much discussion on the necessity for redistricting and doing away with term limits, the facilitators closed the question period.

Chuck Smyth wrapped up the luncheon with a thank you for our sponsors, Rotary, and all the guests in attendance. The event was praised by many as well run and informative. ●

Additional photos on page 3.



Nice to see Marilyn Lyon, a former member of our Rotary Club. She is with L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe.



Torrance Rotarian and member of the RPV City Council, Steve Wolowicz, with Gabrielle Holt, who will present the program this Friday on Proposition 11, the redistricting measure.

PVP ROTARY CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED. The Board of Directors has received and approved the membership application of Inga Liden. She is sponsored by Phyllis Pelezzare; proposed classification is Director of Sales & Marketing. If there are any objections to Inga becoming a member of our club, please state those objections in writing and give to any Board member within 10 days. ●

DON'T MISS OUT! The Wine Tasting Party will be Saturday, October 18, 5pm at John Polen's home. Lots of wine, fun and good food for all. Details to follow. **Reservations DEADLINE is this Friday, October 10.** RSVP to Debbie Deitch at ddeitchca@aol.com or 310.377.7796. ●

MEL SCHRIER'S WIFE, Cynthia, was recently in the hospital undergoing surgery for pancreatic cancer. According to the Sunshine Committee, which submitted this news, Cynthia is home now but will have additional surgery this coming Monday at Kaiser South Bay. Please offer up your prayers on behalf of the Schrier family during this very difficult time. ●

● **CLUB PINS FOR SALE.** Phyllis Pelezzare is now the **PIN LADY**, selling club pins for members to buy. **Phyllis**, also the sergeant-at-arms, has the pins available at each meeting at the sergeant-at-arms table, or members can contact **Phyllis** directly at pelezzare@yahoo.com or 310.377.9907. ●