

# R TA - M NICA

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## HEAD TABLE WEEKLY

Invocation	John Lehne
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker Introductions	David Bohn
President's Pick	Bret Carter
Speaker	Susan Valot
Guest Introductions	Jean McNeil-Wyner
Song/Pledge Leader	Carol Jackson/Pat Bofird



Gracing our head table today are Bret Carter and John Lehne. John reminded us of the importance of eating dessert... we like that!

A Special thanks to David Bohn, Petra Haffter, Jean McNeil-Wyner for their work on the GSE Program, pictured here with our speaker Susan Valot.



By displaying their knowledge of the 4 Way Test, Laurel Rosen, John Caplan, Kathy Hall, John Dravillas and David Snow are the first participants to accrue 100 points each toward becoming new Paul Harris Fellows. The Club is offering many ways to earn points toward your Fellowship. Be a greeter, say an invocation, find a speaker... all great ways to help your club and become a Fellow.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Clyde Smith's memorial was held January 10th at First United Methodist Church. He was an outspoken community activist and local African American leader. Smith, who long fought to increase services for the Pico Neighborhood, died Thursday after a brief illness.

As executive director of the now defunct Neighborhood Redevelopment Corporation (NRDC), Smith helped rehab hundreds of housing units for the elderly and low-income families in Santa Monica. He also served in many Santa Monica service organizations, including the Rotary Club, the Red Cross, the Pico Neighborhood Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Monica College Advisory Board. At the time of his death, he was chairman of

the Salvation Army Corps.

"Clyde will be remembered and missed as the 'village wise man, who generously shared his counsel, good advice and loving support with all, young and old, who were troubled in spirit or needed to be pointed in the right direction," said former mayor Nat Trives, a longtime friend and colleague.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, a contribution be made to the Santa Monica Chapter of the Salvation Army in memory of Clyde Smith.

Due to the tournament at the Riveria, our **February 20th meeting** will be hosted at Casa Del Mar, thank you Klaus Mennekies!



## IT'S TAX TIME WITH JACK....

Visiting Rotarian Diane Carroll, told tale of a meeting with Spyros Dellaportas that left her faint... literally, she fainted. Spyros was recognized with a \$200 Romantic Tax!!



Rumor has it that the new shiny new ring Melissa Dagodag has been sporting is an Engagement Ring.... Congratulations, Melissa!!!



## It's Rotary Awareness Month Take the Quiz...

1. Who is the current RI president-elect?
2. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary club?
3. In what city?
4. Who were the other three original Rotarians?
5. In what city was the second Rotary club chartered?
6. What is the approximate worldwide membership of Rotary?
  - a) 600,000 b) 900,000 c) 1,200,000 d) 1,500,000
7. What is the approximate number of Rotary clubs worldwide?
  - a) 14,000 b) 26,000 c) 31,000 d) 45,000
8. What are the four Avenues of Service?
9. What is PolioPlus and when was it launched?
10. How many countries are represented in Rotary International?

The first 2 members to email the Rotary Office with "Contest" and the date of the Rotamonica in the subject line and the correct answers wins 50 Paul Harris points!!! For those who receive it by mail to win, call and leave your name and the answers on the Rotary Office voicemail.

## 2009 Weight Loss Plan for Men

A man calls a company and orders their 5-day, 10 lb. weight loss program. The next day, there's a knock on the door and there stands before him a voluptuous, athletic, 19 year old babe dressed in nothing but a pair of Nike running shoes and a sign around her neck. She introduces herself as a representative of the weight loss company. The sign reads, "If you can catch me, you can have me."

Without a second thought, he takes off after her. A few miles later huffing and puffing, he finally gives up. The same girl shows up for the next four days and the same thing happens. On the fifth day, he weighs himself and is delighted to find he has lost 10 lbs. as promised. He calls the company and orders their 5-day/20 pound program.

The next day there's a knock at the door and there stands the most stunning and beautiful woman he has ever seen in his life. She is wearing nothing but Reebok running shoes and a sign around her neck that reads, "If you catch me you can have me." Well, he's out the door after her like a shot. This girl is in excellent shape and he does his best, but no such luck. So for the next four days, the same routine happens with him gradually getting in better and better shape. Much to his delight on the fifth day when he weighs himself, he discovers that he has lost another 20 lbs. as promised. He decides to go for broke and calls the company to order the 7-day/50 pound program. "Are you sure?" asks the representative on the phone. "This is our most rigorous program." Absolutely," he replies, "I haven't felt this good in years." The next day there's a knock at the door; and when he opens it he finds a huge muscular guy standing there wearing nothing but pink running shoes and a sign around his neck that reads, "If I catch you, you are mine!!!" He lost 63 pounds that week.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16 th	Santa Monica Sister City	Intl Youth Soccer
January 23rd	Christine Devine	Fox News Anchor
January 30th	Olympia Le Pont	Changing our Economy
February 6th	CrAfT tAlKs	
February 13th	President's Holiday	DARK
February 20th	Past President's Meeting	Casa Del Mar

### DISTRICT EVENTS

January 15th	District Blood Drive	
January 15th	RYLA Payment Deadline	
January 31st	President's Dinner	SM Masonic Center
January 31st	Chinese New Year Parade	Philippe's French Dip
February 7th	Mid-Year Leadership Meeting	Carson Cmty Ctr
February 8th	Chinese New Year's Gala	Empress Pavillion

Thought for the day:  
Dance as if no one were Watching. Sing as if no one were listening  
and live every day as if it were your last.

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### 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.	Chez Mimi	246 26th Street
	Playa Sunrize	7:15 a.m.	Courtyard by Marriott Hotel	13480 Maxella Ave., MDR
WEDNESDAY:	Century City	12:00 p.m.	La Cchette	10506 Santa Monica Blvd.
	Malibu	7:30 a.m.	Pepperdine University	24255 Pacific Coast Hwy
	Culver City	12:15 p.m.	Radison Hotel	6161 W. Centinela Avenue
THURSDAY:	Pacific Palisades	7:15 a.m.	Gladstone's Restaurant	PCH & Sunset
	Venice Marina	12:15 p.m.	Organic Panificio	4211 Admiralty Way, MDR
	Westwood Village	12:00 p.m.	UCLA Faculty Center	480 Charles Young Dr. (UCLA Campus)

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