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TGIF, Welcome to the 2nd meeting of the 87th year of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica - a club that believes in the 4-way test.

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

And so our "Little Carrot Top" opened the meeting, his second. If you ask me he still was not sure WHAT we would do today.

I know you won't believe it, but someone called me "Mouth on Wheels." There is a certain amount of truth in that, altho I shall not say who tossed that out in the middle of a fine-ing moment... on top of that, it cost us all \$50.

FIRST TUESDAY goes to East on Tuesday, August 4th



ristorante • gastrobar

11400 West Olympic Blvd

(Entrance & Valet Parking On Purdue)

Happy hour is between 5:00-7:00 pm so we should get there around 5:30 p.m. It meets all of our requirements ... Gastrobar is, like the bars you find in Italy, open all day. Not only can we enjoy coffees, fine wines, and cocktails, but they feature a happy hour from 5 to 7 pm with free finger foods created in their kitchen. A late night pizza menu is available from 7 pm on for those who want to would like to try it. Karim and Crookston say the food is really good too, so do not miss this monthly event.



Do not miss the meeting next Friday ... our special speaker is Janine Burke, who will tell us "How to make a powerful presentation." Janine teaches public speaking privately and teaches at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. Janine is vice president of public relations at Toastmasters 90210 and has been elected president twice, Vice President of new membership and Vice President of public relations 3 times. She has been recognized on a district level for her contributions to the world of public speaking and currently holds the designation of **COMPETENT COMMUNICATOR SILVER** - the next one is the **GOLD**.

July 26-27 - Relay for Life of Santa Monica Greeters
Con Oyler, Michael Morowati and Tim Jackman
make everyone feel welcome





Joe Metoyer (right) enjoying lunch with Avo Guerboian before giving the invocation



George Pickell introduces our Guests with panache.



Scott Wagenseller is all smiles as he introduces his guest Kelly

Welcome back Scott, it's great to have you back home!!!



Feliz cumpleaños, Joyeux anniversaire, Alles Gute zum Geburtstag, _____, Buon compleanno, _____, Lycklig f_delsedag , [_____] ...in other words happy birthday to our July Rotarians orchestrated beautifully by Diane Margolin and Jean McNeil Wyner.



Nat Trives and Connie Maguire present a Community & Youth Grant award

Captain Tish Tisherman, supported by Nat, update us on plans for Relay for Life.

An all night party at the Crossroads field (17th & Olympic).

Our only requirement is that there be a Rotarian on the field at all times for the full 24 hours. That leaves a lot of time for checkin' in 'N Chillin'. Bring your sleeping bag ... and join us, and help raise \$\$'s to find the cure.

Starts: 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th with the survivor's lap ...

Ends: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 27th with a lap by all ... includes bagpipes!



Catching up with more announcements, Monika White introduces

Host Hostess 2008 - 2009

A wonderful opportunity to break bread with other Rotarians and their families.



Save the date - September 28th
Karim Jaude announcing our first
International Wine Tasting hosted
By Con and Michelle Oyler.
We just love to party and will find
any excuse to get to-gether!

District Assistant Governor, Benedikt Fischer Brydern
invites everyone to attend the Paul Harris Celebration
at Medieval Times



Sally Pai, Treasurer 2008-2009, introduces our speaker....

Our speaker, Dr. Judy Chu, from the California
Board of Equalization. Updates us on the history
and role of the Board of Equalization and the
need to increase taxes to balance the budget.

Now, how many of us bought into that One?



For more information, you can visit our Rotary International Site.



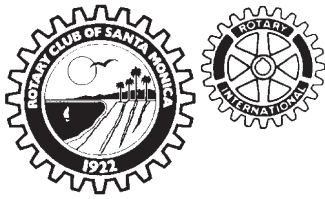
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Thought for the day:

We are going to have a great 87th year at Rotary. The 17th century poet Jean De La Fontane Said it beautifully, "Man is so made that when anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish." That is what this year will be, one in which the impossibilities vanish.



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"Make Dreams Real"

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 Sunrise	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.	C & O Cucina Restaurant	3016 Washington Blvd., MDR
	Westwood Village	12:00 p.m.	UCLA Faculty Center	480 Charles Young Dr. (UCLA Campus)

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