

# R TA - M NICA

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## THE STARS OF THE SHOW

Invocation	Melissa Dagodag
New Member	Judy Iriye
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker	Janine Burke
Guest Introductions	Jon Caplan
Song/Pledge Leader	Pat Bofird/ Carol Jackson



Rotary Rockets Iao Kataguri, Tish Tisherman, Rosemary Regalbuto & Jean McNeil-Wyner representing at the Relay for Life.

Our newest members are inducted into Rotary, pictured here with their sponsors:  
Judy Iriye with sponsor, David Price, Katherine Hall with sponsor, Melissa Dagodag,  
Christina Chan and Lawrence Leigh with Jim Dyer, and Charlene Miller with Jim Westbrook.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Karim Jaude is planning the International Wine Festival for 9/28, mark your calendars!



Brian Linnekins received the Herb Spurgin Award for being the most active Rotarian in his first 2 years. Well done!

It's Tax Time with Jack .

Patricia Ferris is taxed for mentoring women to be lead pastors in the Methodist magazine.



Melissa Dagodag has to pay a Water Protection Tax for not listing scuba in her hobbies.

Mike O'Hara is asked to pay a Beijing excise tax for being in the Rotarian Magazine for his volleyball team.



Judy Iriye is recognized with a Ticket Tax for her extensive travels.



Our speaker today, Janine Burke, entertained and educated us with her speech about how to be a better speaker. We are reminded to never listen to a boring speech again, 'cause they make pills if we want to sleep. Her sage advice for preparing a speech.... Preparation, Practice and Passion.

Here's how to keep all that political "news" in perspective... Demographics of American Newspapers  
- Thanks for contributing John Bohn -

1. The Wall Street Journal is read by the people who run the country.
2. The Washington Post is read by people who think they run the country.
3. The New York Times is read by people who think they should run the country and who are very good at crossword puzzles.
4. USA Today is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don't really understand The New York Times. They do, however, like their statistics shown in pie charts.
5. The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country -- if they could find the time -- and if they didn't have to leave Southern California to do it.
6. The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country and did a poor job of it, thank you very much.
7. The New York Daily News is read by people who aren't too sure who's running the country and don't really care as long as they can get a seat on the train.
8. The New York Post is read by people who don't care who is running the country as long as they do something really scandalous, preferably while intoxicated.
9. The Miami Herald is read by people who are running another country but need the baseball scores.
10. The San Francisco Chronicle is read by people who aren't sure if there is a country or that anyone is running it; but if so, they oppose all that they stand for. There are occasional exceptions if the leaders are handicapped minority feminist atheist dwarfs who also happen to be illegal aliens from any other country or galaxy, provided of course, that they are not Republicans.
11. The National Enquirer is read by people trapped in line at the grocery store.
12. The Seattle Times is read by people who have recently caught a fish and need something to wrap it in.

### Calendar of Events

August 1st	.....Felice Austin	.....How Things Are, How Things Can Be
August 8th	.....Dr. Amir Hussain	.....Muslims in America
September 28th	.....Karim Jaude	.....Int'l Wine Festival

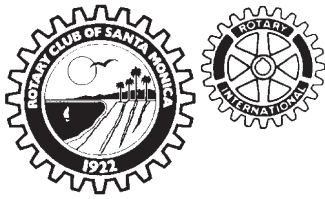
### District Events

August 3rd	.....Leadership Beach Bash	...Good Stuff Rest
August 9th	.....Matching Grant Seminar	..Hawthorne City Hall
August 19th	.....Literacy Breakfast	.....Lawry's Prime Rib
September 9th	.....President's Dinner	.....Toyota Auto Museum
September 13th	.....Vocational Service Kickoff	.Hacienda Hotel
September 21st	.....Rotary Family Picnic	.....Seaside Lagoon
October 12th	.....Paul Harris Dinner	.....Medieval Times

### Thought for the day:

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.  
- Franklin D. Roosevelt -

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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 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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