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## Today's Dias

New member	Avo Guerboian
Invocation	Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker	Amir Hussain
Speaker Introduction	Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson
Guest Introductions	Judy Neveau

Welcome to the 5th meeting of the 87th year of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica.

Corinne Van Rensselaer visits from St. Thomas.



Harmon Sieff's son, Adam stops by for a visit.



Tim Jackman brings along Wendell Shirley.



Roy and Elma Almeida enjoying Riviera grub

Tim Cuneo is the new Superintendent for Santa Monica/Malibu school district.



An old man shopping at a department store for a gift for his wife was intent on watching a teenage girl who was going through the sale racks. The teenage girl had a Mohawk dyed in various colors: pink, purple, green, and yellow. The old man kept staring at her. Irritated by his staring the teenage girl finally broke down and sneered, "What's the matter, old dude? I bet you haven't tried anything wild in your whole life, have you?" The old man did not miss a beat when he replied, "I was drunk one time and was with a Macaw. I was just curious if you were related!"

### It's tax time with Jack...



Pat Barrett won Poker night with the Kiwanis and is rewarded with an entertainment tax.



Jane Hall also rewarded with an entertainment tax for her movie that was released in May.



Christine Chan is taxed for her new District Responsibilities.

Earth Angel Open House - Tuesday, September 9th 4pm-5pm.  
Angel Flight West Headquarters  
3161 Donald Douglas Loop South, Santa Monica.

Enjoy our first Earth Angel get-together. All current and prospective Rotary Earth Angels are invited. The Rotary Earth Angel Program provides ground transportation for Angel Flight West -passengers and their families. Earth Angel is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that arranges free non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs.

Our Speaker, Amir Hussain who is pictured here with Msgr. Torgerson enlightened us with today's discussion about Muslim's in America. He is with the Department of Theological Studies at LMU.



## Announcements:

Tom Loo updated us on the Student Exchange Program from Japan.  
Karim Jaude reminded us to save the date for the International Wine Festival on September 28th.  
Greg Hargrave and Myles Pritchard are encouraging everyone to get involved with Rotaract. They are in need of volunteers asap!

A patient goes to the doctor's office where, much to his surprise the doctor asks him,  
"Would you please help me with a problem I'm having?"

Sure, doctor, what can I do for you, says the patient.

"Would you scream in the most earsplitting, piercing screams you can manage?"

Try to make it sound as if you're in terrible pain." The doctor says.

"But why, doctor, you've always been gentle with me and your treatments have never caused me any pain?" Asks the patient.

"Yes," Says the doctor in a matter-of-fact tone, "but I have a 4 o'clock tee time at the golf course I don't want to miss, and my waiting room is still full of patients."

## Calendar of Events

August 15th	Craft Talks
August 22nd	Interact Club will lead our meeting
August 29th	DARK, no meeting in honor of Labor Day weekend
September 12th	District Governor Chuck Anderson
September 28th	First Annual International Wine Festival (more information to follow....)

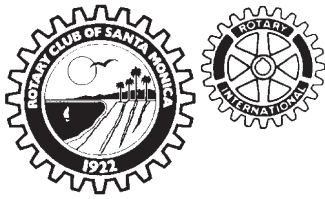
## District Events

August 16th	Japanese Farewell Party	Ports O' Call
August 19th	Literacy Breakfast	Lawry's Prime Rib
August 23rd	Legislative Workshop	LAX Hilton
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:

The deeper we step into the 21st century, the clearer it becomes that if we are to survive as a species, let alone become a healthy family, we must take seriously the reality and significance of the world's great spiritual traditions.

- Amir Hussain



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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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