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TODAY'S DIAS

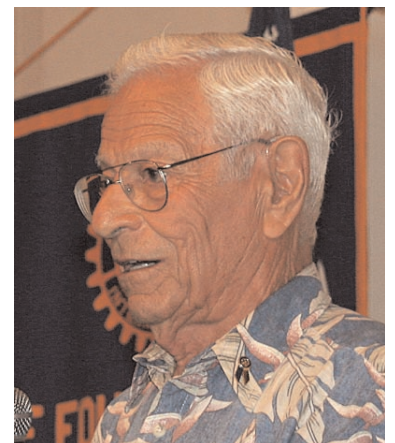
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| Invocation / New Member | Charlene Underhill Miller |
| Member | Ann Greenspun |
| Presiding | Jack Gregory |
| Speaker Instoduction | Tish Tisherman |
| Speaker | Shannon Lavenia |
| Guest Introductions | Lawrence Leigh |
| Song/Pledge Leader | Pat Bofird/ Carol Jackson |

Ann Greenspun, committee chair for project Earth Angel and Charlene Underhill Miller, who led us in a "back to school" invocation, grace the head table.



Lawrence Leigh was on hand to introduce our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Marv Levin reminds us of the Paul Harris event on October 12th at Medieval Times, please see Marv for tickets.



Bill Crookston Announces the breaking of the Centennial Project at John Adams this Thursday, September 11th at 4pm.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- Ann Greenspun invites all Rotarians who participate in Angel Flight (and those who are interested in learning about what Rotary does for them) to join for an open house on Tuesday, September 9th from 4-9pm at the Angel Flight building at the Santa Monica Airport.
- Karim Jaude reminds us of the first ever International Festival on September, 28th at Con & Michelle Oyler's lovely home.
- Jeanne Seagal reminds us of the Helpguide.org.
- Santa Monica Jaycees Alumni - Diamond Plus Gala October 4th, 2008.

JACK'S TAX TIME...



We welcomed Mitchell Kraus back from his honeymoon and Beijing Olympics excursions.



Mike Kates is ordered to pay a Publicity Tax for having Olympic news filmed in his studio for promoting gymnastics to young people.



Don Dickerson is ordered to pay A Luxury Tax for his trip to Italy with his 2 daughters, 2 son-in-law's and 2 grandkids!

PROGRAM - "LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS"

Shannon Lavenia, pictured here with Tish Tisherman, spoke to us today about "Life Without Limits". From school teacher to millionaire before age 30, she gives us the keys to her success: Leadership, Self Reliance & Adaptability.



Google introduced their new Chrome web browser recently, here are some announcements you won't see Google make:

Google Products We'll Never See

1. *Google Hitman Assistant* - Find, schedule, and collect on all your assassinations with this suite of products.
2. *Googlearchy* - Tired of democracy? Install the government that everyone loves without annoying pop-up ads.
3. *Google Smite* - An extension of Google Earth; uses laser beams attached to satellites to exact revenge or just have some fun for paid subscribers.
4. *Google Carnage* - Use real-time satellite images to zoom in and see car, train, or plane crashes and other disasters.
5. *Google Ogle* - The hottest unsecured webcams on the Internet.
6. *Googlebator* - Google's first attempt at hardware; to be used in conjunction with Google Ogle
7. *Google Alibi* - Paid service that will provide you with a credible account for your whereabouts.
8. *Google Telegraph* - Dash-Dot, Dash-Dash-Dash, Dash
9. *Google Gaggle* - The only search engine for geese.
10. *Google Invading Force* - Some pesky third world country got you down? Send in the troops with Google's new troop management tool.
11. *Gogoel* - Search tool for dyslexics.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 10th | Angel Flight | Angel Flight Offices |
| September 11th | Centennial Project | John Adams Middle School |
| September 12th | CrAfT +Alks | Kathryn Hall & Lawrence Leigh |
| September 19th | Chuck Anderson | District Governor |
| September 28th | Karim Jaude | Int'l Wine Festival |

DISTRICT EVENTS

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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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:

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.
- John Wooden



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LOCAL MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

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| 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 Cachette | 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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