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THIS WEEK'S CAST AND CREW



Invocation	Joe Metoyer
Officer/Director	Rosemary Regalbuto
Presiding	Tish Tisherman
Speaker Introductions	Iao Katagiri
Speaker	Dr. Melinda Moore
Guest Introductions	Judy Iriye
Song/Pledge Leader	Pat Bofird/ Carol Jackson

Filling in for traveling Pres. Jack, Vice Presidents
Tish Tisherman and Rosemary Regalbuto MC today's show.

Joe Metoyer delights the crowd with
a short and sweet invocation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Karim Jaude updates us on the successful 1st Annual International Wine Festival. Our Club raised \$14,000 for the Foundation! Also, Tennis at Riviera Friday Nights - See Karim

Rosemary reminds us of the First Tuesday gathering, October 7th at Ye Old Kings Head Pub.

Marv Levin - Paul Harris Dinner October 12th at Medieval Times. Turn in your Paul Harris ticket stubs to Savi.

Reminder this Tuesday, October 7th is the District Breakfast at the LAX Hilton.

BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE!

Any bridge players interested in an evening of cards, conversation and cocktails, please call Harris Levey (310) 822-9067.

Jim Westbrook's new business and personal contact points:
1023 Ocean Park Blvd., #6 Santa Monica, CA 90405
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Rosemary wields a heavy handed Tax Time....



Sally Young, is retiring from the YWCA, laughs off any attempts at taxing a non-Rotarian.

Allan Young is hereby doubly taxed a Mutual Benefit Tax and Vikings weekend in Vegas Tax.



Len Lanzi has "gone Hollywood" and is levied with a Candidate Tax.

Lawrence Leigh is levied an Entertainment Tax for taking his 3 children, visiting from England to Hawaii.



Kris Andressen is levied Historical Society Architect Tax.

Jean McNeil-Wyner and Iao Katagiri, with a Historical Society Fund Raising Tax.



Jack Gregory is even levied an Entertainment Tax for combining business with pleasure and celebrating his 10 year anniversary while out of town with Holly.



TODAY'S SPEAKER...

Melinda Moore a Senior Scientist at RAND, headquartered in Washington, DC, updated us on the risks from "pandemic influenza" and the global plans for preparedness. She also complimented Rotary for our global humanitarian efforts, especially Polio Plus campaign to eradicate Polio worldwide.

Keeping with our Vocational theme for October, one wonders what President Bush will do after leaving office.... Impressed with 'The Pet Goat,' while reading it during the horrific 9-11 attack on the World Trade Center, and fully impressed by the just-released Laura and Jenna Bush children's book (meant for 4-8 year olds), 'Read All About It,' after his seventh read through, Mr. Bush said he's ready. He will now launch his writing career. In a just- issued News Release, the President said, "If Obama, Hillary, Bubba, and those dumb political punders can crank out quick drivel, then why can't I?"

So, instead of waiting for his term to end next January 20, the U.S. Commander in Chief has signed an eight-digit book deal with Random House. He will start with "basic and simple books to teach our kids the history of my Presidency and of the Americas. The intellectual fiction will come later. Or is that nonfiction? I can write both, you know."

Mr. Bush will make a rare appearance soon on 'Larry King Live' and reveal titles already worked up. Each book will target third grade through freshmen in high school, adjusted for reading level. "The array of subject matter will astound the American family," a strutting Mr. Bush proudly proclaimed. "You know I'm a natural writer; it's a gift to be able to think like a little brat or a big political brat. Just take that Mr. Zipper Clinton. 50 mill from his pedestrian passerby writing and hollow speeches! Gimmee a break! And, Hillary's stuff is a no brainy. 'It Takes A Village?' To do what? What? Where's the rest of the damned title? I tell ya, just gimmee a laptop and I'm a Hemingfield!"

Our reporters have gotten their hands on Bush titles that will lead to infantile writing, probably in hard cover, over-priced, and no more than 50 pages each. Bush wants illustrations "similarly to those found in Dr. Zoo's 'The Bat in the Hat.'"

Titles of some of Mr. Bush's books(titles are as written by Mr. Bush, himself):

Mr. Cheney Gets A Bunker	That INS Guy Quit Because He Let Bad Guys Shoot From A Car
How The President Fires A Bad Person	Don't Ever Shoot A Shotgun In Somebody's Face
Learn All About Gridlox And Bagels	What Mr. Clinton Taught Me About Nice Plump Ladies
Gonzales Was A Very Bad Guy Who Lied A Lot	You, Too, May Someday Start A War
Why The Congress Loves Me	Famous Things I Say To People Everyday
Karl Rove Was Really Neat	The Presidential Troops Take A Village And Level It
Let's Talk About Donnie Rumsfeld	How Tax Dollars Have Brought Nice Things To Iraq
Why I Had To Invade That Terrible Iraq	Mr. Bush Tells All About That Funny Florida Of 2004
Sometimes The President Is Lied To	Bushy Stops Eating Beans And Helps Stop Global Warming
Why Mr. Bush Doesn't Trust The FBI, CIA, And NSA	Let's Talk About Skull and Bones

Well, there you have a taste of kid's books to appear this year from Mr. Bush. Our reporters have also learned that Mr. Bush's first big-person book will be about why Republicans are always better than Democrats. Tongue firmly planted in cheek, of course.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17	TBA	
October 24	Maria Velaso	Web Marketing Strategies
October 31	Michele Lando	Revitalize your Brand
November 7th	Rotary Round LA	Billy, The Early Years
November 21st	Jon Coupal	Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.

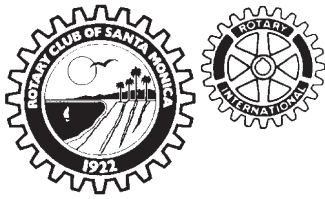
DISTRICT EVENTS

October 12th	Paul Harris Dinner	Medieval Times
October 19th	Rotaract President's Dinner	Bucca di Beppo S.M.
October 26th	Youth Conference	El Camino College

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Nothing in our life is going to improve unless we make changes - Anonymous

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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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