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## THIS WEEK'S DAILY DAIS

Invocation	Underhill
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker Introductions	Len Lanzi
Speaker	Peter Schecter
Speaker	Nat Trives
Guest Introductions	Rudy Alvarez
Song/Pledge Leader	Pat Bofird/ Carol Jackson



Ann Whatley says goodbye to the club for a new adventure in Tampa. Jack recognizes her with an exit tax.

Pat Bofird will assume the Director of Membership responsibilities.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The International Wine Festival Committee extends its gratitude to Con & Michele Oyler for the generous use of their home.



Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club annual dinner chair Alex Bologna announces that we, **The Rotary Club of Santa Monica** will be recognized for **outstanding community service** on November 13th. To make reservations email: [jen@smbgc.org](mailto:jen@smbgc.org)

## BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE!

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

## TAX TIME WITH JACK...



Bill Fritsche is levied with two yawns tax and a corn tax for "two yawns don't make a right".

John Pacheco's daughter got married in Las Vegas and he is levied with a dowry tax.

Allan Young offers to pay Carol's Nordic Tax.

Jack Gregory asked all financial advisors for their market commentary and levied all advisors in the room with a Volatility Tax (ahem, that includes you too, Jack).



Ken Waltzer's advice for this market is: If you think the world is going to end, buy gold and cash. If not, grab on with both hands.



Anne Whatley's guest from Fidelity said from 1932 - 1937, there was a 350% increase in the markets.



Sally Pai wisely advised to buy low and sell high.

Danae Thomas advised that her compliance Dept. disallowed her from giving advice away for free.

## cRaFt TaLkS...

Peter Schecter was our craft talker today. We found out about his love of architecture and saw pictures of the lovely homes he has designed.



Nat Trives updated up on some of the issues on the Ballot for Santa Monica. Prop T seems to be bringing a lot of agencies together in debate over this issue, which addresses traffic in Santa Monica and limits new building to be limited to 75,000ft. He believes that this is not the measure to help with traffic. He advised to vote our conscience.

# ROTARY AROUND THE GLOBE...

UN secretary-general to attend 2008 Rotary-UN Day

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Rotary members and their guests are invited to attend a landmark Rotary Day at the United Nations on 8 November in New York City, USA. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is slated to give a special presentation at the annual event.

The meeting, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UN Headquarters, will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues such as water, health, literacy, and hunger. To attend the meeting, Rotarians and guests must register online or submit the registration form via email, fax, or post. The registration deadline is 24 October.

In addition to Secretary-General Ban, other key presenters will include UN senior officials, representatives from key non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Rotary International leaders. The day-long event is sponsored each year by the RI Representatives to the United Nations in New York.

Key presenters include:

- Eric Falt, Director of Outreach Division for the United Nations Department Public Information (DPI)
- Salil Shetty, Director of the United Nations Millennium Campaign
- James Sniffen, Information Officer for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes for UNICEF

For the fifth consecutive year, there will be a separate youth program for students of high school age. This year's program includes the unique opportunity for high school students to learn how Rotary International partners with the UN to do humanitarian work worldwide. They will learn how to immediately start to make changes in their own communities.

Twenty-two panelists from the four Rotary Youth Programs (Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, and RYLA) will showcase their successful projects that cover topics such as, Building Water Wells with Engineers Without Borders, Saving AIDS Orphans in Africa, Putting a Stop to Child Trafficking, and Making School Breaks into Meaningful Experiences.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## DISTRICT EVENTS

October 19	Rotaract President's Dinner	Bucca di Beppo S.M.
October 26	Youth Conference	El Camino College

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

You are not here merely to make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world. You impoverish yourself if you forget this errand.

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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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