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CAST AND CREW TODAY

Invocation	Stan Shu
President's Pick	Nancy Freedman
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker Introductions	Iao Kataguri
Speaker	Dr. Paul Sorenson
Guest Introductions	Jane Hall
Song/Pledge Leader	Pat Bofird / Carol Jackson



October babies pose for their 15 seconds in the limelight...

- Getting older is no problem you just have to live long enough
- Groucho Marx -



Stan Shu, A Rotarian since 1972 led today's invocation.

Jane Hall welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Nancy Freedman, Co Chair of Community Youth and Grants Committee encourages us to spread the word - we have money to support worthwhile community projects.

Frank Lavac (meooooowwww) wants volunteers to sign up for the Salvation Army Annual Red Kettle Day. Pick your time and corner!



BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE!

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

Reminder for committee chairs and other interested parties: When you want Savi to broadcast an e-mail about a club event, please prepare the notice for distribution before sending it in. This means if you want smiley faces or wine bottles in a fancy lay out, it must be received ready for e-mail. - The Management.

SPEAKER OF THE DAY...



RAND Researcher, Paul Sorenson published the report -- "Moving Los Angeles" -- found that the only strategies that have a lasting effect are those that raise the cost of driving during the busiest hours in the most congested areas.

Petra Haffter and visiting guest from Germany.



John Bohn and guest enjoy Riviera Grub.

Grace Cheng Braun introduces her guest, Doug Harxall.



At first I thought this was funny...then I realized the awful truth of it.
Be sure to read all the way to the end!

Tax his land,
Tax his bed,
Tax the table
At which he's fed.

Tax his cow,
Tax his goat,
Tax his pants,
Tax his coat.

Tax his cigars,
Tax his beers,
If he cries,
then his tears.

Tax his tractor,
Tax his mule,
Teach him taxes
Are the rule.

Tax his ties,
Tax his shirt,
Tax his work,
Tax his dirt.

Tax his car,
Tax his gas,
Find other ways
To tax his ass.
Tax all he has
Then let him know
That you won't be done
Till he has no dough.

Tax his work,
Tax his pay,
He works for peanuts
Anyway!

Tax his tobacco,
Tax his drink,
Tax him if he
Tries to think.

When he screams and hollers,
Then tax him some more,
Tax him till
He's good and sore.

Then tax his coffin,
Tax his grave,
Tax the sod in
Which he's laid.

Put these words
upon his tomb,
"Taxes drove me to my doom."

When he's gone,
Do not relax,
Its time to apply
The inheritance tax.

Accounts Receivable Tax
Building Permit Tax
CDL license Tax
Cigarette Tax

Corporate Income Tax
Dog License Tax
Excise Taxes
Federal Income Tax
Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA)
Fishing License Tax
Food License Tax
Fuel Permit Tax
Gasoline Tax (42¢/gallon)
Gross Receipts Tax
Hunting License Tax
Inheritance Tax
Inventory Tax
IRS Interest Charges IRS
Penalties (tax on top of tax)
Liquor Tax
Luxury Taxes
Marriage License Tax
Medicare Tax
Personal Property Tax
Property Tax
Real Estate Tax
Service Charge Tax

Social Security Tax
Road Usage Tax
Sales Tax
Recreational Vehicle Tax
School Tax
State Income Tax
State Unemployment Tax (SUTA)
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Telephone Federal Universal
Service Fee Tax
Telephone Federal, State &
Local Surcharge Taxes
Telephone Minimum Usage
Surcharge Tax
Telephone Recurring and
Non-recurring Charges
Telephone State and Local Tax
Telephone Usage Charge Tax
Utility Taxes
Vehicle License Registration Tax
Vehicle Sales Tax
Watercraft Registration Tax
Well Permit Tax
Workers Compensation Tax

STILL THINK THIS IS FUNNY?

Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago, and our nation was the most prosperous in the world.

We had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids.

What in the hell happened? Can you spell, "politicians!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 31st	Michele Lando	Revitalizing your Brand
November 7th	Scott Wagenseller	Veteran's Day Program
November 7th	Rotary Around LA	Billy, The Early Years
November 14th	John Coupal	President HJTA
November 21st	Ingo Werk	Rotary Foundation

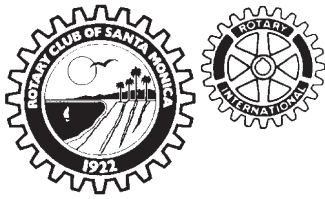
DISTRICT EVENTS

November 1st	District Membership Seminar	Shriner's Hospital
November	3rd District Blood Drive	Hacienda Hotel
November 13th	President's Dinner	Casa Sanchez
November 24th	Urban Needs Task Force	Sizzler Restaurant

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." - John Wooden

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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 Sunrize	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.	Organic Panificio	4211 Admiralty Way, MDR
	Westwood Village	12:00 p.m.	UCLA Faculty Center	480 Charles Young Dr. (UCLA Campus)

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