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HEAD TABLE WEEKLY

Invocation	Bill Crookston
Presiding	Jack Gregory
Speaker Introductions	Marv Levin
President's Pick	Paul Leoni
Speaker	Ingo Werk
Guest Introductions	Frank Lavac
Song/Pledge Leaders	Rosemary Regalbuto / Savi Labensart / Carol Jackson



Frank Lavac announced as 2010-2011 President Elect!



Pres. Jack gets lots of support at the head table from past Pres' Paul Leoni and Bill Buxton. OR Hear no evil, see no evil and speak no evil??

Elections to be held December 19th. Officer and director nominees for 2009-2010 are:

Vice President: Bill Buxton, Alonzo Hill, Connie McGuire & Ken Mirch
Directors: Barbara Bishop, Brett Carter, John Dravillas, Tim Jackman, Brian Linnekens, Nicole Pratt, David Price and Danae Thomas

Secretary: Tom Larmore & Robert Segal
Treasurer: Holly Gustlin & Mitchell Kraus
GSE Team Leader: Petra Haffter



Marv Levin introduced our newest Paul Harris Fellows. Tim Jackman & his wife Lisa, Judy Iriye, Alan Glick, David Price, Jean McNeil-Wyner, Lawrence Leigh, Judy Neveau and her niece, Katherine Stolpa also are Paul Harris Fellows.



Rosemary leads us in a chorus of *We are the World*.
(Don't quit your day job, Rosie!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Party! Party! Party! Rotary Holiday Party will be held at Rosemary Regalbuto's home this year. Please see Spyros Dellaportas for more information. RSVP deadline is December 15th.

Monika White - Thank you Rotary members for your good wishes for my recovery from hip replacement surgery. I appreciate all the positive thoughts and the lovely plant! I am doing well and should be good as--or better than--new by the Holidays. I look forward to getting back to Rotary activities.

David Bohn - GSE deadline extended to December 1st.

Ann Greenspun announces the district wide Blood Campaign with the American Red Cross. Donate blood at any of the following blood drives at the Red Cross of Santa Monica Chapter House Located at: 1450 11th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401

Monday, November 24 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 15 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 29 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Walk in's OK or please feel free to call to schedule your donation time at: CALL 1-800-GIVE LIFE or log on to www.givelife.org

Alan Dias from Angel Flight West accepts our Community & Youth Grant from Kent Colberg



Anne Whatley's new information:

7306 Bay Club Court
Tampa, Florida 33607
Tel#: 310 795 3329

If you haven't heard yet, we are thrilled to say that we have been able to extend our agreement at the Riviera Country Club, and we've signed to stay until next November. The price for lunch has changed from \$36 to \$37.50 and went into effect on November 1st, 2008. Between the new rate change and the next billing cycle, there are 5 meetings, so you will see \$7.50 added to your bill in January. Visiting Rotarians will now be paying \$40, and your guests will be at your rate as usual, at \$37.50. (Westwood will pay the \$37.50 rate for our joint meeting on December 5, 2008.)



Ingo Werk our speaker today updated us on the Rotary Foundation. More importantly, Ingo and Spyros updated us on the importance of having a yellow corvette.



US\$1 MILLION GIFT TO FIGHT POLIO ERADICATION

A 92-year-old Taiwanese Rotarian with more than 40 years service to his club has been honored for his family's donation of more than \$1 million to further Rotary's polio eradication efforts.

Shui-Sen Hsu, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Northwest, and his wife, Pei-Tsen, were recognized for their contribution, made by the Hsu Family Foundation, during the 2008 Rotary Institute for RI Zones 4B, 6B, and 7B in Taipei on 18 October.

RI President Dong Kurn Lee and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Jonathan B. Majiyagbe presented Hsu and his wife with a crystal piece in recognition of their contribution in support of Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge during the institute, held 17-19 October and attended by more than 1,100 Rotarians from 16 Rotary countries and geographical areas in Asia.

"Rotary is indeed fortunate to have the Hsu family among its strongest supporters," Lee said after the ceremony. "Mr. Hsu's long service to Rotary exemplifies Service Above Self. Their generous contribution toward Rotary's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio is helping to Make Dreams Real."

Hsu has been a member of Taipei Northwest for 43 years, serving as president in 1974-75. His son, Hung Ming, served as president of the Rotary Club of Taipei Yenping in 1982-83.

Hsu's daughter Jane Hsiao, a pharmaceutical executive in Miami and president of the Hsu Family Foundation, says that as far back as she can remember, her father has been involved in Rotary.

"Every time he comes to visit me in the United States, he is always asking for a place to do a make-up meeting," Hsiao says. "He never misses an available meeting."

Hsiao, who launched the Hsu Family Foundation two years ago to support advancement in the field of medicine, said the contribution came about after discussions she had with District 3480 Governor Chang-Hsien L. Hsu (no relation), a former classmate of hers. The polio donation seemed a good way to honor her father, Hsiao says.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 28th	Thanksgiving Holiday	DARK
December 5th	UCLA vs USC	Joint w/Westwood Club
December 12th	Family Rotary Meeting	RSVP with guests to Savi
December 19th	cRaFt TaLkS and Voting	for new officers and directors.
December 26th	Happy Holiday's	DARK
January 2 nd	Happy New Year	DARK

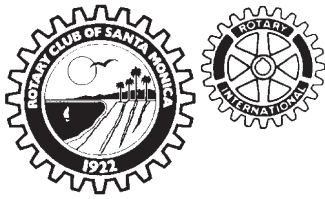
DISTRICT EVENTS

January 5th	District Breakfast	LAX Westin RSVP to Savi
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

You must be the change you wish to see in the world- Gandhi

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 Dong Kurn Lee

Rotary District #5280 Governor 2008-2009
 Chuck Anderson

"Make Dreams Real"

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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