

# Rota-Monica

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January 22, 2010

## Meeting Cast:

Bill Buxton, who is enjoying helping with the Rota Monica, gave the invocation.

District Conference Chair Jim Dyer announced his candidacy for District Governor, and we'll look forward to him being the 3rd Governor from our club!

Secretary of our Foundation, Judy Neveau, introduced our speaker.

Club Vice President - Elect Jillian Alexander introduced guests.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We had one visiting Rotarian, Mahmoud Zaidi, Past President of the Minneapolis University Club.

Ann Greenspun welcomed Andrew Segovia of Edward Jones Financial Services.

Alonzo Hill welcomed Carl and Syndi Henley.

Jane Hall hosted Amy Chang, a Bruin with lots of MIT family members, and financial advisor Bill Raymond.

Petra Haffter introduced her friend and colleague

Angela Thompson, who will soon have a new book published.

Merv Hecht hosted Jaqueline Monash, originally from Haiti, who encouraged us to support Shelter Box.

Ken Waltzer welcomed guest Daniel Greene.

## Music:

Tom Larmore led a very moving, acoustic rendition of "How Beatiful upon the Mountain are the Feet of those who Walk in Peace", in commemoration of our speaker. The song, based on Isaiah 52:7, commemorates the bravery of those who have changed the world through nonviolence.



## Birthdays:

Thank you to Charlie Follette for donating the plants our January Birthday Rotarians.

## Announcements:

Rotary Reads to Kids: Please plan to read to a local elementary school on March 10 or 11. Check with Myles Pritchard.

Community and Youth Grants: Please refer non-profits organizations to Susan Annett for these grants for supplemental expenses. Deadline is February 12.



Four Way Test Speech Contest: Please check with Dee Menzies if you know high school students interested.

We'll be starting a "Third Thursday" breakfast program for potential members. Please check with John Lehne, Tim Jackman, Paul Leoni, or Karim Jaude.

January is Rotary Awareness Month. Please make it a point to share your Rotary story with a friend or colleague.

Our Board has decided to donate the remainder of our International Grant Committee funds (\$7000) to Santa Monica-based International Medical Corps for their Haiti relief efforts.



Jim Dyer announced that our district has committed to support Shelter Box. Please visit <http://www.shelter-boxusa.org/> for details.

### Program:

Our speaker, Dr. Terrence Roberts, gave an entertaining, engaging, and enlightening talk about his experiences as one of the first nine African American students to attend Central High School in Little Rock. It would have been 10 students, but one student's father was threatened with loss of his job if she attended the school. One of his most poignant stories was that he never punched or pushed back when white students physically attacked him. He reports that every single one of his assailants eventually realized the humanity in the situation and stopped, indicating that peace and nonviolence always win in the end. Dr. Roberts moved to Los Angeles after the Governor of Arkansas closed the school after his first year there. He went on to get a Ph.D. and currently is CEO of Terrence J Roberts & Associates, a successful consulting firm.



### Calendar of Events

Your Complete Listing of Rotary Events!

January 29 - Laura Zucker - LA Arts Commission, Arts in Southern California

\* \* Meeting at Shutters at the Beach today due to the LA Open at Riviera \* \*

Laura Zucker is Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and Director of

the Masters in Arts Management program at Claremont Graduate University. The Arts Commission provides leadership in cultural services of all disciplines for the largest county in the United States, encompassing 88 municipalities. The Arts Commission administers a \$4.4 million grants program that funds more than 300 nonprofit arts organizations annually; provides leadership and staffing to support the regional blueprint to restore arts education to all 80 school districts in Los Angeles County, Arts for All; funds the largest arts internship program in the country in conjunction with the Getty Foundation; programs the John Anson Ford Theatres; and implements the county's civic art program. The Arts Commission also produces free community programs, including the L.A. Holiday Celebration which is broadcast nationally on PBS.

### **Planning Ahead...**

February 5 - John Dean - Nixon White House Counsel --

We will be meeting at the Doubletree Hotel due to the LA Open

February 12 - no meeting, President's Day

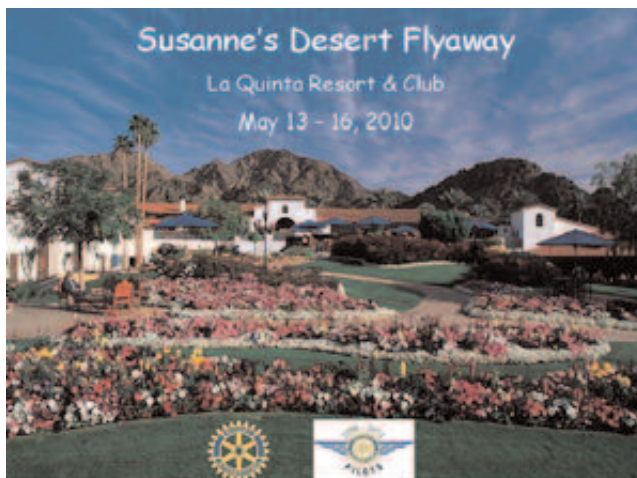
April 25th - 2010 International Food and Song Festival - Mark your calendar!!

### **District Events** (Click on links for more information!)

March 18 - 22, 2010 - District International Trip, Quito, Guayaquil, Ecuador

[May 13 - 16, 2010 District Conference, Susanne's Desert Flyaway at La Quinta Resort & Club](#)

Coordinated by our very own Jim Dyer! Let's go get him elected as Governor!



Our 2010 District Conference returns to the desert to the La Quinta Resort & Club, the quintessential desert resort in Palm Springs. Recently renovated, this legendary hideaway of Hollywood legends is renowned for its charm and serenity. La Quinta has been the escape from the Hollywood Paparazzi for legends like Frank Capra, Errol Flynn, and Katherine Hepburn. It was Greta Garbo's retreat when "she wanted to be alone." So mark your calendar for May 13-16, 2010 at the La Quinta in Palm Springs.

June 20 - 23, 2010 - RI Convention, Montreal, Canada



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### LOCAL MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY:	Beverly Hills	12:15 p.m.	Beverly Hills Hotel	9641 West Sunset Blvd.
TUESDAY:	Playa Sunrise	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	7:30 a.m.	The Firehouse Restaurant	231 Rose Ave., Venice
	Brentwood (Los Angeles)	12:15 p.m.	Chez Mimi	246 26th Street
	Westwood Village	12:00 p.m.	UCLA Faculty Center	480 Charles Young Dr. (UCLA Campus)

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