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## This Week:

Club Assembly

President Craig and his cabinet will discuss our current state of affairs. Don't worry! Things are not as bad as the economy. They will reveal only what we have done and what we will do. They promised not to start any class warfare by raising the fine limits or membership fees for those 'wealthy' Rotarians. Of course, there will be time for open discussion; so bring your ideas or concerns. It's all about 'transparency'; they promised.

## Next Week:

Debra Boudreaux, CareNowLA Board Member and CEO of the Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, will talk about a groundbreaking event which will be held at LA Sports Arena from October 20-23. At this event, they will provide free health care such as medical check-up and dental care for those less unfortunate. Can you imagine the enormous challenge to transform a sports

arena into a working clinic, with some 800 volunteers and 1200 or more patients everyday?

## Last Week:



Nanci Larsen gave us a tour of the Mission Inn, a national historical landmark in the heart of Downtown Riverside. The Inn provided a showcase for artwork and other items acquired by owner Frank Miller (a Rotarian himself) on his world travels. At the turn of the century, this was Riverside's first grand resort hotel catering to the wealthy easterners and Europeans escaping to warm winter climates and seeking investment opportunities in citrus industry. It later became a regular getaway for well-known politicians and famous celebrities. After Mr. Miller died in 1935, the place went thru a period of steady decline; especially during the Great Depression. Later the Mission Inn Foundation was established with the purpose of preserving the hotel's historical

and architectural integrity and conserving priceless collection of fine art and artifacts.

## Breaking News:



Congratulations to Tricia, Lisa and Richard! They have officially become blue badgers and therefore, are allowed to talk to other blue badgers in the club except for Richard. Our president-elect, Richard had decided to move to Irvine for a new job and consequently, had resigned from the club. Best wishes to Richard... Lisa has graciously agreed to step in and fill the void. Hurray!!!

So meet our new **President-Elect- Lisa Brabo.**

Did you hear?

A chance at dinner with Obama now costs only \$3... Seriously, just donate \$3 or more to his campaign by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and you will have an opportunity to dine with our president. Wow, what a bargain...