

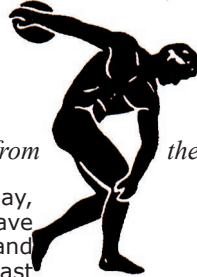


Los Angeles Turners News

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Discussions



Short bytes from the discus thrower

Please mark your calendars: Sunday, October 26, 2003, at 3 pm, we have our General Membership meeting and elections. Candidates: Alexander Hast (second term), Lilly Layton (third term), Ray Layton (third term). Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Or call Dennis Fredricks at 310.820.3600 if you are interested to run for office. Requirements for a candidacy: you must have two years of membership with the L.A. Turners and be an active and supporting member in good standing. New members will be installed on that day.

VOTED IN: Corneliu Radulea and George Schuller are our newest members who were voted in at the August board meeting.

Pianist wanted: The Turner choir is looking for a pianist. Please call 805.485.2085 if you are interested and can practice with us on Tuesdays from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

New fencing fees: The fencing group is restructuring itself. Because of a rent increase of 300% that Culver City slammed on our fencing facility, we have no choice but to ask \$20 monthly from our fencers. Some fencers have already committed to pay this amount, which is small compared to other fencing clubs in the area.

We are always happy to welcome new fencers. If you are interested to fence with us, call Dennis: 310.820.3600.



Honorary Member of the GAL

Turners Vice president Lilly Layton was awarded the "Honorary membership" into the German American League on August 24, 2003, at the celebration of German Day at the Alpine Village. And sure enough, instead of partying she was busy selling cook books for the League.

Los Angeles Turners Gardenfest was a huge success

Singing and fencing entertained the nearly 100 guests in the garden of the Turner Haus



Nearly 100 guests attended this year's Garden Fest. It's huge success was mainly due to the never ending organizational talents of Lilly and Ray Layton. Everyone enjoyed the delicious coldcuts and the familiar tunes, sung by the choir, and the fencing demonstration presented by and under the skillful eyes of Dennis Fredricks. Many members of sister clubs were present as well as several officers from the board of directors of the German American League. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. It was also an occasion to welcome new members into the club. Thanks to all the willing, helping hands before and after the event.



Dennis and his fencing group demonstrated some fencing moves (top left), the Turner Singers presented familiar songs and the Gardenfest brought three generations of Turners together: Gisela Chaussee, her daughter Marta and grandson Joseph (both Turner fencers).

“Mr. Turner“ - Tuesdays with Ray

Q: What do Ike, Ted and Ray have in common?
A: All three could be addressed “Mr. Turner”.

If a roving reporter followed Ray Layton on any given Tuesday, here's what he or she would see:

Ray walks the entire Turner Center property to inspect it for damage or changes. He tends to the lawn, to the flowers and to the decorative shrubs with Miracle Grow. He cleans the roof of leaves and debris. Then he crowns his work with a final application of weed killer and anti-bug spray.

Once inside, Ray sorts the Turner mail, writes checks for the bills, prepares all of the banking forms that he will then take to the bank the next day.

Ray then meets with the tenants if they have any concerns, as well as with the plumber and the electrician. If it's a small item to be repaired, Ray enlists John Crongeyer, and the two of them fix it themselves. And oh, it's Singers night. Ray stays late to help clean up and wash the dishes, and then spot-clean the carpet.

When the day is done, Ray packs his overstuffed briefcase with financial books and records that he takes home for “Wednesday with ...”.

Ten Times Turner Thanks, Ray.



“Many heartfelt thanks for all the caring phone calls, messages and kind “Get well cards” during my recent illness. It was very much appreciated, and your friendship touched my heart.”

Ray Layton

Getting to know you...



...eight months old Kyle William Layton at “Oma’s” house while she and Opa are babysitting. Turner mascot “Henery” is taking notice of our youngest Turner.

More Turners...

Honorary Turners member, actor Eric Braeden and Turners boardmember Angie Hege-dus posed for a photo on German day at the Alpine Village.



On June 7, 2003, choir member Liselotte Crowell invited the whole LA Turners choir and some friends to her beautiful home in Lake View Terrace, for an afternoon of good food, singing, talking and laughing. We all had a great time! Thank you Lieselotte!
Inge Crongeyer

We remember our Turner sister, Marianne E. Imendorf, who passed away on June 20, 2003. She was part of the Los Angeles Turner family for most of her life.

Born on November 22, 1921, she came to the US when she was three years old. She spoke fluent German and met her husband Robert at the L.A. Turners. He served at one time as President, while she was a dedicated member of the board of directors as Secretary from 1952 to 1976. She loved traveling and was interested in the international community as a whole.

Memorial services were held on June 27, 2003 at the Little Country Chapel in North Hollywood, with a delegation of Turners attending to bid her a last “Farewell”.

Lilly Layton



Birthdays

August

Lisa Schmitt	Aug. 21
Helga Niwa	Aug. 22
Erwin Tuppan	Aug. 23
William Dinsenbacher	Aug. 26
Henri Schneider	Aug. 26

September

Ditta Garba-Myers	Sept. 1
Karen Imendorf	Sept. 2
Corneliu Radulea	Sept. 12
Wolfgang Sauer	Sept. 23
Inge Wolgast	Sept. 27
Otto Friedler	Sept. 29
Marianne Thielemann	Sept. 29

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