

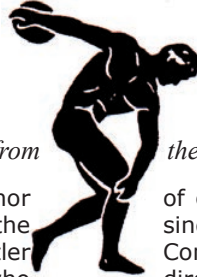


Los Angeles Turners News

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letter
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Discussions



Short bytes from the discus thrower

A Turner Governor? No, Governor Schwarzenegger is not a member of the Turners, but something about a Sportler from a German-speaking country who supports youth athletics sounds familiar and dear to many of us. Congratulations Arnold!

Turners Board Members. Yes, the newly re-elected Board Members ARE Turners! Congratulations to Lilly Layton, Ray Layton and Alexander Hast on being chosen by the members to continue in the service of our Los Angeles Society. Lilly, Ray and Alex have done so much in the last term from which the LA Turners have benefited. Three more years!

The honor of your presence... is requested on November 1 at 2:00 PM at the Turnerhaus for the Autumn Concert

of our Singers, themed: "Noch sind die Tage der Rosen..." Come meet our new choir director, Ollie Rasbury. The next day, Sunday, November 2, again at 2:00 PM, enjoy the film "Tränen in Florenz" in the Turnerhaus "theater".

Gute Besserung! – Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Ilse Stassart.

On the road again. Inge and John Crongeyer are in Cochem, Germany, celebrating the 60th birthday of Inge's brother.

Santa Claus is coming to town – Mark your calendars early – the Turners will convene on Nikolaustag, December 6, to celebrate our Christmas Holiday. More details to follow.

Calendar preview
with participation of Turners

November 1, 2 pm
Singers Concert at the Turner Center:
"Noch sind die Tage der Rosen..."

December 6, 3 pm
Annual Turner Members Christmas Dinner

Duel anyone? We are always happy to welcome new fencers. If you are interested in fencing with us, call Dennis: 310.820.3600.

Leaving on a jet plane – Newsletter editor, website wrangler, board director, recording secretary, and enthusiastic Turner fencer Alex Hast will be in Atlanta for the month of November to work as guitar player with the Mojo Davis Jazz Trio. Have a great time Alex – but not too good. We want you back.



The Turner Singers have a new Choir director. Turners President Dennis Fredricks attended a rehearsal to welcome the new addition to the Choir. The new Director, Ollie Rasbury (photo), also works as assistant Choir Director in Della Reese's UP Choir and is an accomplished artist. Enjoy the Turners Singers with their new director on November 1.



DAYS OF REFLECTION

Autumn is a time of remembrance for the German and Austrian communities. National Days are celebrated in both Germany on October 3 and in Austria on October 26, as well as in cities around the world where Germans and Austrians live. Both Germany and Austria also celebrate days of American friendship, which are designated by an act of the U.S. Congress.

Turners President Dennis Fredricks participated in the **Austrian-American Day** festivities on September 20 and at the celebration of **Der Tag Der Deutschen Einheit** on October 3. An entire Turner delegation attended the DAV-sponsored **German-American Day** dinner at Alpine Village on October 4 as well as the special **German-American Community Mass** at the Cathedral in Downtown Los Angeles



on October 6. Similarly, the Turners were represented by several members at the **Austrian National Day** observance, held on October 21.

General Membership Meeting Spotlights

New member: Corneliu Radulea (left) was installed by Historian Carl Schaefer.

Retired: The historic corporate Seal of the Los Angeles Turners.

Re-elected: board members Ray Layton, Lilly Layton, Alexander Hast (left to right)



Birthdays

October

Chris Pilliczar	Oct. 6
Kuno Gertz	Oct. 7
Michael Kucherov	Oct. 11
Guenter Seibold	Oct. 13
Bill Williamson	Oct. 13
Hildegard Winders	Oct. 13
George Schuller	Oct. 16
Carl Spahr	Oct. 19

November

Janet Buccowich	Nov. 1
Uwe Russmann	Nov. 4
Richard Imendorf	Nov. 5
John Crongeyer	Nov. 7
Annie Dvorak	Nov. 8
Gerry Woodruff	Nov. 16
Marianne Imendorf	Nov. 22
Walter Nollac	Nov. 26
Mary Giesbret	Nov. 29

December

Christel Chang	Dec. 2
Else Lotz	Dec. 8
Angie Hegedus	Dec. 16
Ollie Rasbury	Dec. 14
Ilse Stassart	Dec. 17

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