

Please join us on Tuesday evening, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>, when our special guest speaker will be:



## GREGORY J. BONANN

Greg Bonann created what is now known as one of the world's most popular television series. After eleven years of production, BAYWATCH is still seen in 140 countries on 6 continents in 33 languages by one billion viewers each week. Its 11 seasons and 243 episodes make it one of the longest running shows in television history.

For the past decade, Bonann has Executive Produced and created over 350 hours of television including five series and three original made-for-television movies.

The winner of eight prestigious directing awards, Bonann has directed over one hundred and twenty hours of dramatic television as well as 400 of his signature music videos. He made his directorial debut with a series of Olympic Films he produced for the United States Olympic Committee. The Winter Games of 1980 in Lake Placid, the 1984 Winter and Summer Games in Sarajevo and Los Angeles and the 1988 Winter Games in Calgary have been recognized worldwide as among the best sports films of their time.

Bonann's true passion has always been the beach. As soon as he was old enough, he focused his efforts on qualifying to join the elite team of men and women who make up the Los Angeles County Lifeguards. His dream came true in 1970 and he has been a dedicated lifeguard ever since, still working weekends and whenever his schedule permits.

In 1989, he was awarded the *Medal of Valor*, the most prestigious award given for bravery. Other honors include: *The Gold Medallion Award* presented by the International Swimming Hall of Fame, the Title of *Commander in the Order of Lifesaving* presented by the European Life Saving Federation, and decorated as a *Knight in the Order of Lifesaving* by the International Life Saving Federation.

Bonann is the co-founder and President of "*A Chance For Children Foundation*," a non-profit charity to benefit homeless and at-risk children. The year round foundation offers summer camps, after school programs, college scholarships, and a variety of on-going community activities.

Bonann currently resides Malibu, California. His autobiography "RESCUED FROM PRIME TIME," written in 2000, is about to go into it's second printing, this time in softcover. And yes, he is 100% Italian!

ADMISSION: \$10 PER PERSON, INCLUDES DINNER

TUESDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL (CORNER OF MELROSE AND VINE)

RETURNING GUESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO JOIN AS MEMBERS

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