

RUMOR & OBSERVATION

Christine Iger, who has put on a luncheon for O.C. political types every Election Day for the last 15 years has decided to inform the Irvine Marriott that she might be needing a banquet room again next fall. There's no election scheduled - yet. But Iger is among a growing number of people who believe we will have a special election next year to decide, among other things, whether to completely redo how political boundaries are drawn in this state. (How such boundaries, like congressional and Assembly districts, are established now is so repulsive that I fear to divulge it while you might be eating breakfast.)

At the Election Day lunch earlier this month, she told me, there was a glimpse of what we might see in a future O.C. district attorney's race. It seems Assemblyman **Todd Spitzer**, R-Orange, and state Sen. **Joe Dunn**, D-Santa Ana, both wanted to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Iger had to mediate a compromise. Classic. ... Iger and her pals spend a couple of weeks coming up with a special menu that skewers the high and mighty. This year's, for example, featured a "**Tony Rackauckas Patty Meltdown**" ("Seems pleasing when first eaten but leaves lingering bad taste") and an "**O.C. Assistant Sheriff's and D.A.'s Crow Salad**" ("Best eaten on an empty stomach.") ... Correction: The Santa Ana Redskins' assistant coach I mentioned yesterday is **Johnathan Williams**. I had him with a different last name.