



Meeting December 27, 2007

Reported by Bob Lynn



Judy Hoag introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

LeRoy Andrews serenaded us at the piano before the meeting.

President Joe rang the bell to bring us to order.

The invocation was given by **Gary Moratz**.

Tom Crozier led the Flag Salute.

President of Downtown, Steve Doll, introduced Jim Spencer and **LeRoy Andrews**. **LeRoy** manned the piano and we

did two songs.

Judy Hoag introduced our guests. Visiting Rotarians were the entire Downtown club and some of their spouses, District officer Terry Beckett of Ojai Rotary, and an exchange student from Belgium, Antonio Snyder.

Steve Doll announced the Blood Drive for the CHP officer hurt recently, the United Blood Services van was in the parking lot to help collect blood. From the combined clubs, from the van and the central office collections, it appears that we contributed 82 pints of blood.

Linda Gurtzman made an announcement about a 10 calendar package for the last of the calendars from Downtowns' funds raiser.



Vta. Downtown President, **Steve Doll** spoke about the blood drive.

There were happy dollars contributed from both clubs.

Midge Stork invited all of us to a "Taste of New Orleans" party at her house at 5 pm on Saturday, the fifth of January 2008.

Nikki Sloan introduced our speaker Jim Frame, a Rotarian since 1992, from the Mantua, Ohio District 6630, drove over 2,600 miles this

week to speak to our club and more importantly tell us about the Rotary Rose Parade float!

Jim's club in Mantua has only 25 members and covers only one square mile. That's good membership considering the small area!! He has served as a past President and past District Governor, and dedicates over 60 hours a week to Rotary, in particular to the Gift of Life program. The Gift of Life program brings impoverished children from all over the world to the United States to have heart surgery that they could not



Jim Frame spoke about the Rotary Rose Parade Float.

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Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli
President 2007-2008

Happy New Year 2008

Wow can you believe it's 2008? When you think of the year 2008, Remember Rotary!

Ask yourself how can I Have Fun and Get Involved this Rotary year? We have a few great events coming up.

Ask the Avenues of Service Directors how you can help them. Casino night is just around the corner.

Ask Midge Stork How you can Have Fun and Get Involved with Casino Night.

I wish to say THANK YOU to each of you for your contributions to making 2007 a great year in Rotary!

Happy New Year,
Joe Amandoli
President
Rotary Club Ventura East
2007-2008

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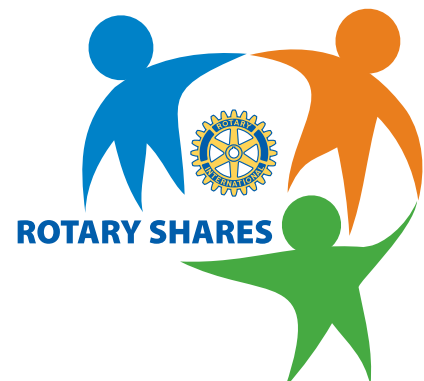
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First ... Is it the **TRUTH**? **Second** ... Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? **Third** ... Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? **Fourth** ... Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

January 3, 2008

History of Flying Wing - LeRoy Andrews

January 10, 2008

Utilities: Edison - Nancy Williams

January 17, 2008

Ventura County Agriculture - Earl McPhail

January 24, 2007

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim - Jay Johnstone

Greeters

January 3, 2008

Deborah Perkins & Steve Phillips

January 10, 2008

Ron Polito & Deborah Roberts

January 17, 2008

Tom Shilton & Nikki Sloan

January 24, 2007

Ann Smith & Mark Smith

Fines

Program Chair: Jordan Eller

January 3, 2008 - Shawn Amandoli

January 10, 2008 - David Anderson

January 17, 2008 - LeRoy Andrews

January 24, 2007 - Robert Beckwith

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

January 10, 2008

Vocational Service

2nd Thu/Month, Marie Callender's 5:30 PM

January 8, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

2nd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's 7:00 AM

January 21, 2008

Club Service

3rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

January 15, 2008

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

January 10, 2008

New Generations

2nd Thu/Month, Marie Callender's 5:30 PM

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM

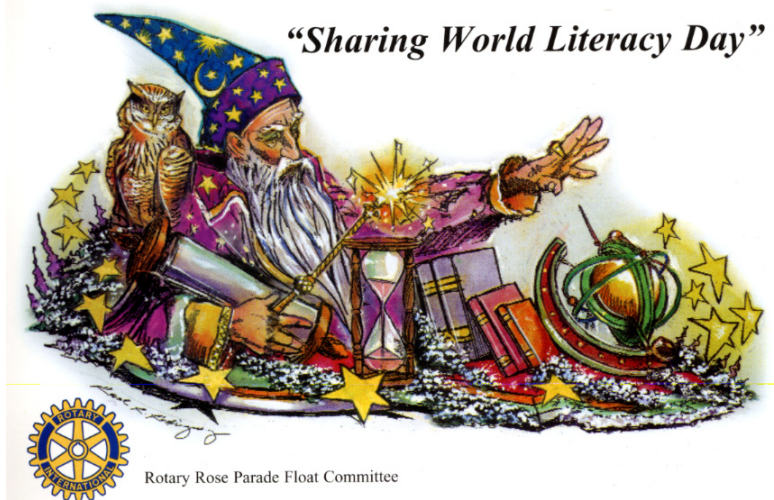
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otherwise have due to inhibiting costs or doctors.

The Rose Parade is having its 119th year anniversary this year. It began long ago in 1890, when only horses paraded!!! For the past 28 years, Rotary has entered a float into the parade. Although, it is not as easy as I have mentioned... Each organization/ float is personally invited to participate annually. There are over 100 million viewers of the Rose Parade in the United States and another 300 million viewers worldwide. The parade is usually equally split between bands, horses and floats. The parade route takes over 2 hours to traverse and is over 5 ½ miles long! Each float is limited to 55 feet long x 17 feet high, due to the restrictions of having to traverse under a bridge on the route.

Rotary began participating on the 75th anniversary of the Rose parade. Rotary International budgets approximately \$130,000 - \$150,000 each year to construct the float, and all proceeds are raised from individual Rotary clubs. The funds do NOT come from Rotary International. Annually, Jim Frame and the Rotary Rose Parade Float committee send letters to each club president requesting their support in the amount of \$2 per member. Constructing the float is an all year long process; hundreds of thousands of flowers and other organics are ordered as early as March and April.

This year's float theme is "Sharing World Literacy Day". Jim approximates over 15,000 man hours will go into constructing the float. Eight Rotary ambassadors from around the world will have the privilege to ride on the float. Our very own club will be volunteering this Saturday with the construction down in Pasadena. If you are interested in volunteering, please go to www.rotaryfloat.org. Rotary has earned five trophies over the past years, let's help them earn another one!



January 5th A Taste of New Orleans!!!!

In preparation for our upcoming Casino Night, our Casino Committee is hosting “A Taste of New Orleans” party!

Join us to sample dishes such as Jambalaya, pecan pie, buttermilk fried chicken ... You are encouraged to think of a Southern / Cajun dish to bring and add to the buffet. Know how to make hush puppies, crab and corn bisque, dirty rice, crab cakes or ever wanted to try and make some of these dishes, now is the time.

THIS JUST IN ...

Please bring wine or ingredients for a “Signature” Southern drink for our party goes to sample.

So remember the date: January 5, 2008

Time: 5:00 - ???

Place: At the home of Midge and Dave Stork
4328 Westmont
Ventura.

Come on out and bring a dish or “Signature” drink and let’s have a party to get us motivated for our upcoming Casino Night!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 5	Taste of New Orleans
Jan. 26	District Assembly
Mar. 7 - 10	Rotary Ensenada Cruise
Mar. 28	Casino Night
Jun. 15 - 18	Rotary International Convention

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Clubs provide ShelterBoxes for North Korean flood victims

Rotary International News - 20 December 2007

When floods struck parts of North Korea earlier this year, Rotarians from England joined forces with a Canadian charity to provide humanitarian relief through ShelterBox, a disaster relief program sponsored by Rotarians in six countries.

North Korea opened its doors for help in August after nine provinces in the country were hit by heavy rains that left around 300,000 homeless.

Working with First Steps, a Christian charity with extensive experience in humanitarian assistance projects in North Korea, volunteers delivered 200 ShelterBoxes for homeless families. Each box provides a tent and other survival essentials to help a family of 10 survive for at least six months.

ShelterBox photographer Mark Pearson accompanied the small team to Jigokri, a small village in Kangwon Province, about 25 miles from the border that divides North and South Korea.

“We delivered the first 35 boxes to Jigokri where work was already underway to rebuild houses lost in the floods, but a number of families were still without a home,” said Pearson. “The floods had also washed away the village’s clinic and primary school. Within minutes of the tents going up, the local doctor set up in one and started doing acupuncture on a man who had a stomach problem. Another tent was turned into a classroom for the village children.”

The seeds of the project were planted at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, where ShelterBox founder Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, met Susan Ritchie, the founder of First Steps, who was attending the convention as an observer.

“She instantly realized how useful our ShelterBoxes could be and told the North Korean authorities about us,” says Henderson.

“Our concern is the needs of people who have lost their homes as the result of a disaster. Politics doesn’t matter when your house has been washed away. We hope to be able to help further in North Korea in the future,” says Henderson.

Rotary clubs in the United States also are responding to the disaster recovery efforts. Several Rotary clubs in Illinois, in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Shanghai, China, are raising \$10,000 to send medical supplies to North Korea, calling the fundraiser Operation Flood Relief Now.

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Weekly Raffle

On hiatus until

January 3, 2008.

Rotary Club of Ventura-East Foundation

Our Rotary Club of Ventura East Foundation, Inc. has grown through the years from the generous contributions of our club members. The end of the year is a good time to make a donation in your name or in the memory of someone else. Remember, because our Foundation has section 501(c)(3) status, your donations are tax deductible. Any donations should be made payable to the “*Rotary Club of Ventura East Foundation, Inc.*” and delivered to me at our weekly meetings or mailed to my office, 1050 S. Kimball Road, Ventura, California 93004.

Joe Strohmman
Foundation Secretary/Treasurer

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Rotary Rose Parade Float

Posted on Jan 02 2008
By Jack McClenahan (Ojai West)
District Rose Parade Float Chair

Isn’t this a beautiful sight! Our Rotary float “Sharing World Literacy” in yesterday’s Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Thank You, D5240 Clubs and Rotarians, for making this possible through your contributions and volunteer work.

There were eight “personality-plus” Rotary Youth Exchange students on board, three of them from D5240. Our D5240 Youth Exchange Officer Ronda Werner was an invaluable coordinator with the seven SoCal districts participating. John Grace of Westlake Village helped get our students to the right places and the right times. KTLA-TV’s Michaela Pereira gives us positive coverage because she was a Rotary Exchange student herself. The KTLA telecast is fed to their sister stations and to some other networks. It was also one of the featured floats in the evening news on New Year’s eve.

Thank you for making approximately 300 million people across the country and around the world more aware of Rotary International.




To make your members more aware of this annual project of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee Inc, please include the attached photo in your next club newsletter and on your club website. You might include a reference to www.rotaryfloat.org which has photos of the whole construction and decorating process. It also answers Frequently Asked Questions such as: Why do we do this? What does it cost? Who pays for it?

FYI, the funding of the float is strictly through contributions. Rotary International does not fund the float. It is not an official RI project, although RI approves of it. Often, the RI President will attend the parade, as did President Bill Boyd and Lorna last year and President Wilf Wilkinson and Joan this year.

If you have any questions about the float that are not answered at www.rotaryfloat.org please let me know.

CASINO NIGHT IS COMING!

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Where: Poinsettia Pavilion
Theme: Mardi Gras

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