



## Meeting February 7, 2007

*Reported by Jeff Hata*



**Monte Widders** gave our inspirational message.

**President Joe Amandoli** rang the bell and lunch was served.

**Monte Widders** gave our inspirational message and **John Masterson** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. We did not have any visiting Rotarians, but we did have one guest of **Bill Hicks**, his son in law, **Bill Gray**.

**John Borneman**

led us in a song.

Announcements:

**Jeff Hata** reminded everybody that the club will be having a Casino Night on October 4th. In order to do the charitable things we want to do such as scholarships, our Nicaragua Projects, etc. as a club we have to do a **Major** fund raiser. Our dues are not enough to pay for the things we want to do.

To that end it is very important to get 100% club participation. The committee is offering members 3 ways to contribute in addition to helping to work the night of the event.

Option 1 is to buy 3 tickets to the event or sell 3 tickets to the event. Option 2 is to buy a sponsorship or



**Rafael Canton** conducted our fine session.

find a company interested in buying a sponsorship or contribute an item for our auction with a value of \$100 or more.

Happy \$'s!

**Joe Amandoli** for his daughter Lauren's first water polo goal.

**Carol Marquez-Olson** to Husam Hishmeh and Hank Oster for the Dominoes certificates from last weeks raffle.

**Jan Lindsay**

for being "MIA" in January, as usual, and for Pam recovering from inhaling a peanut fragment in time to go on their vacation.

**John Borneman** for celebrating his 78th birthday yesterday.

**Rafael Canton** conducted our fine session.

**President Elect Deborah Roberts** held a club assembly for our program today.



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## Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli  
President 2007-2008

Thank you Rotarians for attending our Club Assembly this last Thursday. Over ½ of our Rotary year is over and we now can finish off the year strong with *“Having fun and Getting Involved!”*

I am very proud of our club for all the tasks and events we have completed thus far. If you didn't get a chance to sign up this week we will have a “sign up board available at our next meeting. I have found over the years that the best way to let you know what we are doing is

to have a sign up sheet and have you commit right then! Then, have one of our members follow up with a phone call to you closer to the event date as a reminder. Do you like that idea? How can we improve? We have to realize that our club does suffer from “I am too busy to get involved syndrome” it is a catchy disease and it can crumble a great club if left un-attended. I commit to you to have the sign up sheets... can you commit to sign up and be accountable for showing up as well? Thanks!

Remember Jeff Hata's comments about our Casino Night. “We need 100% commitment from all of us!” What fun it will be to finish this year with Super Club status! All we need is 3 more members! Only the qualified ones will be accepted and we should be proud of that!

There are several ways we can get involved outside our club as well. Steve Doll, President of the Downtown Rotary is asking our help with the delivery of Dictionaries soon. See me for the Dictionary project.

I know we will have a productive rest of the year because you all are the best people to have! I wouldn't want to have any other Rotary Club, but we do need to push our selves a bit harder.

I love you all!

Joe Amandoli  
President  
Rotary Club Ventura East  
2007-2008

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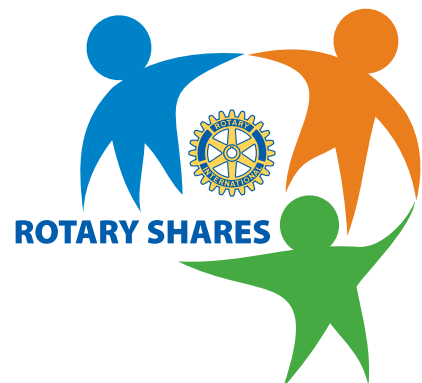
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Dave Anderson.....	International Service
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## The Four Way Test

**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

### **February 14, 2008**

Internet MBA Education - Robert Aubrey

### **February 21, 2008**

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### **February 28, 2008**

International Report - Dave Anderson

### **March 6, 2008**

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## **Greeters**

### **February 14, 2008**

Joe Strohmman & Tom Swan

### **February 21, 2008**

Vance Thompson & Donna Turner

### **February 28, 2008**

Sandy Waddell & Monte Widders

### **March 6, 2008**

Jim Word & Deborah Zuniga

## **Fines**

Program Chair: Jordan Eller

**February 14, 2008** - Gene Cherry

**February 21, 2008** - TBA

**February 28, 2008** - TBA

**March 6, 2008** - TBA

## **Meetings**

TBA

New Member Training Session

### **February 14, 2008**

Vocational Service

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

### **February 12, 2008**

Board of Directors Meeting

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

### **February 11, 2008**

Club Service

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

### **February 19, 2008**

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

### **February 14, 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

# **UN secretary-general meets with Rotary leaders**

*By Susie Ma*

*Rotary International News - 8 February 2008*

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon met with Rotary leaders and praised Rotarians for their commitment to polio eradication during a recent visit to Chicago.

"Rotary International has led a worldwide campaign to wipe out polio. Sometime soon, their work will be done. Polio will be history, like smallpox," Ban said in an address to the Economic Club of Chicago on 7 February.

At a private ceremony earlier in the day, Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson presented Ban with the Rotary International Award of Honor in recognition of his support for polio eradication and his dedication to furthering peace and cross-cultural understanding. Past recipients of this high Rotary honor include Kofi Annan, Bill Clinton, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Nelson Mandela.

The secretary-general also met with Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott, RI General Secretary Edwin H. Futa, and RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee. Ban and Lee, both South Koreans, are friends.

Rotary's close ties with the UN date back to 1945 when 49 Rotarians helped draft the UN charter. Rotary continues to collaborate with the UN through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a partnership with the United Nation's Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **This month in Rotary history: Rotary's anniversary**

*Rotary International News - 01 February 2008*

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit Rotary History and Archives or the Rotary Global History Fellowship.

# Rotarians at Work Day February 23, 2008



**Save the DATE!**

Where: Poinsettia Pavilion

When: February 23, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Why: To do what we as Rotarians are good at ... provide a service to our community. The Poinsettia Pavilion, our meeting place, is in need of a concentrated clean-up day both inside and outside.

The Rotary Clubs of Ventura-East, Ventura and Ventura-South are teaming up to invade the Poinsettia Pavilion with as many of our club members, their spouses, children, grand-children, nieces, nephews, well you get the message, as possible to clean-up and help freshen up the Poinsettia Pavilion. In addition to our Rotarians we will also be assisted by Kiwanians and other tenants of the Pavilion.

Work lists are being developed and will be distributed that morning.

After our Work Day, we will be holding a social featuring the delicious offerings of our FANTASTIC BBQ Team!

So, **PLEASE**, save this date and make the special effort to help make a difference in our community ... oh, and by the way, enjoy the BBQ/Social afterwards.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 23	Rotary at Work Day
Mar. 7 - 10	Rotary Ensenada Cruise
Jun. 15 - 18	Rotary International Convention
Oct. 4	Casino Night



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# Rotarians take a (healthy) bite out of hunger

By Maureen Vaught

Rotary International News - 5 February 2008

Waste Not, Want Not could be the motto of District 5030's First Harvest project. The statewide program collects farmers' surplus produce and makes it available to food banks throughout Washington, USA. Since 1982, more than 120 million pounds of fruits and vegetables have been contributed.

With a staff of three and an annual budget of less than \$300,000, First Harvest Executive Director David Bobanick works with food donors, trucking companies, and food bank distribution warehouses to bring nutritious produce to Washington's hungry.

"We have to be opportunistic," says the member of the Rotary Club of Mercer Island. "Food donations typically drive the process, but sometimes we hear of a truck that's available, and our challenge becomes to find food to fill the truck."

Food banks often cannot obtain or store fruits and vegetables, which are perishable and typically expensive. By rescuing produce that would otherwise go to waste, First Harvest allows the facilities to offer food that promotes health and helps prevent disease.

Rotary club involvement has been key to the program's success, adds Bobanick. All 55 clubs in District 5030 provide financial support and have members on First Harvest's board. Rotarian farmers, truckers, and food bank staff also donate their services to the project.

"I would like to see Rotarians around the country get involved in eliminating hunger," Bobanick says. To that end, First Harvest has created a CD-ROM for Rotarians interested in starting similar efforts.

Clubs in Florida and Oregon already have launched First Harvest projects, and the participating Rotarians there are no less enthusiastic. "Hunger should not exist!" says Sharon Parks, a member of the Rotary Club of Klamath County, Oregon, and board president of the District 5110 (California; Oregon) First Harvest project. "I believe that through Rotary, hunger can be conquered."

Learn how to start your own First Harvest project at [www.firstharvest.org](http://www.firstharvest.org).

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# Casino night is coming!

When: October 4, 2008  
 Where: Poinsettia Pavilion  
 Theme: Octoberfest  
 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

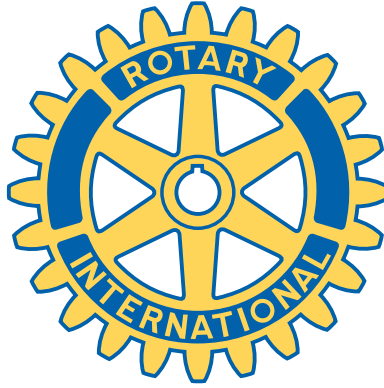
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 Amandoli, Shawn ..... Preschool Education  
 Anderson, David ..... Architecture  
 Andrews, LeRoy ..... Architecture  
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 Borneman, John ..... Songleading  
 Canton, Rafael, M.D. .... Psychiatry  
 Cherry Eugene C., D.V.M. .... Veterinary Practice, Small Animals  
 Clune, Harriet ..... Real Estate Management  
 Corliss, Andrew ..... Broadcasting  
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 Crozier, Thomas H. .... Real Estate Development  
 Debbas, Steve ..... Family Law  
 Doyle, Michael ..... Real Estate Management  
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 Hashbarger, Tom ..... Health Services  
 Hata, Jeff ..... Printing  
 Hertel, Ronald ..... Real Estate Land Development  
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 Hishmeh, Husam ..... Restaurateur, Franchisee  
 Hoag, Judith ..... Real Estate Sales, Residential  
 Jauregui, Aurelio ..... Restaurateur  
 Johnson, Margaret Teresa ..... Educational Administration  
 Klope, William, D.D.S. .... Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Lindsay, Jan Corwin, C.P.A. .... Small Business Accounting  
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 O'Neil, Lee Frederic ..... Real Estate Investments  
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 Pazen, Robert L., O.D. .... Optometry  
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## *Announcement*

The following  
has been proposed as a new member of  
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name:..... William Gray  
Classification: ..... Property Management  
Proposer: ..... John Masterson

Any Objections to this person becoming a  
member of our club should be brought to  
the attention of the President, President-Elect  
or any Director within ten (10) days  
of this publication.

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