

## Meeting February 14, 2007

*Reported by Bob Lynn*



Interact President, Kathryn, rang the bell and brought our meeting to order.

**LeRoy Andrews** was not in attendance, so we missed his piano before the meeting.

**I n t e r a c t** President Kathryn rang the bell to bring us to order.

The invocation was given by **Tom Hashbarger**.

**Debbie Zuniga** led the Flag Salute.

**Tom Stoddart** introduced our guests.

Visiting Rotarians were Suzzanne Scar from Oxnard Rotary in Business Machines. And our own Tootie Gallagher.

**Chuck Yunker** introduced the Interact Members: Nathan, Nathan, Casey, Lorie, Haley and President Kathryn. Then he gave s short report on their activities.

Student of the Quarter was presented by **Chuck Yunker**, and teachers Theresa Hays and Roger Hingler. Michele Oishi is #3 in her senior class, has great community service credits and is going on to pediatric oncology. She received the award in fashion and design.

Amanda Sacher is going to Culinary School,



**Dr. Gene Cherry** conducted our fine session.

starting with Oxnard College and then on to higher education.

Kathryn thanked **President Joe** for visiting last Monday & reported on valentines to senior citizens.

**President Joe** reported on **LeRoy Andrews** who is suddenly ill.

Avenues of service reports:

**Jeff Hata** needs volunteers for the clean up project for the Pavilion next Saturday, also BBQ team members.

**Debbie Zuniga** did a great pitch for the raffle and thanked the Interact Club for coming.

**Dr. Gene Cherry** had everyone introduce each other and thank each other, then he did fines.

=== Bob Lynn



**Deborah Zuniga** shows off the basket of "Love" that was the raffle prize.

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## Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli  
President 2007-2008

1. "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." 1. copied from the February Middle district 5240

Wow! The first meeting of Rotary! And here we are 103 years later and we have Rotary clubs all over the world having meetings that help people feel that friendly spirit! This weekend we will be helping the Poinsettia Pavilion be a better place to have meetings. Please come and be a part of this wonderful day! All four Rotary clubs of Ventura will be involved and we hope to make a difference in the facility that has housed our club for many years.

Thanks for your continued dedication to Rotary!

Joe Amandoli  
President  
2007-2008

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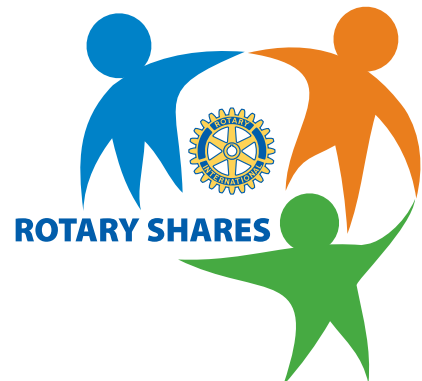
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Dave Anderson .....	International Service
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## The Four Way Test

**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 21, 2008**

Investments - Dean Zatkowsky

**February 28, 2008**

International Report - Dave Anderson

**March 6, 2008**

RYLA - Gary Moratz

**March 13, 2008**

Something Irish

## Greeters

**February 21, 2008**

Vance Thompson & Donna Turner

**February 28, 2008**

Sandy Waddell & Monte Widders

**March 6, 2008**

Jim Word & Deborah Zuniga

**March 13, 2008**

Shawn Amandoli & David Anderson

## Fines

Program Chair: Jordan Eller

**February 21, 2008 - TBA**

**February 28, 2008 - TBA**

**March 6, 2008 - TBA**

**March 13, 2008 - TBA**

## Meetings

**TBA**

New Member Training Session

**March 13, 2008**

Vocational Service

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

**March 11, 2008**

Board of Directors Meeting

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

**March 17, 2008**

Club Service

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

**March 18, 2008**

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

**March 13, 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

*Meeting, cont'd from page 1*



Robert Aubey, PhD spoke to us about online MBA programs.

Notes from the February 14 program:

Our program today was on the growth (or maybe explosion) in on-line education, focusing on business MBA programs and changes over the years.

Speaker Robert Aubey, PhD, has taught at the university level since 1966. His background includes a doctorate in business finance from UCLA. Over the years at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, he was Director of the Center for International Business Research, Director of the Semester Abroad program, and Chairman of the International Business Department. During 1972-73, he was a Fulbright Scholar teaching economics at the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico City.

He retired in 1998, but in 2001 began work for Walden University, and in 2007, added Baker College too. Walden University is unusual – it has a “virtual” campus, that is, its classes are all on-line. Baker College is in Flint Michigan and is geared to the automobile industry and its business needs.

The Masters in Business Administration (MBA) program has evolved quite a bit over the years. It used to be that students would enroll immediately after completing their bachelor's degree. At that time, the focus was on US based business, where now the program is more international in scope. Also, it used to focus on “how to do business.” But after the 1970's, globalization of business expanded with new methods and interaction with many cultures and business systems. Thus, the MBA programs emphasized international business more.

Therefore, U. of Wisconsin revamped its MBA to require business grads to work at least six years in the business world before accepting them into the program. That became the model – business experienced people returning for their MBA. Then an “executive MBA” program developed. This was geared to top-level management who might not have graduated with a business degree, and couldn't give up two years to go back to school.

Through Internet classes, the instructor can be in Wisconsin or Oxnard – it doesn't matter. Dr. Aubey has a couple students in Africa, one in Europe and has others from around the world.

How can the instructor know the student actually did their own work? There is software which will compare the students' work with a whole library of written papers. If the work is too close and looks like plagiarism, further review will be done.

Thanks, Dr. Aubey, for a very interesting explanation of current trends and Internet instruction.

=== Rocky

# 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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# Google gives Rotary US\$3.5 million to help end polio

By Dan Nixon and Vivian Fiore

Rotary International News - 14 February 2008

Rotary International has received a US\$3.5 million challenge grant from the Google Foundation, a nonprofit managed by Google.org, in support of Rotary's top goal to eradicate polio worldwide. Rotary will raise funds to match the Google Foundation grant dollar-for-dollar over one year.

The grant and matching funds will directly support polio immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), a partnership spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Following the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$100 million grant to Rotary in November, Google.org represents another response to the call for support by Rotary and its partners to finish polio," says Dr. Robert S. Scott, trustee chair of The Rotary Foundation. "Both challenge grants reflect strong confidence in Rotary's leadership role in working relentlessly to help achieve this vital public health goal for the world's children."

Eradicating polio has been Rotary's number-one priority since 1985. To date, Rotary has helped immunize nearly two billion children and contributed \$650 million to the GPEI, a figure that will rise to more than \$850 million by the time the world is certified polio-free.

Globally, the number of polio cases has fallen from 350,000 annually in the mid-1980s to approximately 2,000 cases in 2006. The GPEI has succeeded in slashing the number of cases by 99 percent and decreased the number of polio-endemic countries from 125 to just 4: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

"This grant comes at a crucial time for the initiative, as more funds are needed to reach children in the most challenging regions of the world," says RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson. "We have the technical tools to beat polio, and we're almost there. All we need is for the rest of the world to follow the Google Foundation's lead in supporting the effort to eradicate this vaccine-preventable disease once and for all."



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This week's very generous raffle sponsor was DEBORAH ZUNIGA of EDWARD JONES, CO. DEBORAH donated a beautiful, sexy basket full of Valentine LOVE. Thank you very much, DEBORAH!

Our extremely lucky winner was CAROL MARQUEZ-OLSON who generously auctioned off her basket to Husam Hishmeh and helped us raise an additional \$100 which brought our total for the day to \$313!!! Thank you very much, CAROL and DEBORAH! Our grand total is now \$3,430 for scholarships.

Next week's sponsor will be MIDGE STORK, so remember to bring your raffle money!!

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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.

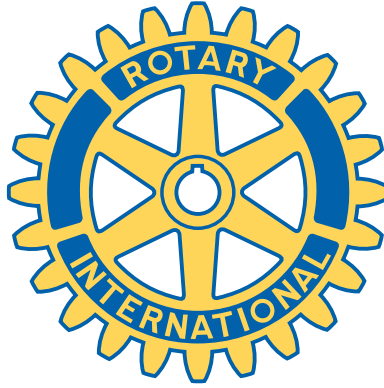
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Andrews, LeRoy..... Architecture  
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Canton, Rafael, M.D..... Psychiatry  
Cherry Eugene C., D.V.M..... Veterinary Practice, Small Animals  
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Zuniga, Deborah..... Financial Advisor



## *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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