



## Meeting March 13, 2007

*Reported by Bob Lynn*



Gene Cherry gave our inspirational message.

President Joe rang the bell to bring us to order.

Dr. Gene Cherry gave us an inspirational moment and led us in the Flag Salute.

Deborah Perkins introduced our guests. From Westlake Village Rotary Club, in baking, Gary Tom. From Ventura Rotary Downtown, my favorite jeweler, Kitty Lynn.

President Joe brought all of our birthday boys up. Steve Phillips, John Masterson, &

Bob Pazen. We welcomed Bob to the 70's club.

John Borneman led us in song.

Ron Polito reported on the Rotary Club of Ventura-East Foundation with the assistance of Joe Strohman. He told about our status on the totals and purpose of the foundation.

President Joe made a plea for pledges for scholarships, a number of members responded.

Pete Gallagher is to lead a team in the Trivia Challenge at Rotary Club of Ventura-South on 19 March at 5:30.

President Joe read a thank-you letter from the Pavilion.

He also reported that LeRoy Andrews is feeling good and that Judy Hoag



Deborah Perkins introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

is doing great. It appears that LeRoy will be going home Saturday.

Past District Governor, Jan Lindsay, spoke about the Rotary Foundation dinner on Saturday night at the Crowne Plaza hotel.

Jeff Hata told about Casino Night.

Happy \$\$

Past President Bob for a new restaurant, Jim Word for Downtown Rotarian Joyce Kennedy's new book, Jeff Hata for Past President Carol Marquez-Olson for organizing the cruise to Ensenada and another for a picture of Bob Pazen and Tom Stoddart. Debbie Zuniga as a thank you to all the Rotarians that participated in the Mock Interviews, Wendy Pazen thanked Carol for all her work on the Cruise.

=== Bob Lynn

Today, Greg Sanders, the Pacific Region's

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## Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli  
President 2007-2008

How did you feel when I asked and pleaded for you to help us shore up the cost of our scholarship fund? I was uncomfortable. Then I realized this weekend that our Rotary Club of Ventura East is going through some growing pangs. We have suffered this year and the last few years with lower than expected income from lack of fundraising and have had to learn from scratch what a secretary does since Eric Nicolet left us. Our smaller fundraisers are doing great! Wendy's Raffle is an amazing contribution. And Dream Dinners and other small fundraisers will help us continue this year.

We have so much energy now and we are seeing areas of our club that are growing and areas that need our attention. Partnering up with our local clubs has been a huge success for us this year. The Rotarians At Work Day was amazing and Pete's St. Patrick's Day Parade was a hit! I truly think that Ventura now has a better understanding of what Rotary is. All four clubs of Ventura participated in Saturday's parade.

On the other hand, our Budget is behind schedule this year thanks to me, and with fundraising at a lower level than we want, we have come to a time where we must make changes. The changes have already been made for next year with our Casino night being in October and Shawn Amandoli has gotten a booking for a Barbeque in August for a company, so we should be off to a great fundraising year beginning in August 2008. Thanks to Judy Hoag and her volunteers from our club, our Poinsettia sales this year were the best that I have seen since I joined the club!

I am thankful for Bob Pazen, Deborah Roberts and Jeff Hata for their consistent efforts to help me lead this club. What club has the past president, current President, Incoming President and President Elect Nominee all seriously working on where our club needs to be in 5 years? The Rotary Club of Ventura East does! The processes that we are putting in place will allow us to grow our local Foundation, raise money consistently and allow us the freedom to serve our world as we would like. Service Above Self is our recipe for success in this 45 year old club and with each of you helping, we will accomplish these goals!

We will have a Successful Fundraiser in the fall, our Casino Night. Shawn has already booked that 300 person Barbeque for August I spoke of earlier, and the budgets for next year are already in motion. We are moving forward, making changes and as the years progress. The Rotary Club of Ventura East will be a Money making machine that runs smoothly and has many opportunities to serve our community and the world.

I want to personally thank you for your contributions to our local Foundation. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, please contact Joe Strohmman and he will assist you.

Thank you for your continued service.

Joe Amandoli  
President  
2007-2008

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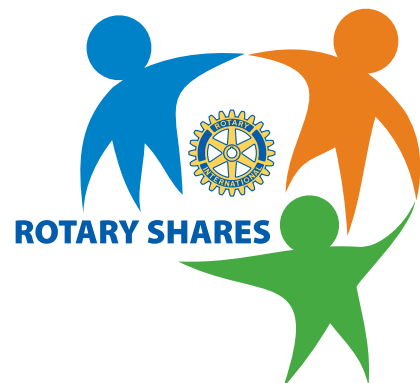
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**First** ... Is it the **TRUTH**? **Second** ... Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? **Third** ... Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? **Fourth** ... Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

**March 20, 2008**

Relay for Life - Haddy Lashkari

**March 27, 2008**

Genealogy - Rosemarie Salmon & Cathy Robbins

**April 3, 2008**

TBA

**April 10, 2008**

Grossman Imaging - Offsite Meeting (Grossman Imaging Center)

## Greeters

**March 20, 2008**

Bob Beckwith & John Borneman

**March 27, 2008**

Rafael Canton & Gene Cherry

**April 3, 2008**

Harriet Clune & Andy Corliss

**April 10, 2008**

Jeff Coyner & Tom Crozier

## Fines

Program Chair: Tom Hashbarger

**March 20, 2008** - Tom Crozier

**March 27, 2008** - Steve Debbas

**April 3, 2008** - TBA

**April 10, 2008** - TBA

## Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

**April 10, 2008**

Vocational Service

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

**April 8, 2008**

Board of Directors Meeting

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

**April 14, 2008**

Club Service

2nd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

**March 18, 2008**

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

**April 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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Greg Sanders spoke about marine life under the oil platforms.

marine mammal, seabird, and sea turtle specialist from the Minerals Management Service department spoke to us about the "hidden oasis" that lays beneath the oil platforms offshore our coast. There are 23 oil platforms off the California coast. In total, they produce over 1 billion barrels of oil and 1 trillion cubic feet of gas. One of the platforms off our coast uses a directional drilling technique that allows the drill to retrieve oil from over 7 miles away!

Greg showed us beautiful pictures of the diverse sea life that lives below the platforms such as the sea lions, scallops, sea stars, Garibaldi's and jack macaral's. The platforms have been providing "real estate" to these sea creatures for quite some time. Some of the platforms are in 1200 feet of water. The State of California is trying to figure out what to do with the infrastructure of the platforms that has all of this sea life living on it. Once all the oil has been pumped they have to make the decision to either topple it over and use it as an artificial reef, or remove it and all of the ecosystem that has grown on it. Many people are unaware of the enormous ecosystem living on the platforms. There is layer upon layer of stars and mussels all vying for their own piece of this "real estate". If the State topples it over, how do they protect boaters from running into it? Could they convert it to a research station, and if so, who funds the upkeep? There are many questions to answer. If you would like more information please see [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov).

Nikki Sloan

## Jill Gregorchuk's Outlook on Life ...

*"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO" what a ride!"*

# St. Patrick's Day Parade



## Upcoming Events

- Mar. 26 Dream Dinners Fund Raizer
- Mar. 28 Happy Hour @ Acapulco's
- May 16-17 Relay for Life
- May 23 Club Anniversary Party
- Jun. 15-18 Rotary International Convention
- Oct. 4 Casino Night

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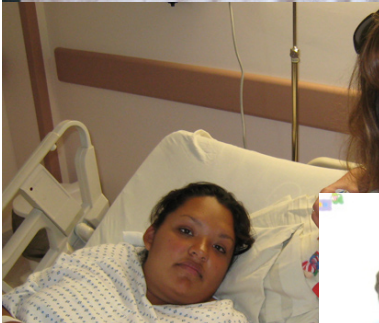
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## Weekly Raffle

This week we had a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble which was generously donated by ROCKY LUCES, CPA. Thank you, ROCKY! Our lucky winner was our newest member, BILL GRAY! CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

We also raffled a Rotary shirt which was donated by GENE CHERRY. Thank you, GENE! Our lucky winner was HUSAM HISHMEH! CONGRATULATIONS, HUSAM!

Our last donation was a golf magazine from DICK GALLAGHER. Thank you, DICK! Our very lucky winner was CAROL MARQUEZ-OLSON, TRAVEL AGENT! CONGRATULATIONS, CAROL.....AGAIN!

We raised \$80 today, bringing our total to \$3,897!! Our goal is \$5,000 by June.

A big Thank You to Ron Polito from Wendy Pazen and Deborah Roberts for his kind words, but we all know that the real people behind the raffle's success is the WHOLE CLUB! Thank you to all of you who participate each week and to each of you who have eagerly agreed to sponsor the raffle.

Next week's sponsor is DEBORAH ROBERTS, 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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