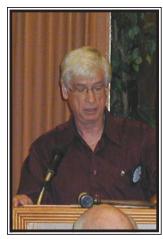


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Meeting May 23, 2008

Reported by Bob Lynn



Rich Stewart gave our inspirational message.

President Joe rang the bell to call us together.

Rich Stewart did the Inspirational moment. One might note that he was a "dashing" success. - You had to be there.

Pete Gallagher led us in the Flag Salute.

President Joe. Jeff Hata and Ron Hertel for acting as greeters.

Joe Strohman introduced our guests. Visiting Rotarians were District Governor Jane McClanahan and her husband.

Rotarian Jack McClanahan. From Ventura Downtown came their President, Steve Doll & Kitty Lynn, From Santa Paula Rotary came Pam Lindsay. Assistant Governor Terry Beckett. Emeritus member Lee Albee. Charter Members Ron Hertel, Bill Hammaker, Pete Gallagher, John Masterson, & Andy Corliss.

Club guests were Andy Corliss's wife, Monte

Widders wife Cheryl, Bill Hicks wife Pam, Bill Gray's wife Kim, Jill Gregorchuck's husband Bob, Dick Gallagher's wife Mary, Mohammed Hasan's wife JoAnn, Jim Emch's wife Leta. Nikki Sloan's husband Mark. Husam Hishmeh's wife Rula, Deborah Roberts's husband Mike, Donna Turner's friend Gary, Deborah Perkins's fiancée Brad, Michael Scar's wife, & Steve Phillips's daughter

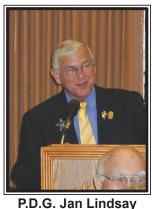


Joe Strohman introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

Courtney.

John Borneman led us in song.

Past District Governor. Jan Lindsay, spoke about the concept of Service and Growth, about projects International and Local, and most especially about the success of the future lies.



Rotary.

Avenues of Service[.]

D.G. Jane McClanahan

awarded some

Benefactor Awards.

Husam Hishmeh thanked spoke about the future of the Relay for Life team for the

great turnout.

Rich Stewart spoke about the In-Home-Hospitality for the RI Convention.

Gary Moratz thanked Mark Smith for all his work with the Interact Club.

Happy Dollars came from Jeff Hata, Husam Hishmeh, Past President Bob Pazen, Dr. Gene Cherry, Past President Carol Marquez-Olson,

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Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli President 2007-2008

What a moving and inspiring meeting on Friday night! We should have more evening meetings. Do you agree? Our five Charter Members Ron Hertel, Pete Gallagher, John Masterson, Andy Corliss and Bill Hammaker were fantastic! Can you believe that these men started what is today one of the best Rotary Clubs in our District 5240? I can. I had the privilege of driving Mr. Hammaker home on Friday evening. He lives with his 68 year old daughter who takes great care of him and

makes sure he gets home each evening. This man is a wealth of knowledge and an all around great warm friendly guy.

Thank you to all of you and the Charter members for making Friday evening a special one.

I have a challenge for you! Call a Rotarian from your little blue book that you have not seen at the meetings for a while. Call one of our Rotarians who are healing like LeRoy or Tom Hashbarger or anyone who you feel may need a call just to say hi! What a powerful tool we have it is called Love and friendship! I don't know any of our members who would be upset if you called them to say hi and find out what's been going on .

Thanks for your dedication and support of me and our Fantastic Rotary Club of Ventura East!

Joe

2007 - 2008 Club Board of Directors

Joe Amandoli	President
Deborah Roberts	President Elect
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Wendy Pazen	Director 2007-2010

Avenues of Service Directors

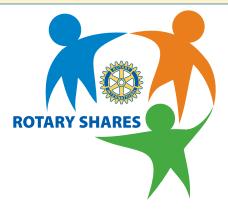
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Deborah Zuniga	Vocational Service
Husam Hishmeh	Community Service
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Dave Anderson	International Service
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The Four Way Test

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?



Club Events

Programs Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

June 5, 2008 Memorial Day Program June 12, 2008 Offsite meeting @ The Greek June 19, 2008 Brian Schofield Interview June 26, 2008 Joe's Last Meeting

Greeters

June 5, 2008 Judy Hoag & Chris Hooke June 12, 2008 Bill Klope & Rocky Ludes June 19, 2008 Bob Lynn & Carol Marquez-Olson June 26, 2008 Sam Marsh & John Masterson

Fines

Program Chair: Tom Hashbarger June 5, 2008 - TBA June 12, 2008 - TBA June 19, 2008 - TBA June 26, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA New Member Training Session

June 12, 2008 Vocational Service 2nd Thu/Month, Marie Callender's 5:30 PM

June 10, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting 2nd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's 7:00 AM

June 9, 2008 Club Service 2rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

June 17, 2008 International Service 3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

June 12, 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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D.G. Jane with 5 of our founding members John Masterson, Bill Hamacker, Ron Hertel, Pete Gallagher & Andy Corliss. Past District Governor Jan Lindsay, President of Downtown Steve Doll, Rich Stewart, Mark Smith, Wendy Pazen, Nikki Sloan, Pete Gallagher.

The raffle was run by **Deborah Perkins. Dick Gallagher** donated our prize. Kitty Lynn won with my ticket - - & I don't count on my

seeing any use of the prize, she will enjoy it! Thank you **Dick.** District Governor Jane gave Benefactor Awards to **Steve Phillips**,

Mike Scar, Bob Beckwith, LeRoy Andrews, and Andy Corliss.

The program was four of our founding members introduced by **Ron** Hertel.

Pete Gallagher spoke about the Indgenos Project with the Totenak Indians.

Bill Hammaker spoke of the addition to Rotary of women members and the fun of visiting European clubs.

Andy Corliss spoke about becoming an American Citizen and how he came to California to get into broadcasting which led to John Masterson getting him into Rotary.

John Masterson spoke about the great people that he has met in Rotary and a few comments to Ventura Rotary Downtown. He then talked about all the wonderful times he has had playing Santa.

Ron Hertel spoke about his first RI Convention and why **John Masterson** wound up being president before him.

Pete Gallagher and **Ron Hertel** did a show and tell about the pictures – the tractor from John Faria's donation, rehabilitating it and getting it to the Ensenada/San Phillipe Indians. And of course, 58 years with Tootie!

We finished the evening with a toast.

=== Bob Lynn

29 May 2008

President Joe rang the bell to call us together.

Husam Hishmeh did the Inspirational moment. New member **Chris Hooke** led us in the Flag Salute.

President Joe introduced our guests. Visiting Rotarians were Bob Cheatham, a financial planner from Ventura Rotary Downtown.

Past District Governor, Jan Lindsay, spoke about the RI Foundation, the Paul Harris Society and the \$100 Million Challenge from the Gates Foundation.

Past President Carol Marquez-Olson went with Deepa Willingham

Meeting, cont'd from page 3



Joe Amandoli introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

& Arne Dowdy to a meeting for the RI convention. The Convention needs Volunteers badly to handle the Airport and train station. Please call Carol.

Harriet Clune did a PSA regarding several things that are brewing in our city council that the club should be aware of.

Avenues of Service:

Debbie Zuniga spoke of our Away Meeting Menu.

Deborah Roberts spoke of needing books for the literacy project of RI and wishing to take them to the Convention. She also spoke of the Board Retreat on Saturday.

Happy Dollars came from Rocky Ludes, Tom Shilton, Dave Anderson, John Masterson, Dick

Norman, and Bob Cheatham.

Nikki Sloan introduced our speakers.

=== Bob Lynn

Our program today discussed living with a brain injury. We were joined by Joan Moore, Director of the Brain Injury Center in Ventura, and by Linda Wells, who is living with a brain injury.

The Brain Injury Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage a meaningful, productive and self-actualized life after brain injury. They help brain injury survivors and their families do this by providing information, referrals and a compassionate support system. The Brain Injury Center is entirely self funded and receives no funds from governmental agencies to support their cause. Most needed is money to fund

programs. The Brain Injury Center is looking for a way to provide services to those with brain injuries such as art programs, including learning to garden and photograph.

Linda Wells was injured 16- years ago in a golf cart accident on Catalina. The driver of the golf cart swerved resulting in the ejection of Linda from the cart, when she sustained an intracranial bleed the size of a lemon. Rehabilitation took her from St. John's Rehabilitation Center to Solutions in Santa Barbara

Husam Hishmeh gave our inspirational message.

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

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Upcoming Events

Jun. 15 - 18	Rotary International Convention
Jun. 27	Stepdown dinner
Jul. 4	Push-em Pull-em Parade
Aug. 2	VC Fair Parade
Oct. 4	Casino Night



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Wendy Pazen Office Manager

Dr. Robert L. Pazen Optometry 801 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93003 805/650-2020 Fax: 805/650-2024







Our speakers, Linda Wells and Joan Moore, spoke about the mission of the Brain Injury Support Group.

where she had to learn all of her basic skills over again including walking, talking, and even tying her shoes. She recalled one of her speech therapists requesting a cup of coffee in her home and Linda had no idea what she was requesting.

Linda says she has no recollection of anything before the accident, the accident itself, and has very little short term memory now. She cannot drive, read, or listen to

music. Her friends have abandoned her and much of the "normies" think she is retarded. She has a difficult time communicating and is visually impaired as well. The doctors told her family that she would be a vegetable the rest of her life. She credits her family, particularly her husband, for giving her strength to fight to become as functional as she is today and the Brain Injury Center for providing her a "fit in spot" once a week, where she meets others with brain injuries and discusses their progress and problems.

Thank you Linda, for explaining your injury and educating us "normies" on living with a brain injury. If you would like to help the Brain Injury Center further you may contact them at (805) 650-5993 x. 204 or at www. braininjurycenter.org.

Best Regards, Nikki Sloan

Nominations for the Board of Directors

The following people have been nominated to fill positions on the Club's Board of Directors for the term 2008 - 20011

> Robert Lynn Dr. Henry Oster





Weekly Raffle

The raffle winner for May 23rd was KITTY LYNN. KITTY won a \$50 gift card to Trader Joe's. The gift card was donated by DICK GALLGHER. Thank you DICK. We raised \$160 tonight! Great job everybody!

The weekly raffle sponsor for May 30th was HARRIET CLUNE. HARRIET generously donated \$50 in cash which was won by HUSAM HISHMEH. Congratulations, HUSAM and thank you very much, HARRIET!! These are two people who never say no when asked to do something for our club.

We raised \$101 today, which brings our total for scholarships to \$5,368.00!!

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

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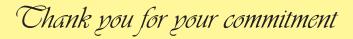
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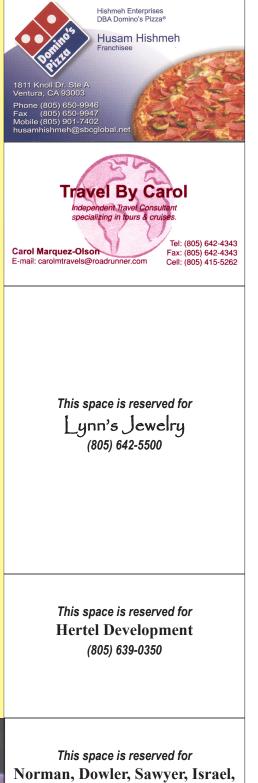
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Casino night is coming! When: October 4, 2008

Where: Poinsettia Pavilion Theme: Octoberfest Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Rotary Club of Ventura-East, Membership List 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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