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Meeting June 12, 2008

Reported by Shawn Amandoli



Midge Stork gave a happy dollar!

Thursday June 12, 2008.
The Greek Restraint
Speaker Lynn Mikelatos
President Lee A mandoli

President Joe Amandoli called the meeting to order.

President Joe Amandoli thanked Debbie Zuniga for arranging today's off site meeting at the Greek restaurant.

President Joe Amandoli Announced the Board nominees for 2000-2010

DR. Hank Oster and Bob Lynn. President Joe Amandoli asked if there were any nominations.

Rich Stewart made a motion to close the nominations. **Joe Strohman** seconded the motion. The Club voted an the motion passed.

Our new board members are **Dr. Hank Oster** and **Bob Lynn** 2000-210

Happy Dollars
Rich Stewart,
John Masterson,
Midge Stork,
Shawn Amandoli



Deborah Zuniga introduced our speaker.

Mohammed Hasan, Tom Crozier Steve Phillips, Sam Marsh, Bill Grey, Joe Amandoli and Pete Gallagher. A lot of people were happy today!

Mohamad Hassan mentioned that today is Rafael Canton's 87 birthday. The club wished him a happy birthday



Lynn Mikelatos told us about the history of The Greek at the Harbor.

Rich Stewart informed

us about the in home hospitality night for Monday June 16. Meet at City Hall 5:00pm to greet visiting Rotarians Dinner at club member' houses then back to city hall at 9:00pm

Dave Anderson mentioned that the international committee meeting will be postponed this Tuesday the 17 of June due to everyone being at the Rotary International Convention. The meeting will be Tuesday the 24 of June.

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Presidents Message ...



Joe Amandoli President 2007-2008

Hello there my friends. It has come to that time of year when the changing of the Presidents happens. In fact, our new President for 2008-2009 Deborah Roberts is in Los Angeles at the Rotary International Convention. She is getting a dose of how awesome Rotary is outside our city. There are several other members attending the convention as well.

This week I want to remind you that each and every year there is a new President, our club has the opportunity to

do new projects have different events based on our new leader's desires. One thing that I was most apprehensive about was getting support from our club during my year. Let me tell you I had GREAT Support this year! Thanks! Please help Deborah by filling the departments that need help. *Community Service* is the main department. Most of the projects that Community Service are already being taken care of. Shawn and I are heading up the Silvercrest Dinner in December. Judy Hoag has volunteered to lead our Poinsettia Sales and Shawn Amandoli has agreed to head up the Relay For Life Cancer Walk in 2009. Yet no one wants to step up and take responsibility for chairing Community Service. Too bad for us who can help and don't. we are all busy...... Please consider helping in this department because we need you!

We had such a fun year and we got involved. Lets keep up the great work and continue to support our club events and activities.

Thank you so much for an excellent Rotary year.

Joe June 16th, 2008

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Gary Moratz	New Generations
Dave Anderson	International Service
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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

June 19, 2008
Brian Schofield Interview
June 26, 2008
Joe's Last Meeting
July 3, 2008
Deborah's Opening Comme

Deborah's Opening Comments

July 10, 2008

TBA

Greeters

June 19, 2008

Bob Lynn & Carol Marquez-Olson
June 26, 2008

Sam Marsh & John Masterson
July 3, 2008

Greg McCombs & Gary Moratz
July 10, 2008

Richard Norman & Chris Norstedt

Fines

Program Chair: Tom Hashbarger June 19, 2008 - TBA June 26, 2008 - TBA July 3, 2008 - TBA July 10, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

July 10, 2008

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

July 15, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting 3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's 7:00 AM

July 14, 2008

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

July 22, 2008

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

July 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



Lynn's son performed the wine dance for us.

Lee O'Neil spoke about the push um pull um parade July 4 we need more people to sign up.

President Joe Amandoli talked about the Step Down Dinner on Friday June 27 someone asked how to dress that night. Joe said dress nice and how you feel comfortable.

Tom Crozier talked about Nicaragua and a girl named Carolina. His family has been helping her since she was a little girl. Carolina is now graduating from High School. **Tom** and Janet

are taking 3 High School kids down to help teach Carolina how to speak English this summer. If any club members want to go please see **Tom Crozier.**

Tom Swan Mentioned about the Rotary BBQ team BBQing for **Monty Widders.** Date Sat June 14, 2008 Time evening Place Ojai.

Call Tom Swan to help.

Wendy Pazen Opportunity drawing raised \$100.00 today.

Bill Grey gave \$50.00 cash Wendy will email you who won and the total

The end of meeting notes.

Debbie Zunniga Introduced our guest speaker

Lynn Mikelalots Lynn talked about how she and her husband met on a cruise ship. They met while he was working on a cruise ship in Venice Italy. Lynn talked about her family life and her children. Lynn gave us a history of the Greek Restaurant. The Greek started out in Oxnard at the Center Point Mall as a take out restaurant. They were there from 1980 to 1991. Then they moved to the Vineyard Center from 1991-1994. There were a lot of trials and tribulations in Oxnard. They were very happy to move to Ventura Harbor in June of 1994. Then the Greek became the Greek at the Harbor. They have

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been in Business for 11 years this month. They have had great success being in Ventura Lynn's Son went to college and wanted nothing to do with the Restaurant Business Well guess what. When her son graduated he came back to the Restaurant business and now the family owns Margarita Villa at the Harbor and her oldest Son manages that restaurant.

Lynn talked about how her family is very involved in the Greek festival in Camarillo. Lynn also talked about how her son is learning the Greek Table dance and performing in competition's. Lynn also mentioned to the club that if you ever go visit Greece please stay at a smaller Hotel so you can feel the warm Greek hospitality. The Greek has a wonderful catering service for you to use. Club members agreed. Lynn thanked us for coming and introduced the dancers.

The wine dance was performed for us.

President Joe Amandoli closed the meeting and reminded everyone that Brian Scoefield will be our speaker next week.

Are You a Knife & Fork Rotarian?

By: Jeff Hata P.E.N. 2009-10

The Rotary Club of Ventura-East is a very well regarded club with a decorated past with many awards and distinguished members. We have the distinction of being the first club in our district to be 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club and we were the 54th club in the **WORLD** to achieve this designation. We have had forty-five Past Presidents and of those Past Presidents, nineteen of them are in the club today. We even still have four of our charter members from forty-five



Eric Nicolet with Past President Carol Marquez-Olson.

years ago still active in our club. We have the distinction of having two District Governor's in consecutive years come from our club. These are all things that we are and should be very proud of.

Knife & Fork, cont'd on page 5

Upcoming Events

Jun. 27 Jul. 4 Aug. 2 Oct. 4 Stepdown dinner Push-em Pull-em Parade VC Fair Parade Casino Night



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Phone: 909 430-3271 Fax: 909 824-1856 Cell: 909 697-9895 gary.moratz@titlemail.com www.commercetitlecompany.com Despite this glorious heritage, we have one Achilles Heel that constantly keeps us from being a spectacular club. That would be the ability to raise funds to support our projects. We used to have a Latin Music Festival at Lake Casitas that promised to be a big money maker for us. While I was not a member I was involved through Anchor Printing and I heard the grumblings of members "forced" to buy tickets to resell. Yet after I joined the club and the Music Festival was discontinued I heard from members of this club how much fun and what great camaraderie there was during the festival.

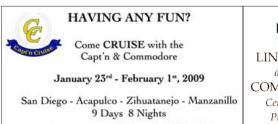
Our Casino Night is rapidly approaching, October 4th, and there is still much that needs to happen. We have a core group of about 8 of us organizing, but it will take our whole club to make this event a success. A big chore will be to secure more sponsorships and sell many, many tickets. We need to gather silent and live auction items, we need to have members volunteer to work the night of our Casino Night. We need to **ALL** get **INVOLVED**.

Many of you had the privilege of knowing the late Eric Nicolet for many years. I had the honor to know Eric for only a couple of years before I joined the club and shortly after I joined Eric's health declined and unfortunately for all of us Eric has since passed away. Eric had the reputation for asking new and prospective members the question "Will you be a knife and fork Rotarian or will you be a Rotarian who will make a difference?" Eric was a man who wanted to serve and because of his service was extremely well regarded and respected throughout the Rotary World.

We are all only volunteers so we can only reap what you are willing to give. We want to give high school scholarships, we want to support international projects, we want to support local non-profits and all of this takes money. Money we will not have without fundraisers that bring in additional funds to the club.

So my question to everybody today is "Are you going to be a knife and fork Rotarian, or will you step up and help make our club the SUPER Club that it can and should be?" YOUR Rotary Club needs YOUR help and support. I hope and trust that you will come forward and help us make a difference in our community and the world.

"When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world." — George Washington Carver



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Weekly Raffle

This week's raffle prize was \$50 in cash, which was generously donated by our new member. BILL GRAY. Thank you, BILL! Our lucky winner was TOM SWAN. Congratulations, TOM!! We raised \$100, which \$5,594!! brings our total to **THANK VENTURA-**YOU EAST!!!

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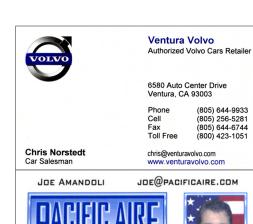
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Casino night is coming! When: October 4, 2008

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

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Bob and Wendy Pazen	200
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Ron Hertel (12/29/06)	3 1,000
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