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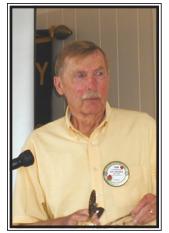
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Meeting July 10, 2008

Reported by Bob Lynn



Tom Hashbarger introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Deborah rang the bell to call us to order.

Dave Anderson gave the invocation.

Bob Beckwith led us in the Flag Salute.

Hashbarger Tom introduced our visitors and guests. Floyd Gill is a Guest of the Club. Michelle was a guest of Past President, Joe Amandoli, in absentia. **President Deborah Roberts** had her Aunt Judy as her guest.

John Borneman led us in

song.

President Deborah announced that the board meeting is being moved back go 22 July at Mimi's Restaurant.

Tom Swan has taken on Community Service chair. Thank you Tom!

President Deborah thanked Lee O'Neil for organizing the 4th of July parade.

Pete Gallagher told us about the Fair Parade on 2 August. **Pete** asked that as many members as possible participate. Please mark your calendar.

Floyd Gill has published been for membership.

> **President** Deborah



Bob & Wendy Pazen conducted our fine session.

called for birthdays and anniversaries for the month. Judy Hoag is celebrating her 40th anniversary. **Dr. Gene** Cherry has a birthday, as do **PeteGallagher** and **President Deborah Roberts.**

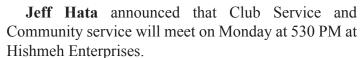
President Deborah read a thank you letter from one of our scholarship recipients.

Ron Polito gave us a report on the RCVE foundation.

Avenue of service reports:

Dave Anderson announced that International

Service Committee will meet on Tuesday at Marie Calendars Restaurant at noon.



In Oct. the PRLS seminars start again. Excellent personal and professional development. All members welcome, no charge to you. Sign up soon.

Happy dollars from Rich Stuart, Wendy Pazen, Midge Stork, and Chris Norstedt.

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Joe Strohman shows off his

charade skills .

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians,

First and foremost, a great big thank you to Tom Swan!!! Tom has agreed to step-up and be our Community Service Chair this year! Tom has one condition, YOUR HELP! I told him of course we'll ALL participate. Attend the monthly Community Service meeting and take on a project!

We are off to a running start as we begin this 2008-2009 Rotary year! Thank you to all who signed up and participated in the July 4th Push-N-Pull-Em parade: John Masterson, Tom Hashbarger, John Borneman, Dick Gallagher, Pete Gallagher, Jan and Pam

Lindsay, Dave Anderson, Floyd Gill, Gene Cherry, Bob and Wendy Pazen, Tom Swan, Chris Norstedt, Bill Gray, Jeff Hata, Husam Hishmeh, Joe & Shawn Amandoli. If you did not sign up but still helped at the parade, please make sure you let Judy Hoag know so we can get you credit!!! This is important for our attendance goals. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Lee O'Neil for all his hard work in organizing it!

Here's what we've already checked off on our lists of requirements:

Community Service:

#1 July 4th Push-N-Pull-Em Parade

Club Service:

#4 We do a fantastic job with our weekly bulletin, thank you to **Bob** Lynn and Jeff Hata!

New Generations:

#4 We are participating in a literacy program with our speaker gifts. All of the books will be donated to a local school at the end of the year. But, we don't have to stop there – Would anyone be interested in participating in the Reading by 9 Program?

And here's what we are working on now:

Vocational Service:

#12 Did you know that The Rotary Club of Ventura-East is a member of the Chamber of Commerce? That's right, you can attend and represent our Club!!! We are also planning to sponsor a Connection Breakfast in the Spring of 2009!

Club Service:

- **#2** We will have a Club Assembly soon. And no, I won't tell you when!
- **#5** We are working to get our club website back up. This time around we may actually be able to take poinsettia orders directly from the site!!! Thank you, **Bob Lynn**!
- #7 We've already had one "Family of Rotary" fellowship event. I can pretty much guarantee we'll have more than the three required for this year!
- #9 PRLS (Potential Rotary Leadership Seminars) will begin again in October. Would you consider completing these classes? I remember how much fun I had attending with my friends. Beyond the socializing though, this was by far the best series of professional classes I have ever taken...

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

July 17, 2008

Rafael Canton Interview - Joe Strohman **July 24, 2008**

Leaving Amish Community - Steven Denlinger **July 31, 2008**

Recycling - Christine Wied August 7, 2008

Civil Air Patrol - Capt. Anthony Schlothauer

Greeters

July 17, 2008
Lee O'Neil & Hank Oster
July 24, 2008
Bob Pazen & Wendy Pazen
July 31, 2008
Deborah Perkins & Steve Phillips
August 7, 2008
Ron Polito & Michael Scar

Fines

Program Chair: Tom Hashbarger July 17, 2008 - TBA July 24, 2008 - TBA July 31, 2008 - TBA August 7, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

July 10, 2008

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

July 22, 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



Jim Mangis spoke to us about City Corps.

Bob and **Wendy Pazen** did charades for fines. One of the best fine sessions we've had in quite a while.

Judge Fred Bysshe introduced our speakers.

Our program today was given by Jim Mangis, Executive Director of the Ventura City Corps. The Ventura City Corps began in May 2008 and already has over 35 members. It targets primarily at risk youth between the ages of 12 - 24 years old and teaches them civic responsibility and active citizenship.

The City Corps is guided by their motto "learning through work and service". Projects that you might recognize that they helped with are: the push 'em pull 'em parade, the 4th of July fireworks, Summerfest, Art Walk, restoring the Elks Lodge, and cleaning and watering the plants in downtown Ventura. Up and coming programs that they will volunteer with include: the Kevin Costner Concert, distributing the new Ventura Breeze (not our newsletter!), Music under the Stars, and this Monday they will help with the removal of sand from the steps at Pierpont beach. The Ventura City Corps has been diligent in recruiting partnerships within the city of Ventura. City Corps is currently supported by the Kiwanis club, the Lion Club, Ventura Chamber of Commerce, City of Ventura, Oxnard City Corps and the Ventura Unified School District.

The Ventura City Corps would like to grow its membership to 100 within the next year and is actively seeking donations and board members. They need to raise \$300,0000 by next year to fulfill all of their goals!

Personal Development Pathway of the Ventura City Corps:

#1 I am important and what I do matters

#2 I am a citizen of my community

#3 I have empathy for others

#4 I recognize potential for social change

#5 I will act!

Best Regards, Nikki Sloan

"When you get right down to it, one of the most important tasks of a manager is to eliminate his people's excuses for failure."

Robert Townsend

Publishers comments: This article is being reprinted from the Ventura County Star. It is a sad day when a club with the longevity and history of the Port Hueneme Rotary Club must disband because they cannot attract new members.

Please read this article and realize this can happen to <u>ANY</u> club, including ours, if we do not take care of our club and continue to bring in new and active members.

Hueneme Rotary Club disbands

By José L. Sánchez Jr. jsanchezjr@ VenturaCountyStar.com Wednesday, July 2, 2008

After 67 years of good fellowship and service to the community, the Port Hueneme Rotary Club has closed its doors.

Down to seven members and no longer able to organize fundraisers on its own, the club met for the last time on June 25 at the Baker's Square restaurant on Channel Islands Boulevard.

"I'm really saddened," said Lennie Confer, 64, who has been president of the club for the past three years.

The club's efforts to replenish its ranks have not been successful, she said.

"It used to be what can I do for you; now it's what can you do for me," she said.

But the moment of bitterness passed quickly as she rattled off some of the Port Hueneme causes the club has helped over the years: after-school programs, scholarships, beach cleanups, garage sales for the Boys & Girls Club.

To do something for others makes her "feel excited," Confer said. "I just feel good."

For Bob Hodge, 83, the club "has been part of my life for 51 years. We've done a lot of wonderful community service projects," he said.

Unlike some other Rotary clubs, the Port Hueneme club kept its fees low — \$12 a month — so anyone could join, said Kent Johnson, who is in his 40s and is the club's youngest member.

To raise money, the Hueneme Rotarians have sold a lot of things, including strawberry beer at the Strawberry Festival and regular beer at the Ventura County Fair. Once there were enough members to sell beer at the fair every day for a week, Hodge said.

Not anymore.

"We've had a strong emphasis on helping schools," said Hodge, who

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Wendy Pazen

Office Manager

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Upcoming Events

Jul. 19	Basic PRLS
Jul. 26	Master PRLS 1
Aug. 2	VC Fair Parade
Aug. 16	Master PRLS 2
Aug. 23	Master PRLS 3
Sep. 27	Master PRLS 5
Oct. 4	Casino Night
Oct. 10 - 12	District Conference
Oct. 18	3rd Annual Piggy BBQ



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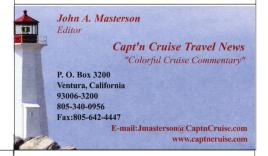
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The club started giving outstanding student awards in 1955 and later began to give scholarships to high school students. This year, Hodge dug into his own pocket for an additional \$2,000 scholarship in memory of his wife, Anna Belle, who taught in Hueneme schools for 29 years.

"I'm retired and living on a fixed income, but I saved for it," Hodge said. "I thought it was an important thing to do. ... My wife's philosophy was to do as much as you can to help kids."

Over the years, there's been a "generational change" in the club's membership, Hodge said. "Younger people would come for a year or two and then stop coming. It was not a lifetime commitment like it was for us."

These days people have less time to take part in service club activities, he said. "People are extremely busy, especially if they have families. There are more organized activities."

The club has not limited itself to helping the Port Hueneme community. It sponsored a clinic in Mexico, near Los Mochis. A nurse who belonged to the club would fly down to lend a hand at the clinic once a month, and the club helped raise money for heart operations for Mexican children.

"It's certainly a good feeling to help others that need help," Hodge said. "There's effort involved, but it all comes to a culmination."

By the time the club closes out its books later this year, it will have donated \$39,000 to various causes in 2008, said Jim Daniels, 82. Next year the club's beneficiaries will no longer be receiving support, and that "doesn't feel right," he said.

Daniels said he enjoyed selling beer at the County Fair. Sometimes women customers would come up to the booth and invite club volunteers to come out and dance.

"Last year we sold \$6,000 in one night," he said.

But giving awards to children was his favorite part of Rotary, Daniels said.

"You felt you were contributing to your community and your school. We were very happy and proud to do that."

On June 18, the city of Port Hueneme paid tribute to the club. "We are forever grateful for your service and for your friendship to the city," Mayor Toni Young told a group of club members. "You have been great friends."

Though the club is gone, the spirit of service endures. Hodge and Daniels said they will join the Rotary Sunrise Club in Oxnard, and Johnson said he will do more work with his church.

Confer said she will work with the Navy League, which helps Navy families. "I can't wait for the next project," she said.









Weekly Raffle

Email: COEC@Earthlink.Net

/isit our website www.coec.biz

A \$50 gift card to the Aloha Restaurant was provided by Bob Pazen. Michael Scar was our lucky winner. We raised \$115, bringing the annual total to \$225.

This weeks raffle prize will be donated by Jeff Hata.

and I've taken my share! Basic PRLS will start October 4th, followed by Master PRLS 1 through 5. Please consider helping the club with this requirement.

#10 We had Jan Lindsay, Jeff Hata and Debbie Zuniga attend our Grants seminar this past weekend. Jeff Hata, Wendy Pazen and I will attend the Membership Seminar on August 9th. Would you like to join us? It's just 3 hours of you morning! Attendance at the Foundation Seminar will fulfill this requirement. More details to come...

If you are involved in a project not on this list, please get me the details so we can track our progress appropriately!!! I plan to have regular monthly updates here in The Breeze. I can't wait to see what this list will look like in a few months!

Did you attend the Club, Community or International Service meetings this week? Please make sure to let Judy know so you get the attendance credit!

As I mentioned last week, the monthly board meeting has been postponed to next Tuesday, July 22nd. We will meet at Mimi's Café on Main and Mills at 7:00 AM. Monthly Board meetings will resume the normal 3rd Tuesday beginning in August, same place and time as mentioned above. All members are welcome to attend

Help Wanted: Pay – personal satisfaction as you Make Dreams Real!

- a. **Membership Chair** Judy Hoag has agreed to assist with all you need to be our go-to Membership Guru! We have great programs to help recruit. We need you to coordinate training, keep attendance and put together a retention committee. Again, you're not alone. We are all responsible for your success.
- b. **New Generations** Gary Moratz NEEDS your HELP! Gary is an incredibly committed Rotarian, commuting from Ontario and Chatsworth to be a part of our amazing Club. Volunteer to be a permanent member of the New Generations committee and you'll get the opportunity to be a part RYLA and our new Rotaract Club.
- c. **Grants Committee** Jan Lindsay is our Chairman! Jan, Jeff Hata and Debbie Zuniga have all agreed to drive out to Bakersfield to learn about all the grants available to us on a local level. They are going to need you help! Please consider becoming part of the permanent Grants Committee.
- d. **Fines Chair -** Come on! Everyone loves recognition! We need you to recruit someone each week to hold our fines session.
- e. **IFF Chair** We need someone to recruit weekly for Invocation/Inspirational Moment, Introduction of Guests and visiting Rotarians and Flag Salute.
- f. Vance could use some help planning our yearly Christmas Party... Who likes to party??? Anyone???
- g. Club Service, International Service and Vocational Service Please consider becoming a permanent member of one or more of these committees. The more people we have helping with projects, the more FUN and REWARDING they are! Meeting times are in The Breeze.

This list is shrinking, but we still need your help...

Special thanks to **Bob** and **Wendy Pazen** for a unique, hilarious Fine Session last week!



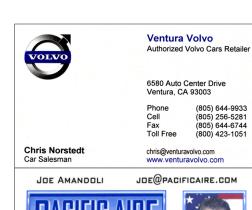
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Casino night is coming! When: October 4, 2008

Where: Poinsettia Pavilion Theme: Octoberfest

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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