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Meeting August 14, 2008

Reported by Bob Lynn



Past President Joe Amandoli introduced guests & visiting Rotarians. the full verified the Club.

President Deborah rang the bell to call us to order.

Deborah Perkins gave the inspirational moment.

Andy Corliss led us in the Flag Salute.

Past President, Joe Amandoli introduced our guests. Visiting Rotarian Allen Jacobs, an Attorney and CPA with Ojai Rotary. Michele Mercado Guest of

John Borneman led us in the full version of America

President Deborah

presented **Bob Beckwith** with a our Business Beautification Award.

Deb did a poll on the possibility of reviving the Salsa Festival.

Board meeting is 7 AM on Tuesday. District Conference in Santa Maria.

Sign up.

Allen Jacobs told about the "Swim With Mike" meeting with the Ojai club on September 19th at Noon. At the Ojai Valley Inn. Price is \$35 per ticket for lunch and a very inspirational talk. SWM is now providing scholarships for physically challenged college students.

President Deborah thanked the members that



Bob Beckwith received our Business Beautification Award.

brought in magazines.

Avenues of Service reports:

Tom Swan checked the members going to the BBQ on the 23rd. We need popup tents.

Jeff Hata, October 4th casino night. Christmas Social on the Island Packers harbor cruise.

Bob Pazen played the role of **Husam Hishmeh:** He reported on the Vocational program for this year.



Deborah Perkins gave our inspirational message.

Carol Marquez-Olson did Fines.

A Happy Dollar from **Bill Hicks** as a thank you to **Bob Pazen.**

The program was a Club Assembly.

=== Bob Lynn

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

What a great Club Assembly we had last week! I've received some very positive feedback from the Avenues of Service Directors as well as our Club members. Everyone participated in the group discussions and expressed interest in actively contributing to our Club's success! Whether you're a new member or a more seasoned one, you'll find something in our Club to be excited about and involved in.

The following is an excerpt from

The ABC's of Rotary by Clifford L. Dochterman, President of Rotary International 1992-93

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP"

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors you have not known before, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs which have a reputation of being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps:

- First, members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week.
- Second, Rotarians are urged to sit with a member they may not know as well as their long- time personal friends.
- Third, members invite new members or visitors to join their table just by saying: "Come join us, we have an empty chair at this table."
- Fourth, members share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them.
- Fifth, Rotarians make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club by seeking out those they may not know.

When Rotarians follow these five easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club."

Interesting... Although I sat at my usual table last week, the other "regulars" sat elsewhere because of the meeting's format. It was a terrific opportunity to chat with a completely different

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

August 21, 2008

Workplace Violence - Larry Reynosa

August 28, 2008

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September 4, 2008

V.C. Museum of History - Robin Woodworth

September 11, 2008

District Governor's Official Visit - D.G. Anil Garg

Greeters

August 21, 2008

Rich Stewart & Midge Stork

August 28, 2008

Joe Strohman & Floyd Gill

September 4, 2008

Vance Thompson & Sandy Waddell

September 11, 2008

Monte Widders & Jim Word

Fines

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

August 21, 2008 - Pazen Dog & Pony Show

August 28, 2008 - TBA

September 4, 2008 - TBA

September 11, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

September 11, 2008

Vocational Service 2nd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

September 16, 2008

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

September 8, 2008

Club Service

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

September 8, 2008

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

September 16, 2008

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

September 11, 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 President, cont'd from page 2

group of fellow Rotarians.

Please keep in mind that August is Rotary's Membership and Extension month. We should be thinking about recruiting new members, of course, but we should also be focused on developing and growing relationships with all of our fellow club members.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Rotary Club of Ventura-East

Group fills packs with school items for needy students

By Rachel McGrath Correspondent Ventura County Star, Saturday, August 16, 2008

For a growing number of children in Ventura County, all the usual necessities for the first day of the new school year are hard to come by.

"All families are budgeting to send their kids back to school, but it's becoming increasingly more difficult for parents to do that, especially if they are from a low-income family," said Lindsey Garner, a senior development associate with Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks.

This year, the nonprofit organization aims to fill 300 backpacks with school supplies for the children living in their affordable-housing units in Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley.

"It really helps the kids' self-confidence to turn up with new school supplies on the first day of school," she said.

For the first time this year, students at Lincoln Elementary School in Ventura, where half of the 250 students come from what's classified as a socioeconomically disadvantaged background, will be receiving backpacks and school supplies donated by the Rotary Club of Ventura.

"Generally, these kids have no place in their homes which could be called a "sanctuary," where they can keep their papers and schoolwork safe," said Lincoln Principal Lee Warner. "A backpack is going to be an extraordinary thing because it will be recognizable and like a briefcase for kids."

A group of volunteers from the Rotary Club spent the morning of Aug. 9 at an industrial storage unit in Ventura filling backpacks with crayons, pencils, erasers, calculators, protractors, rulers, paper and folders.

"It's great and I'm feeling good and we've had such an outpouring of support," said Ellyn Dembowski, who works as a real estate agent in Ventura.

Dembowski started the school backpack project at the Rotary

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Club in 2004, and this year the club decided to commit to making it an annual event

"It's nice to be able to give them something so that they'll be on an even keel with the rest of the kids on that first day," general contractor and Rotary Club member Dale Jaedtke said as he stacked folders into boxes.

The Rotary Club of Ventura donated \$4,000 to the project and that, along with donations from individual Rotarians, meant Dembowski and her team were able to fill 400 backpacks, double what had been originally planned.

She said there seems to be a greater need than ever to give free school supplies to local children.

"I think it's due to the economy and the housing problem, because there are a lot of kids affected by foreclosures and people losing their homes," she said.

In addition to Lincoln Elementary School, students at other elementary schools in the Ventura Unified School District, including De Anza Middle School and Saticoy and Sheridan elementary schools, will receive backpacks.

Some of the backpacks will also be handed out by the Boys & Girls Club in Ventura.

"These children are very, very appreciative of anything people do for them, and they show it," said Boys & Girls Club CEO Diane Koranda.

The Rotary Club of Westlake Village says its members plan to fill 60 backpacks with school supplies at its Aug. 27 lunch meeting.

Sean Olgin of Thousand Oaks oversees the club's New Generations youth program and said the bags will be given to children nominated by Interface Children Family Services.

"Basically, we go out and do the shopping and fill the backpacks based on each child's needs," he said.

St. Jude's Catholic Church in Westlake Village also is collecting school supplies and school uniforms, which will be distributed to needy children through the Catholic Charities organizations in Oxnard, Moorpark, Ventura and Thousand Oaks, Care and Share in Simi Valley and the RAIN shelter in Ventura.

Jane McDade from the parish said it's something they've been doing for eight years. In 2007, the church put together 669 backpacks filled with school supplies and gave school uniforms to 32 children.

"This year, we are going to add School on Wheels to our program," she said, referring to a nonprofit organization that provides one-on-one tutoring for homeless children. "Everybody we talk to says there's more of a need this year."

Wendy Pazen

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	Master PRLS 3
Sep. 19	Swim with Mike
Sep. 27	Master PRLS 5
Oct. 4	Casino Night
	Basic PRLS
Oct. 10 - 12	District Conference
Oct. 18	3rd Annual Piggy BBQ
	Master PRLS 1
Nov. 8	Master PRLS 2
Dec. 5	Harbor Cruise
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Party



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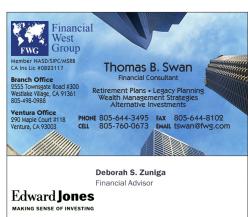
Rotaract Advisor – We are looking for a Rotaract Advisor to work with a core group of young adults as they work to start a new Rotaract Club here in town. We have several college students and young professionals to run with the ball. All you need to do is assist at their meetings when needed, be available when they need direction, and invite them to our Club meetings on a regular basis.

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.

Grants Committee - Jan Lindsay is our Chairman! Jan could is looking for a couple of individuals who can creatively find ways to fund our projects.

Vance could use some help planning our yearly Christmas Party... Who likes to party??? Anyone???

Club Service, Community Servce, 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.





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Weekly Raffle

On Thursday we raised \$90 for a total of \$568. Bob Pazen won \$50 in cash that was donated by Dr. Cherry.

Next week's prize is going to be donated by Bill Spellman.

Thanks.

Deborah



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Casino night is coming! When: October 4, 2008

When: October 4, 2008 Where: Poinsettia Pavilion Theme: Octoberfest

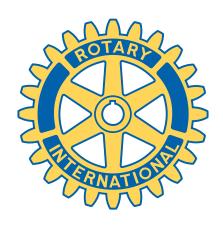
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Announcement

The following has been proposed as a new member of the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name: Michelle Mercado
Classification: Banker
Proposer: Joe Amandoli

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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