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Bob Pazen gave our inspirational message.

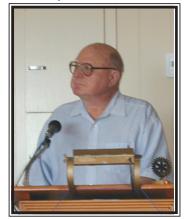
President Deborah Roberts rang the bell at noon to start the meeting. The lunch line was begun. President Deborah welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the greeters Dave Anderson and Joe Amandoli. Next week's greeters will be Bob Beckwith and John Borneman. The inspirational message was delivered by Bob Pazen, based on what he had learned from John Masterson...a

simple "Thank you!" The flag salute was led by **Steve Phillips.**

Introduction of guests was handled by **Dick Gallagher.** Guests were Brian Norstedt, guest of his dad **Chris Norstedt**, Amir Kahari, guest of **Floyd Gill**, Bill Finley of the Downtown Club, guest of **Capt. Tolani Finley** of the Salvation Army.

Our song today was "O Elections", lyrically led by **John Borneman.**

All Past Presidents were called to the front for the induction of **Captain Tolani Finley.** She was presented with the **Four Way Test** and other Rotary items to display in her office. She gave a nice acceptance speech.



Dick Gallagher introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Announcements:

- ❖ District Conference is October 10 in Santa Maria. PRLS class on October 4. Call **Jeff Hata** for location.
- * "Swim with Mike" program at the Ojai Club was enjoyed by all. **President Deborah** thanked all the attendees for their support.
- ❖ A \$50. gift card to Barnes and Noble was the drawing item today donated by **Joe Strohman.** \$100.

was raised today, bringing our total to \$1.274.

<u>❖ International</u>
<u>Service</u>: **Dave Anderson:** No report today.

Service: Tom Swan.
The Pumpkin Patch could still use more help for any of the weekends. Please volunteer!!! Email to Tom Swan: Tom Swan@ yahoo.com



Rich Stewart gave our Club Service Report.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians,

It's that time of the month again— to check our progress and make sure we are on track to meet and exceed our 2008-2009 goals! Below is a rundown of what we've accomplished so far. I know the numbers aren't in order; it's just because some of our projects happen in a different order than listed on the District requirements list. Did you know you can find a copy of those requirements at ever meeting? That's right; they're on the front table right next to the name badges. Take one home if you

haven't already! I'm shooting for all of the requirements of a Large Club, 71+ members, because I truly believe we'll be there by the end of the year. Check the last page of the requirement for Super Club status. As hard as you all have been working, I know we can get there! And since many of the requirements overlap, we're already way ahead of the game.

Community Service: Large Club – need 5

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

#5 We've just started a new project, delivering our magazines to the Silvercrest Home and the new VA retirement home! Thank you Wendy Pazen and Gene Cherry!

#4 We are publicizing our events in newspapers and on the radio.

#6 We are participating in Reading by 9 with our books and readers at Elmhurst Elementary.

Club Service: Large Club - need 8

#2 We had a Club Assembly last month

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

#7 We've already had three "Family of Rotary" fellowship events!

#6 We've brought our booking in-house thanks to the efforts of **Bob Lynn**.

International Service: Large Club- need 6

#1 We are participating and looking for funding for several new projects.

#2 We are working with other Clubs and Districts with ongoing International Projects.

#5 Jan Lindsay had a presentation to the Club on The Rotary Foundation and Marc Verton will be here soon to also present.

New Generations: Large Club – need 8

#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 won't stop there – We will be participating in the Reading by 9 Program at Elmhurst Elementary.

#1 We are sponsoring a new, community-based Rotaract Club!

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

October 2, 2008

Condor Nest Monitor System - Estelle Sandhaus
October 9, 2008

Sea Urchin Diving - Tomas Kendrick
October 16. 2008

Panel on Banking - Husam Hishmeh
October 23. 2008

Project Understanding - Rick Pearson

Greeters

October 2, 2008
Robert Reckwith & John Born

Robert Beckwith & John Borneman
October 9, 2008

Rafael Canton & Gene Cherry
October 16, 2008

Harriet Clune & Andy Corliss October 23, 2008

Jeff Coyner & Tom Crozier

Fines

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

October 2, 2008 - Joe Strohman

October 9, 2008 - TBA October 16, 2008 - TBA

October 23, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

October 20, 2008

Vocational Service
3rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

October 21, 2008

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

October 13, 2008

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

October 13, 2008

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

October 21, 2008

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

October 23, 2008

New Generations
3rd Thu/Month, Marie Callender's 5:30 PM

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM



Dr. Nian Huang spoke about Poverty in the American Colonies.

- Report was given by Rich Stewart. Rich reminded everyone of the Wine Tasting at Weaver Wines in Ventura. Members of the South Club and the Downtown Club will also be attending. President Deborah reminded us that Casino Night is Oct. 4 and is coming up fast! There will be a short meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday before our regular meeting
- **❖** Vocational Service: **Husam Hishmeh.** No report.
 - * New Generations: Gary

Moratz. No report.

- **Deborah Roberts** announced that we have no takers for the magazines. Any ideas?
- ❖ Deborah Zuniga & Bob Lynn have been working hard on the bills and finances. Please pick up your bills as you leave...save postage! Call if any errors.
- ❖ Jim Emch has tickets for a chance on a great TV...\$25. each; only 100 to be sold.
- * Rotary Recognition (instead of fines): Joe Strohman asked questions from the book <u>Three Cups of Tea</u>, by Greg Mortenson. Mr. Mortenson has built schools in both Pakistan and Afghanistan. Correct answers were given by **Andy Corliss** and **Chris Norstedt**, whose names will be entered into the Rotary Recognition drawing for the quarter.

Happy Dollars were received from Floyd Gill, Carol Marquez-Olson, and Midge Stork.

The program was introduced by **Rocky Ludes.** It featured **Dr. Huan** who spoke about poverty in the American Colonies.

Dr. Nian-Sheng Huang, Associate Professor of History at Cal State University Channel Islands, was our guest speaker today. In the summer of 2006, before speaking to us about Benjamin Franklin, he went to Boston, to do research on poverty in the American colonies.

There have been two schools of thought about colonial poverty: 1) there were very few poor people, and 2) there were lots of poor people, so bad in fact that during the American Revolution there was a second revolution of sorts between rich and poor. Dr. Huang went to research the issue to be able to draw his own conclusions.

Colonial concept of poor.

Generally the "poor" included anyone who did not pay taxes (other than the poll tax, applicable to each individual). Taxes were not imposed on people with property worth less than £20, or whose

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income in a year was less than £20. If property or income exceeded this, they paid taxes and thus were not considered "poor."

The English Tradition of poor: two groups

- A) Incompetent poor, including widows, orphans, aged and disabled.
- B) Able-bodied poor people who just didn't work or have profitable employment. Dr. Huang commented that this group troubles people the most, both in Colonial times as well as now.

Transient poor

These are able-bodied but had no "legal settlement." Each community determined who their residents were in order to prevent outsiders from providing an excessive welfare burden. Strangers needed to do something to show they wouldn't be a burden, such as put up a cash deposit (or have someone else do it). Otherwise they may get a "Warning Out Notice" requiring them to leave in 14 days. These notices were recorded, and number in the tens of thousands.

Colonial Boston had about 15,000 people, so to give more than 10,000 Warning Out Notices was a huge percentage. However, if a new person was able to live in the town for one year, they were no longer subject to this rule. Probably most of the poor were in this transitional state and not as desperate as some of the European poor. Their income might be 13-15 shillings per week, or £15 per year, which was enough for one person to live on, but not enough to accumulate property. Possibly 30-35% of young single males were considered poor. These young men were frequently recruited to join the militia.

Some interesting tid-bits: Even up to 1974 in Massachusetts, public support was limited to "official residents." The Common was a fair sized public land surrounded by homes and used by their livestock for grazing. But it could only support so many animals. One issue was how to deal with pigs: fence them in or let them run wild! A standard Township is square, 6 miles on a side. It must save three lots out of the township, one for the minister, one for the school and one for the common. Support for the poor primarily fell upon the local church. However there was little money in circulation as most people bartered for what they needed. The secondary support was the Township, which had some institutionalized Indoor relief by means of "poor farms" and Outdoor relief which was paying cash for work. From 1/3 to ½ of the Township's budget was for relief to the poor!!

Thank you, Dr. Huang, for a very interesting presentation about our early American history.

== Rocky

Wendy Pazen

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Casino Night
Basic PRLS
District Conference
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Master PRLS 2
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Children's Christmas Party
Paul Harris Night



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Personnel Committee – Calling ALL PAST PRESIDENTS! We will meet soon to discuss how effectively all members are contributing to our Club and our projects to the best of our abilities!

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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Vocational Service: Large Club- need 7

#8 Bob Beckwith was presented with the Business Beautification Award for 2008-2009.

If you think that's impressive, you should see what we're currently working on! That list will follow in the coming weeks. If you've completed 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.

Did you attend the Club, Community, Vocational, New Generations, International Service meetings, or a Club Social with at least five Rotarians present last month? Please make sure to let Judy know so you get the attendance credit!









Weekly Raffle

Email: COEC@Earthlink.Net

Husam Hishmeh was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift card to Barnes and Noble generously donated by Joe Strohman.

We raised \$100 bringing our total to \$1,274.

Jim Word is donating a beautiful bowl for next week's prize, and Wendy Pazen will be conducting the raffle next week.

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. Rotary Club of Ventura-East, Membership List

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