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Meeting October 9, 2008

Reported by Rich Stewart



Michael Scar introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

President Deborah
Roberts rang the bell at noon to start the meeting.
The lunch line was begun.
President Deborah welcomed everyone to the meeting. The inspirational message was delivered by Midge Stork, who read "Words of Hope" about cancer, concluding with "Our greatest enemy is not Disease but Despair."

The flag salute was led by **Jim Emch.**

Introduction of guests was

handled by Michael Scar. Guests were Linda Wells and Mary Adar, guests of Midge Stork and Jodi Anderson, guest of Floyd Gill.

Our song today was in honor of our speaker and entitled "Ode to the Sea Urchin," lyrically led by **John Borneman.**

President Deborah introduced Brian Fox, the

leader of Cub Scout Pack 3155 which we have chartered for 10 years. He introduced his son **Hunter Fox** and asked us to buy popcorn from him. He explained that popcorn sales are the only fund raider the pack does all year. He summarized some of the activities of the past year that the money goes for, done by this the 2nd largest pack in



Linda Wells spoke about the upcoming fundraiser for the Brain Injury Support Group.

the City of Ventura with 40-50 boys. On Earth Day, they worked clean-up at Arroyo Verde Park, beaches on Beach Clean-Up Day. They led the Push-'em Pull-'em Parade on the 4th of July. At Christmas, they join with a Girl Scout troop to visit nursing homes. They took field trips to the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, the Marine Biology Museum at Channel Islands, a Dodger game and laser star. They went to scout camps at 3-Falls and Point Mugu.

President Deborah introduced Linda Wells of the Brain Injury Survivor group who invited us to their fundraiser Saturday at the Saticoy Country Club.

President Deborah thanked all who worked Saturday and Sunday at the Pumpkin Patch and at Casino Nite. She said we made about \$7-8,000 on casino Nite. The club gave



Cub Scout Troop Leader Brian Fox spoke about our scouts and thier popcorn sales.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians,

Jeff Hata, Jan Lindsay and I had a terrific time at the District Conference in Santa Maria this past weekend. Although cold and windy most of the weekend, the fellowship with other Rotarians made the weekend completely worthwhile! During a discussion with several Rotarians in one of the hospitality suites, I was surprised by how many Rotarians have never been to an online Club to do a makeup. It occurred to me that not knowing where to

go to do that makeup could be part of the problem. The following is a list of chartered Rotary e-clubs who are participating in the Rotary E-Club Pilot Project. This is one of the easiest ways to make up! Check out the following Rotary Clubs and sign-up/ sign-in to do a makeup if you've recently missed a meeting or expect to within the next couple of weeks:

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http://www.rotaryeclub.org.tw/

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http://www.rotary4500.org.br/html/

Brazil Rotary E-Club of Comunidade, Brazil (Portuguese)

http://www.rotaryeclub.org.br/site rotary/index.htm

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

October 16, 2008

Panel on Banking - Husam Hishmeh October 23, 2008

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Greeters

October 16, 2008
Harriet Clune & Andy Corliss
October 23, 2008
Jeff Coyner & Tom Crozier
October 30, 2008
Steve Debbas & Michael Doyle
November 6, 2008
Jordan Eller & James Emch

Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart

October 16, 2008 - TBA

October 23, 2008 - TBA

October 30, 2008 - TBA

November 6, 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

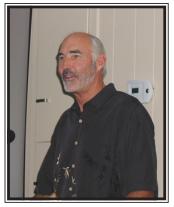
International Service
3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

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



Tom Kendrick spoke about his experiences as an urchin diver.

a standing ovation to **Jeff Hata and Tom Swan** for their leadership of the two activities.

Announcements:

- ❖ District Conference is October 10 in Santa Maria. There will be an opportunity to showcase our Avenues of Service Projects.
- ❖ Michelle Mercado attended Basic PRLS class on October 4 at Cal Lutheran
- ❖ There will be a Rotary Foundation seminar in Santa Maria.
- ❖ The raffle item today was donated by **John Borneman**. **John** donated a nature walk to see local wild life and birds. **Bob Beckwith** was the lucky winner of this great raffle prize.
- ❖ Bill Gray received his BLUE Badge today... congratulations!
- ❖ Poverty Conference will be held on November 21-22 this year at CSUCI.
- ❖ PDG Jan Lindsay reported on the Zone Institute DG Conference in Portland. Change is coming as Rotary will be sharing responsibility for service with various partnerships with NGO's (Non-Governmental Orgs) around the world. "Canned" projects will be developed that are easy to organize. The NGO's came to Rotary for help and to draw on our leadership!
- ❖ Judy Hoag reminded us of the Poinsettia Sale. Flyers are available. Go for it!
 - ❖ International Service: **Dave Anderson:** No report today.
- ❖ Community Service: Tom Swan. The Pumpkin Patch could still use more help for any of the weekends. Please volunteer!!! Tom said that by the end of the day Sunday, all costs for the event had been paid. It's all profit from now on. Extra help is needed on October 18 and 19. SP Rotary has extra things going on and needs extra help, so let Tom Swan know if you can help more! There is a trebouchet/Pumpkin catapult! After last weekend, Floyd Gill is an expert at launching pumpins. Email to Tom Swan: TomSwan@ yahoo.com. There will be a Community Service committee meeting Monday, October 13th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterpises.
- ❖ Club Service: **Jeff Hata. Jeff** thanked the 75% of the club membership who helped with Casino Nite. There will be a Club Service committee meeting Monday, October 13th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterprises.
- ❖ Vocational Service: **Husam Hishmeh** said that there will be a joint Vocational Service and New Generations committee meeting Thursday, October 16th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterprises.

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- New Generations: Gary Moratz. No report.
- ❖ Judy Hoag has Pointsettia Order forms available to start ordering plants.

Happy Dollars were received from Bob Pazen, \$1 for discovering in his patients' chair his first boss as a box boy at Ralph's Market in 1953; and \$1 for Yom Kippur to atone for his sins. John Masterson gave a dollar to announce two events at Community Memorial Hospital: 10/18 there will be a free symposium "Staying Cancer Free," and 10/28 there will be Compimentary Flu Shots from 5:00 to 7:00 pm with free wine and cheese. Husam Hishmeh gave dollars for his 10th wedding anniversary, the satisfactory conclusion of an IRS audit, and for his acquisition of a new store in Moorpark. Midge Stork gave \$1 to recognize Floyd Gill's wonderful Halloween theme decorations used at the Casino Nite event. She said that Floyd "is outstanding to work with!"

Rotary Recognition (instead of fines): Judy Hoag: Out of The Rotarian magazine, Judy asked questions about iron lungs. Bill Gray and John Borneman gave correct answers. Their names will be entered in the Rotary Recognition drawing for a free ticket to a club event.

Bob Beckwith won the Opportunity drawing a Nature Walk and Birdwatching outing with **John Borneman.** The drawing brought it \$55 for a YTD total of \$1,424.

The program was introduced by **Nikki Sloan**, Tom Kendrick a California sea urchin diver and author of <u>Blue Water Gold Rush</u> which he offered for sale for \$18/copy.

== Rich Stewart

Tom Kendrick shared his experience as a California sea urchin diver during the 80's "gold rush". In 1978, Tom began his urchin diving career as an urchin boat deck hand, and one year later started diving. The "gold rush" of urchin diving took him up and down the West coast from Channel Islands to Alaska in pursuit of the prickly creatures. At 55, he no longer dives professionally, but still surfs and writes while living in Sebastopol. He has been seen on Huell Howser's California Gold program and published a book about his experience, "Blue Water Gold Rush".

Tom began hunting urchins when he learned that an urchin's roe is a highly prized sushi item in Japan and is a lucrative career. The giant red sea urchin is approximately 10" in diameter and provides a bright yellow "roe". The roe of an urchin is said to be an aphrodisiac. Tom said he eats it every night! Wow, go Tom! Each urchin is hand picked by a diver who does not wear a scuba tank. The depth and extensive bottom time mandates that the divers use an air compressor with a 500 foot hose

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Upcoming Events

Oct. Weekend	s Pumpkin Patch
Oct. 18	Master PRLS 1
Nov. 2	3rd Annual Piggy BBQ
Nov. 8	Master PRLS 2
Dec. 5	Harbor Cruise
Dec. 11	Silvercrest Dinner
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Party
May 23	Paul Harris Night



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attached instead. An urchin diver will typically spend 4-6 hours a day diving at an average of 30-60 feet.

Wildlife regulations now specify that urchins under 3" in diameter cannot be picked and though there wasn't a "season" when Tom dove, California now regulates an urchin "season". Urchins help keep kelp under control, but can, in over population, destroy kelp. Their natural predator is the sea otter.

Tom and several Rotarians shared their spine tingling encounters with the little fella's and the removal of their incredibly sharp quills. He shared amazing pictures of the urchins, his dive expeditions, including a friend's ride on an elephant seal!

This was an enjoyable light hearted program. I hope you all had an opportunity to purchase Tom's book!

== Nikki Sloan

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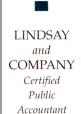
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Weekly Raffle

Thank you to John Borneman for donating a nature walk and bird watching tour as our raffle prize. Bob Beckwith was our lucky winner!

We raised \$55 bringing our total to \$1,424.

This weeks raffle prize will be donated by Ron Polito.

Thanks Deborah Perkins

Child mortality conference draws 10,000 in Korea

By Susie O. Ma Rotary International News -- 6 October 2008

Nearly 10,000 Korean Rotarians gathered on 2 September to pledge their commitment to reducing child mortality, the focus of RI President Dong Kurn Lee's service emphases for 2008-09.

"Together, we can save a child who is at the threshold of death," Lee told the audience at the Kintex convention center in Ilsan, Korea.

On behalf of the gathered Rotarians, Lee presented a check for W500

million (US\$431,890) to two Korean organizations working to reduce child mortality, Korea Foundation for International Healthcare and Community Chest of Korea. The groups will match the funds with the goal of building a small hospital dedicated to mother and child care in Africa.

Conference attendees spent the morning in a symposium on child mortality with medical and academic experts and a UNICEF representative. In the afternoon, Rotarians heard from the heads of several nongovernmental

organizations, such as World Vision Korea.

"It was awesome to see 10,000 Rotarians gathered in one place to get energized and educated about reducing child mortality," said Past District Governor Sang Koo Yun.

Korean President Myung-bak Lee, a Rotarian, and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon sent video messages to the gathering. Reducing child mortality is one of the UN's Millennium Development Goals.

"I am heartened that President D.K. Lee and Rotary International have also taken up this issue," Ban said. "I am sure this will bring the same energy and dedication as Rotary [has] marshaled in the fight against polio."

At the end of the event, Rotarians adopted a statement on child mortality.

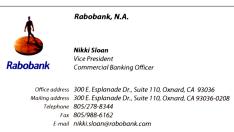
A second presidential conference on child mortality will be held in Singapore on 6 March.



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